



Commissioned by the Community Justice Centre of the
Jenn Forsland, choir director

Nakeestla

music and text by Brian Tate

with power and resolve, in a declamatory manner

♩ = 82

Sopranos

Na - keest - la! _____

ff

Na - keest - la! _____

ff

Men

Na - keest - la! _____

*frame drum**

*bell**

6

Na - keest - la! _____ Na - keest - la! _____

Na - keest - la! _____ Na - keest - la! _____

Na - keest - la! _____ Na - keest - la! _____

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more gentle and reflective

A *mp*

10

Na-keest - la!_____ Na - keest - la.____

Na-keest - la!_____ Na - kee -

Na-keest - la!_____ Na - la - 'at - si____



15

Na - keest - la.____ Na - keest - la!_____ Na -

Na - keest - la.____ Na - keest - la!_____ Na -

Na - la - 'at - si____ Be - gin a - gain,



B *p*

20

keest - la!____ Can you see me?

Can you see me?

a - gain. Na - keest - la,_____ Na -

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25

mp

mf

Can I see you?

Same as you_ I feel joy, same as you_ I feel pain.

mp

mf

Can I see you?

Same as you_ I feel joy, you_ I feel pain.

mp

mf

keest - la,

Na - keest - la,

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Sopranos

C

Na - la - 'at - si,

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Altos

Na - la - 'at - si,

Na - la - 'at - si,

Na - la -

Tenors

ou see me?

Will I see you?

Basses

Na - kee

Na-keest-la,

Na -

33

D

'at - si,

Na - la - 'at - si,

f Our stor - ies,

'at - si

Na - la - 'at - si,

f Our stor - ies,

as you_ I have dreams, same as you_ I have fears.

f Our stor - ies,

keest la,

Na - keest - la

Na - keest - la

f Our stor - ies,

37

but in our jour - neys we are the
 but in our jour - neys are the
 dif-frent stor - ies, jour - neys are the
 dif-frent stor - ies, jour - we are the



same. with deter and building intensity
 same. a not who you think I am, I have a
 same.



life, I have , I am much more than what you see, I will not be your e - ne my...

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52

F

mp

I am not who you think I am, I
 Na-keest la. I am not who you think I
 I am not who you think I am, I have a .ave a name, I am much
 Na-keest la.

58

G

will not be your e - y.
 will not be your .e - my. I am not
 more than what you see, I wil' your e - ne - my. Na-keest - la.
 Na-keest - la.

63

who am, I have a life, I have a name, I am much more than what you
 I am not who you think I am, I
 I am not who you think I am, I have a life, I have a name, I am much

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68

Na-keest la. Na-keest la.

see, I will not be your e-ne-my. Na-keest la. la.

will not be your e - ne - my. Na-keest Na-keest la.

more than what you see, I will not be your e-ne-my. a. Na-keest la.

74

H

ff

I am not who you think I am, I life, I have a name, I am much

I am not who you think I have a life, I have a name, I am much

I am not think I am, I have a life, I have a name, I

I am not who you think I am, I

79

more t' ou see, I will not be your e - ne - my.

more what you see, I will not be your e - ne - my.

uch more than what you see, I will not be your e - ne - my.

will not be your e - ne - my.

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I gently ♩ = 76

83

p I can see you. Can you see me?

p I can see you. see me?

bells *p* Na - keest - la, Na - see *mp*

rall.

89

mp Na-la-'at-si, Na-la-'at-si, con-nec-ted. con

mp see me? are con-nec-ted. con-nec-ted. con

mf *mf* We are con-nec-ted. con-nec-ted. con

mp me? Be - gin a - We are con-nec-ted. con-nec-ted. con

J *p* ♩ = 76

94

rall. a tempo rall.

nec-ted. May I learn to let go. May I learn to for - give.

p May I learn to let go. May I learn to for - give.

nec-ted. May I learn to let go. May I learn to for -

a tempo

102

Sopranos

mf

p

mp

May I learn_ to love._____

May I learn_ to_____

Altos

mf

p

mp

May I learn_ to love._____

May I learn_ to_____

Tenors

mf

p

mp

May I learn_ to love._____

I learn_ to_____

Basses

mf

mp

May I learn_ to love._____

May I learn_ to_____

K

111

p

live._____

live._____

p

live._____

live._____

p

Na - la - 'at - si._____

Na - la - 'at - si._____

live._____

p

live._____

live._____

live._____

119

Na - la - 'at _____

Na - la - 'at - si._____

live._____

live._____

bell

live._____

