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Andante ♩ = 88

Piano *p*

pedal freely

A Solo *mp*

B

May-be war will__ teach us some-thing, teach us how to__ live in peace..

Pno *mp*

Solo *mp*

A

May-be tears will__ turn to glad-ness__ and may-be fa-mine will lead to feast..

Pno

13

mp

S

hm

mp

A

hm

mp

T

May-be hat-red will turn to kind-ness— once it sees what it's be - come..

mp

B

May-be hat-red will turn to kind-ness— once it sees what it's be - come..

Pno

17

S

May-be lies will turn to the truth once the sad-ness they've caused is done..

A

May - be lies will turn to truth once sad - ness is done.

T

hm

B

hm

Pno

21 **B** **Meno mosso** ♩ = 84

p

S
Peace will come, peace will come. oo

A
Peace will come, peace will come, peace will come in time.

T
Peace will come, peace will come in time, in time.

B
Peace will come, peace will come in time.

Pno
p

25

mp *mf* *p* rit.

S
All the guns and march-ing drums fade to si-lence in time.

A
All the guns and march - ing drums fade to si-lence in time.

T
All the guns and march-ing drums fade to si-lence in time.

B
All the guns and march-ing drums fade to si-lence in time.

Pno
mp *mf* *p*

D poco più mosso ♩ = 98

37

S *mf*
linked to what we gain. And ev-'ry time some-thing holds me back I just know,

A *mf*
linked to what we gain. Ev - 'ry time I just

T *mf*
Ev - 'ry time I just

B *mf*
Ev - 'ry time I just

Pno *mf*

41

S *mp* *mf*
I know. And ev-'ry step I just know how far I can go.

A *mp* *mf*
know, I know, I know. Ev - 'ry step just how

T *mp* *mf*
know, I know, I know. Ev - 'ry step just how

B *mp* *mf*
know, I know, I know. Ev - 'ry step just how

Pno *mp* *mf*

E tempo primo ♩ = 92

45

p rit. *p*

S I can go so far. hm

A far I can go. Go so far. May-be sor-row will take us some-where

T far I can go. Go so far. hm

B far I can go. Go so far. hm

p rit. *p*

Pno *p* Optional piano tacet to m. 58

50

mf

S oo

A some place joy might ne-ver find. oo

T Through the cruel and emp - ty dark-ness a

B oo

mf

Pno *mf*

F **Meno mosso** ♩ = 84

54

S *mp* And out be-yond the grief and des-pair— *p* there is

A *mp* Be - yond the grief

T *mp* glimpse_ of a soul who's kind.— Be - yond the grief

B *mp* Be - yond the grief

Pno *mp*

58

S *mf* some-thing else there. Yes, up a - bove the stars I'm a - ware *p* of the

A *p* there's some-thing else *mf* a - bove the stars.

T *p* there's some-thing else *mf* a - bove the stars.

B *p* there's some-thing else *mf* a - bove the stars.

Pno *p* *mf*

62 rit.

S
ba-lance that's there.

A
p hm *pp*

T
p hm *pp*

B
p hm *pp*

Pno
p rit. *pp*



G tempo primo ♩ = 90

66

S
May-be guilt will__ find for-give-ness_ once the shame has__ dis-ap-peared..

A
May-be guilt will__ find for-give-ness_ once the shame has__ dis-ap-peared..

Pno
p

70

T *p* Love and cou-rage and new be-gin-nings_ will greet the end-ings that once we feared..

B *p* Love and cou-rage and new be-gin-nings_ will greet the end-ings that once we feared..

Pno



H poco più mosso ♩ = 96

74

S *mf* For ev-'ry time some-thing holds_ me back_ I just know,_ *mp* I know._

A *mf* Ev - 'ry time I just_ know, I know,_ *mp* I know..

T *mf* Ev - 'ry time I just_ know, I know,_ *mp* I know..

B *mf* Ev - 'ry time I just_ know, I know,_ *mp* I know..

Pno *mf* *mp*

78 *mf* *p* *rit.*

S And ev-'ry step I just know_ how far_ we can go._ We can go so far.

A Ev - 'ry step I know how far we can go._ Go so_ far.

T Ev - 'ry step I know how far we can go._ Go so_ far.

B Ev - 'ry step I know how far we can go._ Go so_ far.

Pno *mf* *p* *rit.*

83 **I** *meno mosso* ♩ = 84 *p*

S Peace will come, peace will come. oo_____

A Peace will come, peace will come, peace will come in time.

T Peace will_ come, peace will come_____ in time, in time.

B Peace will come, peace will come in time.

Pno *p*

87 *mp* *mf* *rit.* *p* 11

S
All the guns and march-ing drums fade to si-lence in time.

A
All the guns_ and march - ing drums fade to si-lence in time.

T
All the guns and march-ing_ drums_ fade to si-lence in time.

B
All the guns and march-ing_ drums_ fade to si-lence in time.

Pno
mp *p*

91 **J** tempo primo ♩ = 88

S
hm_ oo_ May - be

A
hm_ Find for-give-ness_ hm_

T
May-be_ hm_ Oh may - be,

B
hm_ hm_ Turn to kind - ness_

Pno
mp

95

S hm oo love and cou - rage *rit.* 3

A hm bring us glad-ness hm 3

T may-be hm Oh may - be 3

B hm hm teach us how 3

Pno

99

meno mosso ♩ = 82 *rit.*

S oo hm *al niente*

A hm new be - gin - nings hm 3 3 *al niente*

T may - be hm hm *al niente*

B hm hm *al niente*

Pno *rit.*