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Dance for Love

William Straub

Z. Randall Stroope

Expressive and confident ♩ = 60

Plano

mf

4

S
A

mp *mf*

*Soft - ly falls the rain, bare feet dance me home, My

B

mp *mf*

*Soft - ly falls the rain, bare feet dance me home, My

7

mp *mp*

boots were made to stay, but my feet were made to roam. The

boots were made to stay, but my feet were made to roam. The

mf

*"Softly" is pronounced without the 't'.

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mf

sil-ver ma - ple sings with rhy - thm of my heart, And forms an an - cient song some

sil-ver ma - ple sings with rhy - thm of my heart,

mp *mf*

12

f

sage did me im-part. The can - nons are si - lent, no drum o'er the hedge - row,

f

The can - nons are si - lent, no drum o'er the hedge - row,

f

15

Just the sound of rain on sum - mer wheat, I

Just the sound of rain on sum - mer wheat, I dance to beau - ty,

18

dance to laugh - ter, Be-yond the pine - wood, through fur-row'd field

through fur-row'd field

21

I dance for love.

I dance for love

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mf

A

Gone, I've three long years, mired in mar-tyrs' fields,

mf

B

Gone, I've three long years, mired in mar-tyrs' fields, But now my steps turn ev-er home-ward,

mf

(Sopranos) *mf*

27

S A (Altos)

Dance me past the old gray mill and the mead-ow's brow,

B

and the mead-ow's brow,

29

f Home - ward! *mf* Dance, dance!

Home - ward! *mf* Soft - ly falls the rain,

f *mp*

32

mf

bare feet dance me home, My boots were made to stay, but my

mf

bare feet dance me home, My boots were made to stay, but my

mf

34

feet were made to roam. with eyes of sum - mer sky, Her

p *mp*

feet were made to roam. My Sar-ah waits for me with eyes of sum-mer sky,

p dolce e molto espr.

mp

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voice a dul - ci-mer that plays a lul - la-by, The can - nons are si - lent, no

f

voice a dul - ci-mer that plays a lul - la-by, The can - nons are si - lent, no

f

mf *f*

40

drum o'er the hedge - row, Just the sound of rain on sum - mer wheat,

drum o'er the hedge - row, Just the sound of rain on sum - mer wheat, I



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dance to beau - ty,

46

through fur-row'd field I dance for love. Be -

through fur-row'd field I dance for love. Be -

ff

ff

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hind the clouds the sun is still shin - ing, Dance!

hind the clouds the sun is still shin - ing, Dance!