

Hold Fast to Dreams

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♩ = 80

Piano

p

Pedal harmonically

4

mp

7

poco rit. *a tempo*

p *pp*

11

S
A

p

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die

(T)
B

p

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die

*Tenor part is optional and doubles other voice parts throughout.

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Life is a broken-winged bird That can-not fly.

Life is a broken-winged bird That can-not fly.

19

cresc.

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die Life is a

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die Life is a

cresc.

cresc.

23

mp *p*

bro - ken - winged bird That can-not fly.

bro - ken - winged bird That can-not fly.

mp *p*

mp *p*

27 *mp*

S Hold fast to dreams For if dreams

A *mp*
Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die

(T) *mp*
Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die

B *mp*
Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die

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die Life is a bird That can - not fly.

Life is a bro-ken - winged bird That can - not fly.

Life is a bro - ken - winged bird That can - not fly.

Life is a bro-ken-winged bird That can-not fly.

35 *cresc.*
 Hold fast to _ dreams Life is a

cresc.
 Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die, for if dreams

cresc.
 Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die, for if dreams

cresc.
 Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die, for if dreams

cresc.

39 *mp*
 bro-ken-winged_ bird That can-not fly.

mp
 die Life is a bird That can-not fly.

mp
 die Life is a bird That can - not fly.

mp
 die Life is a bird That can-not fly.

mf *mp molto cresc.*

43 *(melody)* *f*

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams go

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams go

(melody) *f*

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams go

Hold fast to dreams_ For when dreams go

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Life is a bar - ren field_ Fro - zen with snow..

Life is a bar - ren field_ Fro - zen with snow..

Life is a bar - ren field_ Fro - zen with snow..

Life is a bar - ren field_ Fro - zen with snow..

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Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams go

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams go

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams go

Hold fast to dreams_ For when dreams go

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Life_ is a bar-ren field_

mp

Life_ is a bar-ren field_

mp

Life_ is a bar - ren field_

mp

Life_ is a bar-ren field_

mp

58

Fro-zen with snow.

Fro-zen with snow.

Fro - zen with snow.

Fro-zen with snow.

p

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Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 58 to 60. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Fro-zen with snow.' are written under each vocal staff. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). A large red watermark 'For Perusal Only' is overlaid across the piano accompaniment.

61

S
A

(T)
B

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 61 to 63. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves for Soprano and Alto are empty, while the Tenor and Bass staves contain rests. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

poco rit.

64

poco rit.

67

dim.

a tempo

p

68

a tempo

p

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69

p

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die

a tempo

pp

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72

Life is a bro-ken-winged bird That can-not fly.

73

Life is a bro-ken-winged bird That can-not fly.

75

76 *mp* *cresc.*

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die Life is a

mp *cresc.*

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams die Life is a

mp *cresc.*

80 *mf* *p* *mp* *Not hurried* *p*

bro - ken-winged bird That can-not fly, A

mf

bro - ken-winged bird That can-not fly, A

mf

bro - ken - winged bird That can - not fly, A

mf

bro - ken-winged bird That can-not fly, A

mf *p* *Not hurried*

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bro - ken - winged bird That can - not

bro - ken - winged bird That can - not

bro - ken - winged bird That can - not

87

rit.

fly.

fly.

fly.

fly.

rit.

pp

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