

Love song to a stranger

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4 C G⁷



S.


7 Verse 1



S.

How long since I've spent a whole night in a twin bed with a stran-ger. his warm arms all a-round me?


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S.

How long since I've gazed in-to dark eyes that mel-ted my soul down, to a place where it longs to be?

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S.

All of your his-t'ry has lit-tle to do with your face. You're-main-ly a mys-t'ry with vio-lins fil-ling in space. Mm You

27 Verse 2



S.

stood in the nude by the mir-ror & picked out a rose, from the bou-quet in our ho-tel. And


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S.

lay down be-side me a-gain and then I watched the rose, on the pil-low as it fell. I

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S.

sank & I slept in a twi-light, with on-ly one care; to know that when day broke and I woke, that you'd still be there, you'd still be there. The

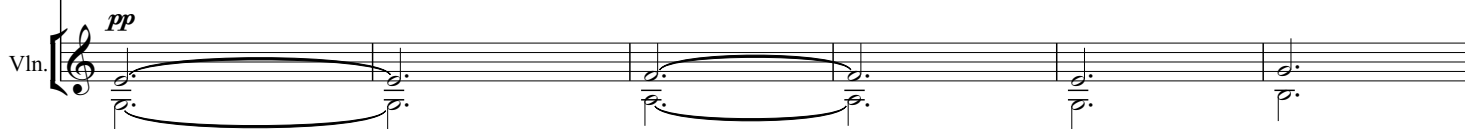
47 Verse 3




S.

hour-s for once they passed slow-ly, un-end-ing-ly by like a sweet breeze on a field. Your

Vln. *pp*



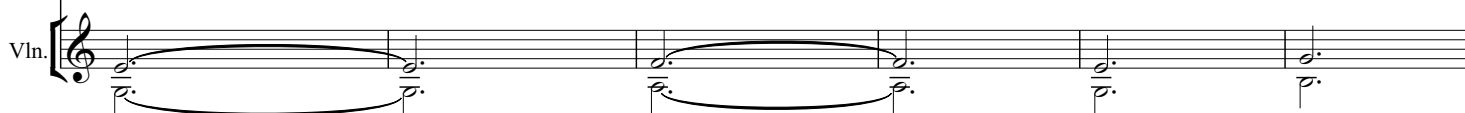
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S.

gen-tle-ness came down u-pon me and I guess I thanked you, when you caused me to yield. We

Vln. *pp*



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S. spoke not a sen - tence, took not a foot - step be - yond our two days to - geth - er which

Vln.

Vc. *pp*

63

S. seem - ing - ly soon would be gone, soon would be gone. Don't

Vln.

Vc.

67 *Verse 4*

S. tell me of love e - ver - last - ing and oth - er sad dreams, I don't want to hear. Just

Vln.

Vc. *pp*

73

S. tell me of pas - sion - ate strang - ers who res - cue each oth - er, from a life - time of cares. 'Cause if

Vln.

Vc.

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S. love means for - e - ver, ex - pec - ting noth - ing re - turned. Then I hope I'll be gi - ven a -

Vln.

Vc. *pp*

83

S. noth - er whole life - time to learn, um 'Cause

Vln.

Vc.

Verse 5

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S. you gave to me oh so ma - ny things it makes me won - der; how they could be - long to me? And

Vln.

Vc.

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S. I gave you on - ly my dark eyes that mel - ted your soul down; to a place where it longs to be.

Vln.

Vc.