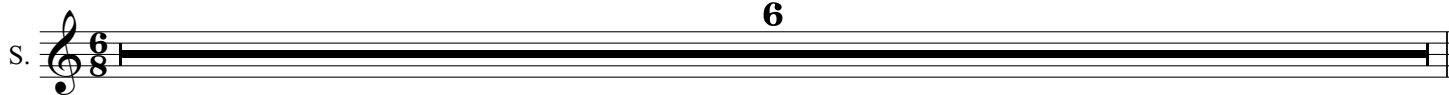


Love song to a stranger

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7 Verse 1



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

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

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All of your his'try has lit tle to dowith your face. You're main ly a myst'ry with vio lins fill ing in space. Mm You

Verse 2



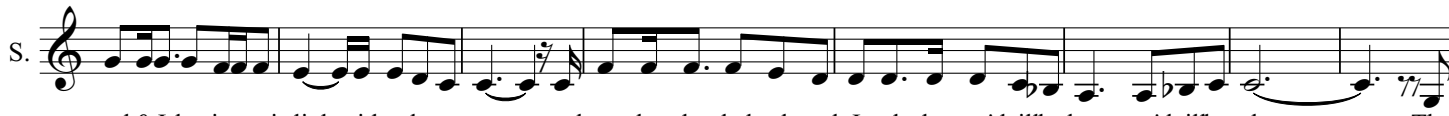
stood in the nude by the mir-ror & picked out a rose, from the bou-quet in our ho-tel. And

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

Verse 3



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

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

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

B. Cl. *pp* 

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

B. Cl. 

67 Verse 4

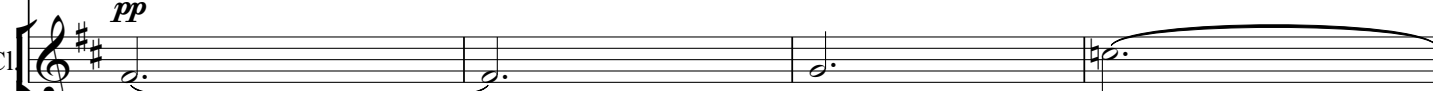
S.  tell me of love e-ver - last-ing and oth-er sad dreams, I don't want to hear. Just

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

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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 -


B. Cl. *pp* 

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

B. Cl. 

87 Verse 5

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

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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.