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Duration 30 minutes

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The poem for movement VIII is “Grand Grand Mother is returning” by Judy Grahn from her book-length poem, *The Queen of Wands*.

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Texts

Bottleneck: A Letter to Henry

Adapted from "The Future of Life", Prologue, xxii–xxiv

Henry, my friend, ...the living world is dying; the natural economy is crumbling beneath our busy feet. We have been too self-absorbed to foresee the long-term consequences of our actions, and we will suffer a terrible loss unless we shake off our delusions and move quickly to a solution.

Science and technology led us into the bottleneck. Now science and technology must help us find our way through and out. Surely the rest of life matters. Surely our stewardship is its only hope.

The race is on between the forces that destroy the living environment and the forces that might save it. We are inside a bottleneck of overpopulation and wasteful consumption.

There are encouraging signs. Population growth is slowing, so there may be only 8 to 10 billion people by century's end. It should be possible for all those people to have a decent standard of living and to shelter most of the world's plants and animals too.

You searched for essence at Walden and you hit upon an ethic with a solid feel to it: nature is ours to explore forever; it is our crucible and our refuge; it is our nature home; it is all these things. Save it, you said: in wildness is the preservation of the world.

Science and technology led us into the bottleneck. Now science and technology must help us find our way through and out. Surely the rest of life matters. Surely our stewardship is its only hope.

Pay Mother Her Due

Adapted from "The Future of Life"

Chapter 5 How Much Is the Biosphere Worth? p.105–106;

Chapter 7 The Solution, p.182–183

Homo sapiens,
Industrious, bipedal apes with opposable thumbs,
we've won Darwin's lottery.
But we chip away at the other miracles around us.

Habitats shrink;
species decline;
put them on the Red List;
forget to notice when they disappear.

Can we measure what is being lost?
Can we protect what is being lost?

Pay now or pay later

Protect a sample of all Earth's ecosystems: the bill...pay it now, only 28 billion
Pay now or pay later

Manage the protected tropical wilderness: the bill... pay it now, only 4 billion
Pay now or pay later

Protect the Earth's hotspots of diversity: the bill... pay it now, only 24 billion
Pay now or pay later

Not now, wait, pay it later:
Recreate, manufacture, reinvent what Mother Nature used to provide: the bill...
Wait, not now! Wait, not now; pay it later, it's trillions, 33 trillion

Pay Mother her due!

How Spiders Came to Hawaii

Adapted from of "The Future of Life," Chapter 3 Nature's Last Stand, p.46
Stand tall on a leaf or twig
Spin silken strands out into a passing breeze
Let the threads grow and grow, longer, longer
Until you feel a tug
Let go
And sail upward
Ride the wind to anywhere

A Bequest

From of "The Future of Life," Chapter 3 Nature's Last Stand, p.77
We bequeath to you the synthetic jungles of Hawaii and a scrubland where once thrived the prodigious Amazon forest, along with a few remnants of wild places we chose not to lay waste. Your challenge is to create new kinds of plants and animals by genetic engineering and somehow fit them together into free-living ecosystems. We understand this feat may prove impossible. We are certain that for many of you even the thought of doing so will be repugnant. We wish you luck. And if you go ahead and succeed in the attempt, we regret that what you manufacture can never be as satisfying as the original creation. Accept our apologies, and accept this audiovisual library. It illustrates the wondrous world that used to be.

The Bee-Song

By Anne Baring, titled "The Song"

Beehive source
Trellised womb
Mother of all beginnings

Hold me
Gather me
Feed me
With the honey-nectar
From the hive.

Nourished
I will sing
The Bee-song
The long-forgotten threnody
Of praise to thee.

Grand Grand Mother is returning

By Judy Grahn

The egg is always being made
and making,
always getting laid
and laying;
thread is being spun
and spinning,
truth is being found
and finding,
getting all unwound
and winding,
being all unsnarled
and snarling,
and the Grand Grand
Mother is returning
that's all I know

Don't suppose it will be
as it is remembered
in time past

time present is a different
unpredicted picture

time future happens
only in the mind

Worlds are always ending
and beginning,
tales are getting learned
and learning,
birds are always taking off
and landing;
the sky is ever being turned
around, and turning;
the tree is ever being stood upon
and standing;
and the flame is getting burned
and burning

Grand Mother is returning
don't expect
the past, expect
whatever happens,
men are moving, more
than ever women are
just wakening;
Grand Grand Mother
is returning

that's all I know

Invocation

Pamela J. Marshall

Moderato deliberato ♩ = 100

*SATB: Enter one by one on first note.

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Trombone

PIANO

S.
A.
T.
B.
Tbn.

Moderato deliberato ♩ = 100

A

B

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12

S. *cresc.*

A. *cresc.*

T. *cresc.*

B. *cresc.*

Tbn. *ff*

mf

ff

Ah

Ah

Ah

Ah

17

S. — ah, ah

A. — ah, ah

T. — ah, ah

B. — ah, ah

Tbn. *mf*

f

21

S. *mf* Ooo HAH *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

A. *mf* Ooo HAH *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

T. *mf* Ooo HAH *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

B. *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Tbn. *mp* *f* *f* *p*

26

S. *ff* Ah

A. *ff* Ah

T. *ff* Ah

B. *ff* Ah

Tbn. *f* *mp* *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

B

31

S. *p* Ah *mp* Ah

A. *p* Ah *mp* Ah

T. *p* ⁸ Ah *mp* Ah

B. *p* Ah *mp* Ah

Tbn. *mf* *p* *mp*

35

S. - *p* Ah *attacca*

A. - *p* Ah

T. - *p* Ah

B. - *p* Ah

Tbn. *p* *slow* *attacca*

Bottleneck: A Letter to Henry

Pamela J. Marshall

Moderato deliberato $\text{♩} = 80$

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Spoken, all:
the natural economy
is crumbling beneath
our busy feet.

Spoken, solo:
Henry, my friend,
the living world
is dying;

Trombone

PIANO

Moderato deliberato $\text{♩} = 80$

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6 L'istesso tempo ♩ = 80

mf sharply enunciated

S. - **5** -

We have been too self - ab- sorbed,

mf sharply enunciated

A. - **5** -

We have been too self - ab- sorbed,

T. - **5** -

B. - **5** -

Tbn. ♩ *mf* ♩ **5** ♩ *mp*

L'istesso tempo ♩ = 80

Pno. ♩ *mf* ♩ **5** ♩ *mp*

8 S. - **5** -

to fore-see the long-term con-se-quen-ces of our ac - tions

A. - **5** -

to fore-see the long-term con-se-quen-ces of our ac - tions

T. - **5** -

B. - **5** -

Tbn. ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩

Pno. ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩

10

S.

A.

T. *mf sharply enunciated*
and we will suf-fer a ter-ri-ble loss,— un - less we shake

B. *mf sharply enunciated*
and we will suf-fer a ter-ri-ble loss,— un - less we shake

Tbn.

Pno.

12

S. and move quick-ly to a sol -

A. and move quick-ly to a sol -

T. off our de-lu-sions and move quick-ly to a sol -

B. off our de-lu-sions and move quick-ly to a sol -

Tbn.

Pno.

14

S. u - tion.

A. u - tion.

T. 8 u - tion.

B. u - tion.

Tbn. *mf* *ff* *p*

Pno. *f*

A

16 *f marcato*

S. Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck.

A. *f marcato* Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck.

T. 8 *f marcato* Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck.

B. *f marcato* Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck.

Tbn. *cresc.*

Pno. **A**

18 *ff marcato*

S. Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck. Now *mf*

A. Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck. Now *mf*

T. Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck. Now *mf*

B. Sci-ence and tech nol-o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck. Now *mf*

Tbn. *ff f* *mp*

Pno. *ff* *p*

20

S. sci-ence and tech-nol - o - gy must help us, help us, *>* *>* find our

A. sci-ence and tech-nol - o - gy must help us, help us, *>* *>* find our

T. sci-ence and tech-nol - o - gy must help us, help us, *>* *>* find our

B. sci-ence and tech-nol - o - gy must help us, help us, *>* *>* find our

Tbn. *p* *f* *=* *f*

Pno. *mf*

22

S. — way through and out. *legato mf*
A. — way through and out. *legato mf*
T. — way through and out. *legato mf*
B. — way through and out. *legato mf*
Tbn. *f* — *mp* — *mf*
Pno. *f* — *p* — *mf*

25

S. rest of life mat - ters. Sure - ly our
A. rest of life mat - ters. Sure - ly our
T. — rest of life mat - ters. Sure - ly our
B. — rest of life mat - ters. Sure - ly our
Tbn. — *mf*
Pno. *p* — *mf*

28

S. *mp* stew-ard-ship is its on - ly hope... *rit.*

A. *mp* stew-ard-ship is its on - ly hope...

T. *mp* 8 stew-ard-ship is its on - ly hope...

B. *mp* stew-ard-ship is its on - ly hope...

Tbn. -

Pno. *mp* *mf* *rit.*

B

32 **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 68$ *p* *accel.* *cresc.*

S. The race is on be-tween the for-ces that des
p cres.

A. The race is on be-tween the for-ces that des
p cres.

T. The race is on be-tween the for-ces that des
p cres.

B. The race is on be-tween the for-ces that des

Tbn. -

Pno. *pp* **B** **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 68$ *accel.* *cresc.*

(accel.)

35

S. troy and the for-ces that might save.. We are in-side a bot-tle-neck
A. troy and the for-ces that might save.. We are in-side a bot-tle-neck
T. 8 troy and the for-ces that might save.. We are in-side a bot-tle-neck
B. troy and the for-ces that might save.. We are in-side a bot-tle-neck
Tbn.
Pno. (accel.) molto cresc.

38 (accel.) Shout: Piu mosso

S. of ov-er-pop-u - la - tion and waste - ful con- sump - tion.
A. of ov-er-pop-u - la - tion and waste - ful con- sump - tion.
T. 8 of ov-er-pop-u - la - tion and waste - ful con- sump - tion.
B. of ov-er-pop-u - la - tion and waste - ful con- sump - tion.

Tbn. espressivo

Pno. f (accel.) Piu mosso ff f cluster, with forearm

41

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

rit.

mp

p

rit.

mp espressivo

5

3

44

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

C

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

mp

There are en-cour-ag - ing signs.

mp

There are en-cour-ag - ing signs.

p

Ah

p

Ah

C

Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

p

mp

5

48

S.

A.

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

Tbn.

Pno.

Spoken, solo:
so ... there may be only 10 billion
people by century's end.

Pop - u - la - tion growth is slow - ing.

Pop - u - la - tion growth is slow - ing.

mp

51

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

It should be pos - si - ble for all those

It should be pos - si - ble for all those

It should be pos - si - ble for all those

It should be pos - si - ble for all those

It should be pos - si - ble for all those

bassoon part

piano part

54

S. peo - ple to have *Spoken, all, rhythmically,
with normal inflection:* and to shel ter

A. peo - ple to have a de-cent stan-dard of liv ing and to shel ter most of the world's plants

T. 8' peo - ple to have and to shel ter

B. peo - ple to have and to shel ter

Tbn. *p* *p* *ppp*

Pno. *pp* *bz.*

58

S.

A. and an-i-mals too.

T.

B.

Tbn. *mp* *espressivo ad lib.*

Pno. *f* *mp* *espressivo ad lib.* 6

63

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

SATB: whisper and poco cresc.,
repeat freely ad lib., unsynchronized

68

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

Hen - ry, Hen - ry,

3

S. // **D**

A. Hen - ry, Hen - ry, //

T. 70 Hen - ry, Hen - ry, //

B. Hen - ry, Hen - ry, // Spoken, solo:
Henry, you
searched for
essence at Walden,

Tbn. //

Pno. 5 6 mp

S. | Spoken, solo:
nature is ours
to explore forever; | //

A. | Spoken, solo:
it is our crucible
and our refuge; | //

T. | Spoken, solo:
you hit upon an ethic|
with a solid feel to it: | //

B. | Spoken, solo:
it is our natural
home; | //

Tbn. 74 //

Pno. //

78 **Spoken, all:**

S. *f* *mf*
 it is all these things. Save it, you said: in wild - ness

A. *f* *mf*
 it is all these things. Save it, you said: in wild - ness

T. *f* *mf*
 it is all these things. Save it, you said: in wild - ness

B. *f* *mf*
 it is all these things. Save it, you said: in wild - ness

Tbn.

Pno. *f* *mf*

82 *cresc.*
 S. is the pre-ser - va - tion of the world.
cresc.

A. is the pre-ser - va - tion of the world.
cresc.

T. *cresc.*
 is the pre-ser - va - tion of the world.
cresc.

B. is the pre-ser - va - tion of the world.
 Tbn.

Pno. *mf* *espress.*
f *mf*

87 **E** poco accel.

S. *f marcato*
Sci - ence and tech - nol - o - gy led us in - to the

A. *f marcato*
Sci - ence led and tech - nol - o - gy

T. *f marcato*
Sci - ence

B. *f marcato*
Sci - ence and tech - nol - o - gy led us in - to the

Tbn. *mp*

Pno. **E** poco accel.

89 SATB: Repeat the words unsynchronized, *cresc.*

S. Spoken rhythmically:
Science and technology led us_ into the bottleneck...

A. led us in - to the bot-tle-neck.

T. and technol - o - gy led us in - to the bot-tle-neck.

B. Spoken rhythmically:
Science and technology led us_ into the bottleneck...

Tbn. *cresc.*

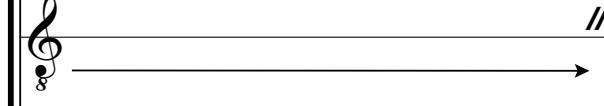
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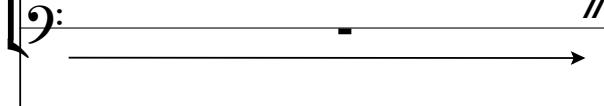
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Flowing ♩=86

S. 

A. 

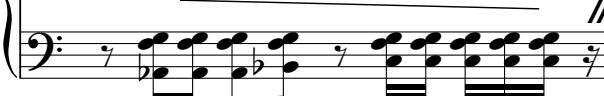
T. 

B. 

Tbn. 

Pno. 

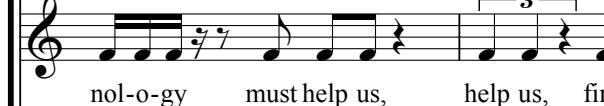
Flowing ♩=86



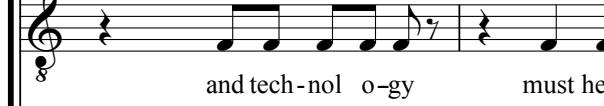
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S. 

nol-o-gy must help us, help us, find our way through and out.

A. 

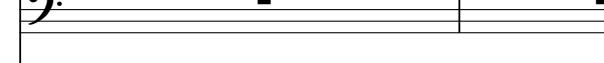
nol-o-gy must help us, help us, find our way through and out.

T. 

and tech-nol o-gy must help us, help us, find our way through and out.

B. 

and tech-nol o-gy must help us, help us, find our way through and out.

Tbn. 

Pno. 

98

S. *mf*
Sure - ly the rest of life mat -

A. *mf*
Sure - ly the rest of life mat -

T. *mf*
Sure - ly the rest of life mat -

B. *mf*
Sure - ly the rest of life mat -

Tbn.

Pno. *mf*

103

S. ter. Sure - ly our stew-ard- ship_ is its on - ly hope.

A. ter. Sure - ly our stew-ard- ship_ is its on - ly hope.

T. ter. Sure - ly our stew-ard- ship_ is its on - ly hope.

B. ter. Sure - ly our stew-ard- ship_ is its on - ly hope.

Tbn.

Pno. *mf*

Pay Mother Her Due

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Adagio $\text{♩} = 70$

Trombone

PIANO

Tbn.

Pno.

Tbn.

Pno.

Tbn.

Pno.

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff features a Trombone in bass clef and a Piano in treble and bass clefs. The second staff features a Tuba in bass clef. The third staff features a Piano in treble and bass clefs. The fourth staff features a Tuba in bass clef and a Piano in treble and bass clefs. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The tempo is Adagio, indicated by a dotted quarter note followed by the number 70. The first section of the piano part is labeled "Adagio $\text{♩} = 70$ like a carillon". The piano part includes dynamic markings such as f , mp , mf , and p . The tuba part has a dynamic marking of f and a performance instruction "declamatory, molto express.". The piano part also includes a dynamic marking of ff . The score concludes with a copyright notice at the bottom: "Copyright © 2007 Pamela J. Marshall".

18 *mf*

S. Ho - mo sa - pi - ens, In - dus - tri - ous bi - ped - al apes with op - pos - a - ble thumbs,

A. Ho - mo sa - pi - ens, In - dus - tri - ous bi - ped - al apes with op - pos - a - ble thumbs,

T. Ho - mo sa - pi - ens, In - dus - tri - ous bi - ped - al apes with op - pos - a - ble thumbs,

B. Ho - mo sa - pi - ens, In - dus - tri - ous bi - ped - al apes with op - pos - a - ble thumbs,

Tbn. open

Pno.

21

S. we have won Dar - win's lot - ter - y.

A. we have won Dar - win's lot - ter - y.

T. we have won Dar - win's lot - ter - y.

B. we have won Dar - win's lot - ter - y.

Tbn.

Pno.

24

S. *p*
But we chip a - way_ at the o-ther mir-a-cles a-round us.

A. *p*
But we chip a - way_ at the o-ther mir-a-cles a-round us.

T. *p*
8 But we chip a - way_ at the o-ther mir-a-cles a-round us.

B. *p*
But we chip a - way_ at the o-ther mir-a-cles a-round us.

Tbn.

Pno. *p*
8^{vb}-----]

27 A **Piu mosso** ♩ = 96 *mf*

S. Ha - bi - tats shrink; spe-cies de-cline; put them on the Red List;

A. *mf* Ha - bi - tats shrink; spe-cies de-cline; put them on the Red List;

T. *mf* Ha - bi - tats shrink; spe-cies de-cline; put them on the Red List;

B. *mf* Ha - bi - tats shrink; spe-cies de-cline; put them on the Red List;

Tbn.

A **Piu mosso** ♩ = 96

Pno. *mp* *mf* 8^{vb}-----] *p*

31

S. *pp*
for - get to no - tice when they dis - ap - pear.

A. *pp*
for - get to no - tice when they dis - ap - pear.

T. *pp*
8 for - get to no - tice when they dis - ap - pear.

B. *pp*
for - get to no - tice when they dis - ap - pear.

Tbn.
pp *mp*

Pno. *mf* *p*

35 *Meno mosso* $\text{♩} = 80$ *molto rit.*

S. *mp*
Can we mea - sure what is be-ing lost? Can we pro-TECT what is be-ing lost?

A. *mp*
Can we mea - sure what is be-ing lost? Can we pro-TECT what is be-ing lost?

T. *mp*
8 Can we mea - sure what is be-ing lost? Can we pro-TECT what is be-ing lost?

B. *mp*
Can we mea - sure what is be-ing lost? Can we pro-TECT what is be-ing lost?

Tbn. *p* *p*

Pno. *p*

8^{vb}]

39 **B** Allegro energico $\text{♩} = 120$

S. - - - - - *f* > Pay now or pay la-ter

A. - - - - - *f* > Pay now or pay la-ter

T. $\frac{8}{8}$ - - - - - *f* > Pay now or pay la-ter

B. *p* - - - - - *f* > Pay now or pay la-ter, pay now or pay la-ter, pay now or pay la-ter

Tbn. - - - - -

B Allegro energico $\text{♩} = 120$ *p* — *mp*

Pno. *f* - - - - -

43 *mf*

S. $\frac{8}{8}$ Pro-TECT a sam-ple of all Earth's e - co-sys - tems:

A. - - - - - all Earth's e - co-sys - tems:

T. $\frac{8}{8}$ *mf* Pro-TECT a sam-ple of all Earth's e - co-sys - tems, all Earth's

B. *mf* - - - - - Pro-TECT a sam-ple of all Earth's e - co-sys - tems:

Tbn. - - - - - *mf*

Pno. - - - - - *mf*

46

S. - *the bill pay it now_*

A. *the bill, pay it now*

T. *the bill, pay it now*

B. *e - co-sys-tems: the bill, pay it now*

Tbn. *all Earth's e - co-sys-tems: the bill, pay it now or pay la - ter, pay*

Pno. *f*

Shout:
only 28 billion

Shout:
only 28 billion

Shout:
only 28 billion

49

S. *Pay now or pay la-ter*

A. *Pay now or pay la-ter*

T. *Pay now or pay la-ter*

B. *now or pay la-ter Pay now or pay la-ter*

Tbn. *f*

Pno. *f*

C *mf*

C *mf*

C *mf*

C *mp*

Pay now or pay la-ter

**Man - age the pro-tec-
ted**

**Man - age the pro-tec-
ted**

**Man - age the pro-tec-
ted**

now or pay la-ter Pay now or pay la-ter

Shout:
only 28 billion

53

S. trop - i - cal wil - der - ness:
A. trop - i - cal wil - der - ness, al - rea - dy pro - tec - ted
T. 8 trop - i - cal wil - der - ness, al - rea - dy pro - tec - ted trop - i - cal wil - der - ness:
B. al - rea - dy pro - tec - ted trop - i - cal wil - der - ness:
Tbn. mp

Pno.

57

S. pay it now_ Pay now or pay la-ter
A. Shout: only 4 billion pay it now_ Pay now or pay la-ter
T. Shout: only 4 billion pay it now_
B. Shout: only 4 billion pay it now_ Pay now or pay la-ter Pay
Tbn. mp

Pno.

61 **D** *mp*

S. Pro - tect the Earth's hot - spots of di-ver si-ty: the

A. Pro - tect the Earth's hot - spots hot - spots of di - ver si-ty: the

T. Pro - tect the Earth's hot - spots hot - spots of di-ver si-ty:

B. now hot - spots

Tbn.

Pno. **D** *mf*

S. **Shout:** only 24 billion *p*
bill pay it now Pay now or pay la-ter

A. **Shout:** only 24 billion *p*
bill pay it now Pay now or pay la-ter

T. **Shout:** only 24 billion *f*
the bill *mp*

B. the bill or pay la-ter, pay now or pay la-ter

Tbn.

Pno.

69

S. *ff* Wait, not now! Wait, not now! Pay it la-ter, not now, pay it la-ter, pay it

A. *ff* Wait, not now! Wait, not now! Pay it la-ter, not now, pay it la-ter, pay it

T. *ff* Wait, not now! Wait, not now! Pay it la-ter, not now, pay it la-ter, pay it

8 **Shout:** B. Wait, wait Pay it la-ter, pay it la-ter, pay it la-ter, pay it

Tbn. *f*

Pno.

73

S. **E** *mp* la - ter Re - cre-ate man - u-fac-ture,

A. la - ter Re - cre-ate, re - cre-ate, man - u-fac-ture, man - u-fac-ture,

T. *8* la - ter re - cre-ate, **E** *mp* man - u-fac-ture,

B. la - ter re - cre-ate, man - u-fac-ture,

Tbn. *p* **E** *p* *p* *p*

Pno.

76

S. re - in - vent re - in - vent what Mo-ther Na-ture

A. re - in - vent, what Mo-ther Na-ture, Mo-ther Na-ture

T. 8 re - in - vent what Mo-ther Na-ture, Mo-ther Na-ture

B. re - in - vent what Mo-ther Na-ture, Mo-ther Na-ture

Tbn.

Pno.

79

S. used to pro-vide: the bill, the bill: Not now! Pay it la-ter; not

A. used to pro-vide: the bill, the bill: Not now! Pay it la-ter; not

T. 8 used to pro-vide: the bill: Not now! Pay it la-ter; not

B. used to pro-vide: the bill:

Tbn.

Pno.

83

S. now, pay it la-ter; not now. it's tril - lions, it's tril- lions

A. now, pay it la-ter; not now, pay it la-ter, it's tril - lions, it's tril-lions

T. 8 now, it's tril - lions, now, pay it la-ter, it's tril-lions, tril-lions

B. it's tril - lions, it's tril - lions, it's tril-lions, tril lions

Tbn.

Pno.

Shout: 33 trillion

87

S. Pay now or pay la-ter, pay now or pay la-ter, pay

A. Shout: 33 trillion ff mf f

T. Shout: 33 trillion ff mf f

B. Shout: 33 trillion ff mf f

Tbn.

Pno.

91

S. > now or pay la- ter, pay now or pay la- ter. Pay Mo-ther her due!

A. > now or pay la- ter, pay now or pay la- ter. Pay Mo-ther her due!

T. > now or pay la- ter, pay now or pay la- ter. Pay Mo-ther her due!

B. > now or pay la- ter, pay now or pay la- ter. Pay Mo-ther her due!

Tbn. > f

Pno. ff

How Spiders Came to Hawaii

Pamela J. Marshall

Spoken, solo:
Spiders wanting to get to Hawaii **Andante** $\text{♩} = 80$

SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS Trombone PIANO

(Spoken words)

Tbn. Pno.

The musical score consists of multiple staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in treble clef and common time. The Trombone and Piano staves are in bass clef. The first section of the score shows the vocal parts singing 'Spiders wanting to get to Hawaii' at Andante tempo. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The second section of the score shows the Trombone and Piano parts continuing the musical line. The score is written in a clear, legible font with musical notation including notes, rests, and dynamics like mp, p, and mf.

7

S.
A.
T.
B.

Tbn.

Pno.

mf

Stand
mf

Stand

mf

p

mp

f

11

S.
A.
T.
B.

Tbn.

Pno.

tall _____

on a leaf

Stand tall _____

tall _____

on a leaf _____

Stand tall _____

Stand tall _____

Stand tall _____

or a twig,
mf

Stand tall _____

on a leaf

or a twig, tall _____

mp

mf

15

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

on a leaf or a twig

on a leaf or a twig

on a leaf or a twig

mf

sub. *p*

f

18 A

S. solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Solo

Spin sil - ken strands out

Whisper

Spin sil-ken strands out, spin sil-ken strands out, spin sil-ken

Spin sil-ken strands out, spin sil-ken strands out, spin sil-ken strands

Whisper

Spin sil-ken strands out, spin sil-ken strands, spin sil-ken strands, spin sil-ken

Whisper

Spin sil-ken strands out, spin sil-ken strands, spin sil-ken strands, spin sil-ken

gliss.

A *pp*

p

p

p

pp

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing a solo line with lyrics 'Spin sil-ken strands out'. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the right hand and sixteenth-note patterns in the left hand. Measures 18-20 show a repeating pattern of 'Whisper' entries by different voices, each with a unique rhythmic pattern of 'x' marks. Measure 21 begins with a piano glissando followed by eighth-note chords. Measure 22 concludes with a piano dynamic of 'pp'.

21

S. solo in - to the pas - sing breeze
strands Spin sil-ken strands out, sil
out, spin sil-ken strands out, strands
spin sil-ken strands, Spin
strands, spin sil-ken strands, sil-ken strands, ken

All: *sfp*

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

24

S. sil - ken strands, spin out in - to the
A. sil - ken strands, spin out in - to the
T. sil - ken strands, spin out in - to the
B. sil - ken strands, spin out in - to the

p *p* *p* *p* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tbn.

Pno. *mp* *p* *p* *mp*

29

S. *pas-sing breeze* Let the threads, let the threads grow and grow, —
cresc.

A. *pas-sing breeze* Let the threads, let the threads grow and grow, —
cresc.

T. *pas-sing breeze* Let the threads, Let the threads grow and grow,
cresc.

B. *pas-sing breeze* Let the threads — grow and
cresc.

Tbn. — *p* — *mp* — *pp* — *cresc.*

Pno. { *p* — *mp* — *pp* — *pp*

B

S. grow and grow, — long-er and long-er

A. — grow and grow, long-er and long-er

T. 8 grow long - er and long - er

B. grow, — long - er and long - er

Tbn. — *mf* —

Pno. { *cresc.* — *f* — *pp*

B

poco rit. . a tempo

f espr.

38

S. solo

Solo

S.I.

and sail,

Un-til you feel a tug Let go and sail,

S.II.

Un-til you feel a tug Let go and sail,

A.

Un-til you feel a tug Let go and sail

T.

Let go and sail, sail

B.

Let go and sail

*Remove mouthpiece, blow on leadpipe.
Make a lot of air noise, without accent or tonguing.

Tbn.

Hooshhh*

poco rit. . a tempo

Pno.

pp

mf

43

Solo. *mp* sail____ sail up - ward, up - ward **C**

S.I. *mp* sail____ sail up - ward, up - ward

S.II. *mp* sail____ sail, sail **f**

A. *mp* sail____ sail up- ward, up - ward

T. *mp* sail____ up - ward

B. *mp* sail____ up - ward sail____ up - ward **f**

Tbn. *mfpp*

Pno. *mp* **C** *mp*

47

All: *mp*

S.

Ride _____ Ride the wind to a-ny-where

A.

Ride, Ride the wind to a-ny-where

T.

Ride _____ Ride the wind to a-ny-where

B.

Ride _____ Ride the wind to a-ny-where

Tbn.

mp

Pno.

52

Tbn.

p *mp*

Pno.

mf *p* *pp* *p* *p*

55 **Whisper**

S. Ride the wind. Ride the wind. Ride the wind.

A. **Whisper**

A. Ride the wind. Ride the wind. Ride the wind.

T. **Whisper**

T. ⁸ Ride the wind. Ride the wind. Ride the wind.

B. **Whisper**

B. Ride the wind. Ride the wind. Ride the wind.

Tbn. *Blow on leadpipe
Hooshhh*

Pno. *poco rit.*

Interlude

Pamela J. Marshall

Moderato impetuoso $\text{♩} = 100$

Trombone

Moderato impetuoso $\text{♩} = 100$

Piano

5

mf 8^{va} p

p f p mf

9

A

pp mp

p f mp p mf

13

espr.

f p gliss.

f mp f f p

16

G.P.

mf

p

f

G.P.

f

mf

p

20

p

f

p

3

p sub.

f

f

23

mp

f

p

f

p

27 **B**

pp

B

pp

p

mp

30

espr.

30

espr.

p *mf* ³ *p* *mp*

33

33

p *pp*

37

37

gliss. (d)

p *mp* *p* *pp*

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A Bequest

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Moderato deliberato ♩ = 80

SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS Trombone

Moderato deliberato ♩ = 80

PIANO

S. A. T. B.

Tbn. Pno.

14

S. *mf* Ah We be-queath to
A. *mf* Ah We be-queath to
T. *mf* Ah We be-queath to
B. *mf* Ah We be-queath to
Tbn.

Pno. { *mf* *mf* *mp* *f*

A

19

S. *mp* you the syn - the-tic jun-gles of Ha-wa ii and a scrub-land where once
A. *mp* you the syn - the-tic jun-gles of Ha-wa ii and a scrub-land where once
T. *mp* you the syn - the-tic jun-gles of Ha-wa ii and a scrub-land where once
B. *mp* you the syn - the-tic jun-gles of Ha-wa ii and a scrub-land where once
Tbn.

Pno. { *mp* *f* *mp*

23

S. thrived the pro-di-gious Am-a-zon for- est, we chose not to lay_ waste. Ah

A. along with a few remnants of wild places that we chose not to lay_ waste. Ah

T. 8 thrived the pro-di-gious Am-a-zon for- est, Ah

B. thrived the pro-di-gious Am-a-zon for- est,

Tbn.

Pno. *f* *mp* *mp* *mf*

B

S. is to cre-ate new kinds of plants

A. *ppp*

T. *ppp*

B. Spoken, solo: *ppp* Your challenge *g* Oo oo

Tbn. *6*

Pno. **B** *p* *mp* *mp*

32

S. and an - i - mals with ge - net - ic en - gin - eer - ing and some -
 cresc.

A. oo Ah - oo and some -
 mp

T. oo Ah - oo Ah cresc.

B. oo Ah - oo Ah cresc.

Tbn.

Pno. *mp* cresc.

35

S. how to fit them to-ge-ther in - to free-liv-ing e - co - sys-tems.
 ff 3 > > > >

A. how to fit them to-ge-ther in - to Free-liv-ing e - co - sys-tems.
 ff 3 > > > >

T. ah ah ah f

B. ah ah f

Tbn.

Pno. pp f freely ==

ff

39

C Emphatic,
with strong enunciation

S. *f* *p* *p*

We un-der-stand this feat may prove im-pos-si-ble. We are cer-tain that for ma-ny of you ev-en the

A. *f* *p*

We un-der-stand this feat may prove im-pos-si-ble. We are cer-tain that for ma-ny of you ev-en the

T. *f*

We un-der-stand this feat may prove im-pos-si-ble.

B. *f*

We un-der-stand this feat may prove im-pos-si-ble.

Tbn. *mf* *pp*

Pno. *C* *p* *mp*

43

Spoken, solo:
(hesitant, but sincere)

S. *ff*

thought of do-ing so will be re - pug-nant. We wish you luck.

A. *ff*

thought of do-ing so will be re - pug-nant.

T. *ff*

will be re - pug-nant.

B. *ff*

will be re - pug-nant.

Tbn. *p* *f*

Pno. *ff* *pp*

48

S. *p* And if you go a-head and suc-ceed in the at - tempt, we re-gret

A. *p* And if you go a-head and suc-ceed in the at - tempt, we re-gret

T. *p*

B. *p*

Tbn. drum-like thunk

Tbn. *mp*

Pno. { *p*

53

S. that what you man-u fac-ture can ne-ver be as sat is-fy-ing as the o-ri-g-i-nal cre-a - tion.

A. that what you man-u fac-ture can ne-ver be as sat is-fy-ing as the o-ri-g-i-nal cre-a - tion.

T. *p*

B. *p*

Tbn. *p*

Pno. { *p*

56 **D**

S. *mp* *3* *mp*
A. *mp* *3* *mp*
T.
B.
Tbn.

Ac - cept our a - po - lo - gies,
and ac -
Ac - cept our a - po - lo - gies,
and ac -

Pno. **D** *p* *p* *mp*

S. *mp*
A. *mp*
T.
B.
Tbn.

cept_ this au - di - o - vis-u - al lib - ra - ry. It il - lus-trates the
cept_ this au - di - o - vis-u - al lib - ra - ry. It il - lus-trates the

Pno. *f* *p*

63

S. won-drous world that used to be.

A. won-drous world that used to be.

T. that used to be.

B. that used to be.

Tbn.

Pno. *f* *mf* *f* *ff*
8vb

Anne Baring

The Bee-Song

Pamela J. Marshall

Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

PIANO

p
pp
Ped. *Ped. ad lib.*

poco accel. e rubato

Pno.

poco rit.
poco accel. e rubato
poco rit.

Pno.

A

S. Bee-hive source, be - hive source Trel-lised womb

A. Bee-hive, bee-hive source Trel-lised womb

T. Bee-hive source Trel-lised womb

B. Bee-hive source Trel-lised womb

A

Pno.

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18 *mp* 3 Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings, Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

p Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

mf 3 Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings, Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

A. *mp* 3 Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings, Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

T. *mp* 3 Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings, Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

B. *mp* 3 Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings, Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

Pno. *mp* 3 Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings, Mo-ther, Mo-ther of all be - gin-nings

B

S. Hold me Ga - ther me

A. Hold me Ga - ther me

T. Hold me Ga - ther me

B. Hold me Ga - ther me

Pno. *mf* *mp* *pp*

30

S. *mp*
Feed me with the hon - ey - nec - tar From the hive

A. *mp*
Feed me with the hon - ey - nec - tar From the hive

T. *mp*
Feed me with the hon - ey - nec - tar From the hive

B. *mp*
Feed me with the hon - ey - nec - tar From the hive

Pno.

35
Pno. *mp* *mf* *f*

41
S. *mf*
Nour-ished, nour - ished, nour - ished

A.
Nour - ished, nour - ished, nour - ished

T.
Nour - ished, nour - ished, nour - ished

B.
Nour-ished, nour - ished, nour - ished

Pno. *C*

45

S. *f* - I will sing I will sing the Bee - song

A. *f* - I will sing I will sing, sing the Bee - song The

T. *mf* - I will sing, I will sing, sing, I sing the Bee - song The

B. *mf* - I will sing, I will sing, sing, I sing the Bee - song

Pno. { *f*

51

S. *mp* The long-for-got-ten thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee. **D**

A. long-for-got-ten thren-o-dy, thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee.

T. *p* long for-got-ten thren-o-dy Of praise to thee.

B. *mp* The long - for - got-ten thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee.

Pno. { *mp* *mf*

57

S. *mp* - I will sing *mf* - I will sing the Bee - song

A. *mp* - I will sing *mf* - I will sing the Bee - song

T. *mp* - I will sing, *mf* - I will sing, *mf* sing the Bee - song

B. *mp* - I will sing, *mf* - I will sing, sing, sing the.

Pno.

62

S. *f* The long-for-got-ten thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee.

A. *f* *mp* The long-for-got-ten thren-o-dy, thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee.

T. *f*, *mp* The long for-got-ten thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee.

B. *f* *mp* Bee - song The long - for - got-ten thren-o-dy *p* Of praise to thee.

Pno.

Grand Grand Mother is returning

Allegretto giubilante ♩ = 110

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Trombone, Piano parts. Measures 1-5. Dynamics: *mp*, *mp*, *mp*, *mp*, *p*. The vocal parts sing "The egg" in unison.

Allegretto giubilante ♩ = 110

mp

The egg

mp

The egg

mp

The egg

mp

The egg

Trombone

mp

Piano

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Trombone, Piano parts. Measures 6-10. Dynamics: *p*, *p*, *p*, *p*, *mf*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*. The vocal parts sing "is always" in unison.

6

S. The egg is al - ways

A. is al - ways

T. is al - ways

B. is al - ways

Tbn. *mf*

Pno. *mf* *p* *mp*

11

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

18

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

25

S. found and find-ing, be-ing
A. found and find-ing, get-ting all un-wound and wind-ing, be-ing
T. found and find-ing, get-ting all un - wound and wind - ing, be-ing
B. be-ing

Tbn.

Pno.

31

S. all un snarled and snarl - ing, The egg is al-ways be-ing laid and
A. all un snarled and snarl - ing, al - ways
T. all un snarled and snarl - ing,
B. all un snarled and snarl - ing,

Tbn.

Pno.

A

f

pp

37

S. lay - ing,

A. get-ting laid and lay - ing *mp* get-ting all un-wound and

T. truth is be - ing found and find- ing, *mf* be - ing all un-
B. get-ting all un-wound and wind -

Tbn. *mp* *mp*

Pno. *p*

42 *mp*

S. be-ing all un - snarled and snarl - ing, and the Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing

A. wind - ing, Grand Grand Mo-ther is re-

T. snarled and snarl ing, - and the Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn --ing, Grand Grand

B. ing, and the Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing,

Tbn. *mf*

Pno. *f* *v* *v*

46

S. Grand Grand Mo - ther is re - turn - ing

A. turn - ing Grand Grand Mo - ther is re -

T. 8 Mo - ther is - re - turn - ing, Grand Grand

B. Grand Grand Mo - ther is re - turn - ing,

Tbn.

Pno.

48

S. ff Grand Grand Mo - ther is re - turn - ing meno mosso mp that's all I know

A. ff turn - ing Mo - ther is re - turn - ing mp that's all I know

T. 8 ff Mo - ther is re - turn - ing, re - turn - ing mp that's all I know

B. ff Grand Grand Mo - ther is re - turn - ing mp that's all I know

Tbn.

Pno.

52 **B** a tempo

S.

A.

T. $\frac{8}{8}$

B.

Tbn.

B a tempo

Pno.

rit.

58

S.

A.

T. $\frac{8}{8}$

B.

Tbn.

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 86$

Don't sup-pose— it will be—

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 86$

Don't sup-pose—

Pno.

Don't sup-pose—

65

S. as it is re - mem - bered in time past

A. as it is re - mem - bered in time past

T.

B.

Tbn.

Pno. *p* *f*

72

S.

A.

T. time pres - ent is a dif-fer-ent un-pre-dic-ted pic-ture

B. time pres - ent is a dif-fer-ent un-pre-dic-ted pic-ture

Tbn. *mp* *mp* <

Pno. *mf* *mf*

C Tempo primo $\text{♩} = 110$

79

S. *mf* time fu - ture hap - pens on - ly in the mind *pp*

A.

T. *mf* time fu - ture hap - pens on - ly in the mind *pp*

B.

Tbn.

Pno. *pp* *mf* *p* *f*

87

S. *f* Worlds

A. *mf* Worlds

T. *f* Worlds

B.

Tbn. *mf* *mf*

Pno. *mf*

93 *mf*

S. Worlds_ are al - ways end - ing and be-gin - ning, tales are

A. Worlds_ are al - ways end - ing and be-gin - ning, tales are

T. *mf*
8 Worlds_ are al - ways end - ing and be-gin - ning,

B. *mf* Worlds_ are al - ways end - ing and be-gin - ning,

Tbn.

Pno. *mf*

99

S. get-ting learned and learn - ing, birds *p*

A. get-ting learned and learn - ing, birds *mp* are al - ways

T. *mp* birds are al - ways

B.

Tbn.

Pno.

104

S. - - - - - *the sky* *be-ing turned a-round*

A. *tak-ing off and land - ing;* *the sky is ev-er be-ing turned a-round*

T. *tak-ing off and land - ing;*

B. - - - - - *the sky is ev-er be-ing turned a-round*

Tbn.

Pno. *mf* *> p*

109

S. *f sfp* *sfp* *mf*

and_ turn - ing; *The tree* *The tree* *is ev-er be-ing stood*

A. *and_ turn - ing;* *The tree* *The tree* *is ev-er be-ing stood*

T. *f sfp* *mf*

The tree *The tree* *is ev-er be-ing stood*

B. *and_ turn - ing;* *The tree* *is ev-er be-ing stood*

Tbn.

Pno. *mf*

114

S. up-on and stand-ing; and the flame

A. up-on and stand-ing; and the flame

T. 8 up-on and stand-ing; and the flame

B. up-on and stand-ing; and the flame

Tbn.

Pno. *f*

121

S. is get-ting burned and burn - ing *pp*

A. is get-ting burned and burn - ing *pp*

T. 8 is get-ting burned and burn - ing *pp*

B. is get-ting burned and burn - ing

Tbn.

Pno. *mf*

126 poco rit.

D a tempo

D a tempo

pp
ah
ah, Grand
pp
ah Grand

muted

poco rit.

132

S. Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re -

A. Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re -

T. Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re -

B. ah ah ah ah ah, Grand Mo-ther is re -

Tbn.

Pno.

D a tempo

mp
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p
p

137

S. turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re -
A. turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn-ing, ah ah
T. 8 turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re -
B. turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing Grand Mo-ther is re -
Tbn.
Pno. *mp* *p* rit.

141

S. turn - ing, ah ah
A. ah, ah ah ah
T. 8 turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing
B. turn - ing, Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing
Tbn.
Pno. *pp* *pp* *p*: 3/4

E **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 92$

S. $\text{♩} = 96$

A.

T.

B.

Tbn.

don't ex-pect the past, ex - pect what-ev-er hap- pens,

don't ex-pect the past, ex - pect ex - pect what-ev-er hap- pens,

don't ex-pect the past, ex - pect, ex - pect what-ev-er hap- pens,

don't ex-pect the past, ex - pect, ex - pect what-ev-er hap- pens,

mute out

E **Meno mosso** $\text{♩} = 92$

Poco più mosso $\text{♩} = 96$

Pno.

p (with accents)

151

S. p

A. p

T. p

B. p

Pno.

men are mov - ing, men are mov - ing, men are mov - ing,

men are mov - ing, men are mov - ing,

men are mov - ing, men are mov - ing,

men are mov - ing, men are mov - ing,

men are mov - ing, men are mov - ing,

156 **Ancora piu mosso** ♩ = 104

S. *mp*
 more than ev - er wo - men are just wak - en-ing,
 5
 A. *mp*
 more than ev - er wo - men are just wak - en-ing, just
 5
 T. *mp*
 more than ev - er wo - men are just wak - en-ing,
 5
 B. *mp*
 more than ev - er wo - men are just wak - en-ing, just
 5

Ancora piu mosso ♩ = 104

Pno. *mf* *mp*

160 *mf* **accel.**
 S. wo - men are just wak - en-ing;
 5
 A. *mf* wak - en- ing, wo - men are just wak - en-ing;
 5
 T. *mf* wo - men are just wak - en-ing;
 5
 B. *mf* wak - en-ing, wo - men are just wak - en-ing;
 5

accel.

Pno. *mf*

165 F **Tempo primo** ♩ = 110

S. Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing

A. Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing

T. Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing

B. -

Tbn. -

F **Tempo primo** ♩ = 110 **f**

Pno. -

172 **mf**

S. Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Grand Mo-ther is re-

A. **mf** Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Grand Mo-ther

T. Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing

B. **mf** Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, Grand Grand Mo-ther is re-

Tbn. -

f

Pno. -

178

S. *f* turn - ing, Grand Grand Mo - ther is Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing
A. *f* Grand Grand Mo-ther is re - turn - ing, re - turn - ing, Mo-ther-is re - turn - ing
T. *f* 8 Grand Grand Mo - ther is re - turn - ing, Mo-ther is re - turn - ing
B. *f* turn - ing, Grand Grand Mo - ther is re - turn - ing, Mo-ther is re - turn - ing
Tbn. *ff*
Pno. { *ff*

184 *meno mosso* *p*

S. that's all I know
A. *p* that's all I know
T. *p* that's all I know
B. *p* that's all I know
Tbn. *ad lib.* *mf* *p* that's all I know
Pno. { *meno mosso* *p*

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