

The River Of Ruin

♩ = 60

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13

A - long by__ the
all seems so

19

ri - ver of ru - in they dal - ly-- the thought-less ones-- they dance___ and they
plea-sant and cheer- y-- no thought for__ the mor - row is theirs, and their fa - ces are___

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1.

dream by the side of the stream, as long as the river runs. ...as
bright with the sun or de-light, and they

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long as the river runs.

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2.

It dream of no night-brood-ing cares. ...no night-brood-ing cares.

39

The wo-men all wear gar-landed tress-es, the men all have rings on their

44

hands, and they sing ³ in their glee, for they think they are free, _____ those that

This system contains measures 44 through 47. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. There are several dynamic markings, including *v* (accents) and *v* (accents) in the piano part.

48

know not the treach-er-ous sands. _____

This system contains measures 48 through 52. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *ff* (fortissimo) in the piano part.

53

Ah, but this be a ven-³ture-some jour-ney, for - e-ver_ those sands are a-shrift, and a

This system contains measures 53 through 57. The vocal line begins with a fermata on 'Ah,' followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present in the piano part.

58

step to one_ side_ means a grasp of_ the tide, and the cur-rent is fear-ful and swift.

This system contains measures 58 through 62. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

63

...and the cur-rent is fear-ful and swift.

68

For once in the ri-ver of ru-in, what

73

boots it to do or to dare, for down we must go in the

79

tur-bu-lent flow, to the de-so - late Sea of Des - pair.

circa 4' 45"

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