

War-time Cradle Song

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Allegro

The king sent out your father to
war as once he sent my father before. My wedding ring
and the gold on my ear to-day have I bar-tered for bread, my dear.
The moon is dy-ing, her throat is red,

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30

The wind is cry-ing, "Your fa-ther's dead."

38

The ho - ly

45

priest for say-ing a mass will take our gen-tle ox and our ass,

52

and we must give our cow a - way to a man who digs the

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59

grave to - day. The king has gi - ven us a re - ward

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 59 through 65. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase for 'grave to - day.' followed by a longer phrase for 'The king has gi - ven us a re - ward'. The piano accompaniment features a complex texture with many chords and triplets. A '3' is written above the first triplet in the piano part.

66

a med - al of bronze and your fa - ther's sword.

mf *ff* *mp*

Red.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 66 through 72. The vocal line continues with 'a med - al of bronze and your fa - ther's sword.'. The piano accompaniment is highly rhythmic and complex. Dynamic markings *mf*, *ff*, and *mp* are present. A 'Red.' marking is located below the piano part.

73

Grain there is none on the gra - na - ry

ff *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 73 through 79. The vocal line has a long rest for the first few measures, then begins with 'Grain there is none on the gra - na - ry'. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords and triplets. Dynamic markings *ff* and *mf* are present.

80

floor. The lean wolf, Mi - se - ry, howls at our door Un - til I wake

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 80 through 86. The vocal line begins with 'floor. The lean wolf, Mi - se - ry, howls at our door Un - til I wake'. The piano accompaniment includes several triplets, with '3' written above them. The texture is dense with many chords.

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87

— and cut off my hair. My son, I will keep you strong and fair,

94

For soon you shall take your fa - ther's sword

101

— and bring me the king's head for re - ward. For

108

king's head for re - ward.

2. *accel.*

circa 3' 00"

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