

VI. Mother, I Shall Weave a Chain of Pearls...

from "The Golden Harp"

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With gentle motion ♩ = 88

Solo Baritone

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

With gentle motion ♩ = 88

Violoncello

con sord.

p

p

6

p

6

Solo Bar.

p **A** *mp*

Moth - - - - - er, _____

Vlc.

6

p

6

p non cresc.

11

Solo Bar.

mp *p*

I will weave a chain of pearls _____ for thy neck with my tears _____ of

Vlc.

p

6

p non cresc.

16

Solo Bar. *p* *mp* *p* **B**
 sor - - - row. Moth - - - - - er,

Vlc. *(p)* *p* *p* *non cresc.* **B**

21

Solo Bar. *mp* *p* *p* *non cresc.* *p*
 I will weave a chain of pearls. for thy neck with my

T. *mp* *p* *p* *non cresc.*
 Moth - - - er, I will weave a chain of pearls

Bar. *mp* *p* *p* *non cresc.*
 Moth - - - er, I will weave a chain of pearls

B. *mp* *p* *p* *non cresc.*
 Moth - - - er, I will weave a chain of pearls

Vlc. *mp* *p* *non cresc.*

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Solo Bar. *mf* *rit.* - - - - -
 tears. of sor - - - - - row.

T. *(p)* *mf*
 with my tears. of sor - - - - - row.

Bar. *(p)* *mf*
 with my tears. of sor - - - - - row.

B. *(p)* *mf*
 with my tears. of sor - - - - - row.

Vlc. *mf* *rit.* - - - - -

E

rit. ----- Slower, more freely

Quasi recitativo, impassioned

44

Solo Bar. *f* But this my sor-row is ab-so-lute-ly mine

T. *f* thee to hold or to with- - - hold them— (mm) *p*

Bar. *f* thee to hold or to with- - - hold them— (mm) *p*

B. *f* thee to hold or to with- - - hold them— (mm) *p*

Vlc. *f* rit. ----- Slower, more freely *p*

E

rit. ----- Slower, more freely

48

Solo Bar. own, and when I bring it to thee as my of-fer-ing. Thou re-ward-est me with thy

T. 3

Bar. 3

B. 3

Vlc. 3

52

Solo Bar. **Slightly faster** *rit.* ----- **F** a tempo ♩ = 88 *f* *p* grace. Moth-er,

T. *p* murmuring Moth-er, Moth-er, Moth-er,

Bar. *p* murmuring Moth-er, Moth-er, Moth-er, mm

B. *p* murmuring Moth-er, Moth-er, Moth-er, mm

Vlc. **Slightly faster** *rit.* ----- **F** a tempo ♩ = 88 *mf* *f* *p*

56

f *p* *f*

Solo Bar. ————— Moth - - - - - er, ————— I will weave a chain of

T. *p* *murmuring* *mp*
Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er,

Bar. *mp*
mm Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er,

B. *mp*
Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er,

Vlc. *f* *p* *f* *p*

rit. to end - - - - -

60

mf *p*

Solo Bar. *mf* pearls with my tears of sor - - - - - row. *p*

T. *mp* *p*
mm Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, mm

Bar. *mp* *p*
mm Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, mm

B. *mp* *p*
mm Moth - er, Moth - er, Moth - er, mm

Vlc. *f*

rit. to end - - - - -