

Living with Shadows

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Andante (mm = 80)

TENOR 1

8

TENOR 2

8

BASS 1

8

BASS 2

8

Andante (mm = 80)

Piano

mp

T. 1

5

p

Hear the sha-dows whis-per in the dark- ness, tell a sto-ry no-one can be- lieve. A

T. 2

8

B. 1

8

B. 2

8

Pno.

p

8

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T. 1

9

time when chil- dren were ta-ken from their mo-ther's arms, to a place hid-den from their

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

12

T. 1

mp

8 dream-time Can you hear the chil-dren cry? sing-ing to the spi-rit of their sha- dows.____

T. 2

mp

Can you hear the chil-dren cry? sing-ing to the spi-rit of their sha- dows.____

B. 1

mp

Can you hear the chil-dren cry? sing-ing to the spi-rit of their sha- dows.____

B. 2

mp

Can you hear the chil-dren cry? sing-ing to the spi-rit of their sha- dows.____

Pno.

19

T. 1 *mf*

T. 2 *mf*

B. 1 *mf*

B. 2 *mf*

Pno. *mf*

5

Do you hear the lit-tle ones cal-ling to their mo-thers in the night? Born in the day—
sfs

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sfs

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T. 1 *subito p*

T. 2 *subito p*

B. 1 *subito p*

B. 2 *subito p*

Pno.

— Live in the night. See in the dark- ness cry—

— Live in the night. See in the dark- ness cry—

— Live in the night. See in the dark- ness cry—

— Live in the night. See in the dark- ness cry—

p

6

38

Allegro (mm=120)

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

— si-lent tears. —

— si-lent tears. —

— si-lent tears. —

— si-lent tears. —

(mf)

45

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

(lh) (lh) (lh) (lh) (lh) (lh)

49

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

Walk-ing with sha - dows Talk-ing to sha - dows

Walk-ing with sha - dows Talk-ing to sha - dows

Living with sha - dows Talk-ing to sha - dows

Living with sha - dows Talk-ing to sha - dows

(lh) (lh) (lh) (lh) (lh) (lh)

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T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

from past times. Ta-ken from mo - ther

from past times. Ta-ken from mo - ther

from past times. Hid-den from fa - ther_

from past times. Hid-den from fa - ther_