

Children of the Sun

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 4, 7, 10) at the beginning. Chord symbols (F#m, D, A, E, C#m) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bass staff.

1
In the mid - dle of the night,
In the mid - dle of the day,
In the mid - dle of the heat,

4
she said an an - gel took her hand; in the mid - dle of the
he heard the Death Squad had his name. In the mid - dle of the
they felt the fa - mine, felt the war. In the mid - dle of the

7
night, when she had to flee her own home land. She
day he left the bar - rio be - fore they came. Had to
heat, watched their crops die once more. No

10
wad - ed 'cross the bor - der with her child - ren by her
pay to cross the bor - der, af - ter ten days un - der
wa - ter for the jour - ney, from the high - lands to the

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13 D F#m E

side, ground; plain, and she says now he prays but they made there was for his wife it to an an - gel, and her bro - thers, 'cause she if the and the

13

16 F#m D A G A

was - n't raped ar - my burns camps with wa - and no - one died. their clin - ic down. ter, food and grain. All a-round the world,

16

20 Bm G A Bm

peo - ple liv - ing on the run, but the

20

23 G Bm E D A

gates of hope are clos - ing on the Child - ren of the Sun.

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26 E 1, 2 E 3 G A

And will God for - give the na -

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 26 to 29. The treble clef staff shows a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are indicated above the staff: E (measures 26-27), E3 (measure 28), G (measure 29), and A (measure 30). The bass clef staff provides accompaniment with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2. Measure numbers 26, 27, 28, and 29 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

26 1, 2 3

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 26 to 29. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment from the first system. Measure numbers 26, 27, 28, and 29 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

30 Bm G A Bm G Bm

tions, when this e - vil day is done, who spent their free-dom

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 30 to 33. The treble clef staff shows a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are indicated above the staff: Bm (measures 30-31), G (measure 32), A (measure 33), Bm (measure 34), G (measure 35), and Bm (measure 36). The bass clef staff provides accompaniment with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2. Measure numbers 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

30

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 30 to 33. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment from the third system. Measure numbers 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

34 E D A E D A

clos - ing doors on the Child - ren of the Sun? Child - ren of the

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth system of music, measures 34 to 37. The treble clef staff shows a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are indicated above the staff: E (measures 34-35), D (measure 36), A (measure 37), E (measure 38), D (measure 39), and A (measure 40). The bass clef staff provides accompaniment with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2. Measure numbers 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

34

Detailed description: This block contains the sixth system of music, measures 34 to 37. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment from the fifth system. Measure numbers 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

38 E D A E

Sun. Child - ren of the Sun.

Detailed description: This block contains the seventh system of music, measures 38 to 41. The treble clef staff shows a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords are indicated above the staff: E (measures 38-39), D (measure 40), A (measure 41), and E (measure 42). The bass clef staff provides accompaniment with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2. Measure numbers 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

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Detailed description: This block contains the eighth system of music, measures 38 to 41. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment from the seventh system. Measure numbers 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 are marked at the beginning of their respective lines.