

Song for John

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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time and have a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is divided into sections by measure numbers (1, 5, 7, 10) and chords (D, Bm, Em, A, F#m, Bm, G). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are as follows:

Like a flow - er in the des - ert,
Like a mel - o - dy that ris - es
Like a child - hood mem'ry wak - ens
wherea flow-er rare-ly
in the dark hours of
un bidden deep within the

grows;
night,
soul,
a and such an un - ex - pec - ted
song sets of in - fi - nite sur -
our bro - ken hearts to

pleas - ure,
pris - es,
ach - ing,
and strange and love - ly, lone - ly rose,
still more in - fi - nite de - light,
for the time when we were whole,

wild flower hid - den by the ri wil - der - ver,
wake voice cry - ing in the morn - ness, that shall
us, Her - ald of the morn - ing
filled with car - the dew of ho - ly
us our car - ried on the
bro - ken hearts are

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13 D Bm Em

13

16 A Bm (sus4) G A

16

19 D D.S. al Fine Fine

19

dreams, wind, free
seek - ing life with - in the wa - ter,
song an - nounc - ing that God's Pres - ence
and that the morn - ing we have longed for

will turn - ing, turn - ing in the wind, a sturd - y reed that will not
dwell with - in the bar - ren land be, and fash - ion new life from the shall
is the morn - ing that shall morn - ing that shall

bend.
sand.
be.