

Swansong (A Song About Swans)

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(6 m 05 s approx)

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2: Lyrics

Key C

Approx 77 bpm

Slow, sedate

3: Strings

4: Bass

5: Guitar 1

6: Guitar 2

7: Guitar Lead 1

8: Guitar Lead 2

12

2: Lyric

Wipe my clothes of

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guit

6: Guit

7: Guit

8: Guit

The musical score is written for a 4/4 time signature. It features a vocal line (Lyrics) and instrumental parts for Strings, Bass, and two Guitars (Guitar 1, Guitar 2, and two Guitar Leads). The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-11) includes guitar chords G7 and C above the staff. The second system (measures 12-19) includes guitar chords G7 and C above the staff. The lyrics 'Wipe my clothes of' are written below the vocal line in the second system.

19

Em/C

Em

E6

C

Em/C

E6

2: traf - fic, Brush the cit - y from my hair, Pro - vide a stretch of wat-er, A rod and line, And

Lyric: (optionally, try Em7)

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guit

6: Guit

7: Guit

8: Guit

25

Em

E6

C

Em/C

Em

2: you're going to find me, You're going to find me; Soothe and cleanse my bod-y — of the drear-y — ur-ban

Lyric:

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guit

6: Guit

7: Guit

8: Guit

30

E6 C Em/C E6 Em E6

2: air, Bait a hook, and cast, And where it lands, then you're going to find me, you're going to find me

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

36

C C G7 G7 C C G7 G7 C

2: there A swan,

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

45

Em/C G7 G7 C Em/C Em Em

2: padd-ling u - pon the wat-er. A swan, drift - ing on down the stream, Then

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

52

C Em/C Em7 Em7 C Em/C

2: gone, haz - y and wild, a vis-ion_ Of a dream

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

58

G7 G7 C Em/C G7 G7

2: Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

64

C Dm G7 G7 C Dm

2: Lyric

say we're not born free, Yet show me where we are in chains, Let's rise a - bove our fail - ings And

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

70

G7 G7 C Dm G7 G7

2: live our lives by what re-mains, Our swan - song — will be our spi - rit, The flow we plan our fut - ures by, Soft

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

76

C Dm G7 C Em/C G7 G7

2: rip - ples u - pon the riv - er, As one by one we're born and die

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

83

C Em/C G7 G7 C Em/C G7

2: Lyric: Swans, ped - dling u - pon the wat - er,

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

90 G7 C Em/C G7 C

2: Lyric: Swans, tread - ing a - gainst the stream, With songs,

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guitr

6: Guitr

7: Guitr

8: Guitr

96

Em/C

G7

G7

C

Em/C

G7

2: beau - ti - ful re-ver - ber - a - tions of a dream

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guit

6: Guit

7: Guit

8: Guit

102

G7

C

Em/C

G7

G7

C

Em/C

2: Patt - erns on the wa - ter, Re -

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guit

6: Guit

7: Guit

8: Guit

109

Em E6 C Em/C E6

2: flect - ions from some - where, A dream of what could be, And you're going to find me,

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guiti

6: Guiti

7: Guiti

8: Guiti

114

Em C

2: you're going to find me there..... (6m 05 s approx)

Lyric

3: Strin

4: Bass

5: Guiti

6: Guiti

7: Guiti

8: Guiti