

Bitter Tears

from Granny Galactica
Solo Voice, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Piano

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Piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a trill marked '8va' at the beginning. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with whole and half notes.

Measures 6-9. Soprano/Alto (Sop) vocal entry. The lyrics are: "Through the pur - ple sky flew great birds on wings of flame". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Measures 10-12. Soprano/Alto (Sop) vocal entry. The lyrics are: "Fea-thers made of fire You ne - ver". The piano accompaniment features a more complex harmonic structure with some chromaticism in the right hand.

Measures 13-15. Soprano/Alto (Sop) vocal entry. The lyrics are: "saw two look the same Through the night and through". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent harmonic and rhythmic pattern.

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the day they blazed ac - ross the sky

19

Liv - ing shoo - ting stars as - to - nish - ing the star - tled eye They were

Alto

Tenor

Bass

They were

They were

They were

23

beau - ti - ful, they were mar - vel - lous, they were a mi - ra - cle of the skies

Alto

Tenor

Bass

beau - ti - ful, they were mar - vel - lous, they were a mi - ra - cle of the skies

beau - ti - ful, they were mar - vel - lous, they were a mi - ra - cle of the skies

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U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

mi - ra - cle of the skies U - nique in the known U - nique in the

U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

29

They were won - der - ful, they were

They were won - der - ful, they were

known u - ni - verse They were won - der - ful, they were

They were won - der - ful, they were

32

o/Sop
fa - bu - lous We called them "an - gels in dis - guise"

Alto
fa - bu - lous We called them "an - gels in dis - guise"

Tenor
fa - bu - lous We called them "an - gels in dis - guise"

Bass
fa - bu - lous We called them "an - gels in dis - guise"

35

o/Sop
We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

Alto
We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

Tenor
We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

Bass
We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

39

45

o/Sop

Through the o - cean wide swam great

49

o/Sop

whales with gol - den hides Sil - ver were their bones

52

o/Sop

That had dia - monds in their eyes

55

o/Sop

Se-ven miles from head to toe the lar - gest crea - tures known

58

o/Sop

Peace - ful - ly they played in the

61

o/Sop rest - less o - cean foam They were beau - ti - ful They were

Alto They were beau - ti - ful, they were

Tenor They were beau - ti - ful, they were

Bass They were beau - ti - ful, they were

64

o/Sop mar-vel - lous, they were a mi-ra - cle of the seas

Alto mar-vel - lous, they were a mi-ra - cle of the seas

Tenor mar-vel - lous, they were a mi-ra - cle of the seas mi-ra - cle of the seas

Bass mar-vel - lous, they were a mi-ra - cle of the seas

67

U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

U - nique in the known U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

70

They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

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o/Sop 'liv - ing jew - el - ry' We wept bit - ter tears when they died

Alto 'liv - ing jew - el - ry' We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

Tenor 'liv - ing jew - el - ry' We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

Bass 'liv - ing jew - el - ry' We wept bit - ter tears when they died...

77

o/Sop

Alto

Tenor

Bass

3

8va

88

o/Sop

On steep slopes of me-tal moun - tains grew the mu - sic trees

92

o/Sop

Leaves of crys - tal clear Tink-led in the gen - tle breeze

96

o/Sop

At their feet ref - rac - ting rain - bows

99

o/Sop

Grew trans - pa - rent grass Pris-m'd co-lours glowed through the

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Soprano/Alto: blades of fra - gile glass They were beau - ti - ful, they were

Tenor: They were beau - ti - ful, they were

Bass: They were beau - ti - ful, they were

106

Soprano/Alto: mar - vel - lous They were a mi - ra - cle of the land

Tenor: mar - vel - lous, they were a mi - ra - cle of the land mi - ra - cle of the land

Bass: mar - vel - lous, they were a mi - ra - cle of the land

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Soprano/Alto: U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

Tenor: U - nique in the known U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

Bass: U - nique in the known u - ni - verse

112

Soprano/Alto: They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

Tenor: They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

Bass: They were won - der - ful, they were fa - bu - lous We called them

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Soprano/Alto: 'scul - ptures of na - ture's hand' We wept bit - ter

Tenor: 'scul - ptures of na - ture's hand' We wept bit - ter

Bass: 'scul - ptures of na - ture's hand' We wept bit - ter

118

Soprano/Alto: tears when they died

Tenor: tears when they died...

Bass: tears when they died...

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