

## LADY ON THE SILVER THRONE

LADY on the silver throne,  
Like the Moon, Thou art to me  
Something bright, august and lone,  
Infinite in mystery ;  
How can I, a pilgrim sing  
Such a dazzling, distant thing ?

But the Moon came down to earth,  
Wiping tears from humble eyes ;  
Thou dost bend to grief and mirth,  
Woman in thy smiles and sighs :  
Empress, take the human praise  
That a subject dares not raise.

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*Andante sostenuto.*

*mp*

Soprano I. La - dy on the sil - ver throne, La - dy on the

Soprano II. La - dy on the sil - ver throne, La - dy on the

Contralto. La - dy on the sil - ver throne, La - dy on the

Tenor. La - - dy on the throne, La - dy on the

Bass I. La - - dy, La - dy on the

Bass II.

*p* *cresc.*

*Andante sostenuto.* ♩ = 60.

PIANO. (for practice only)

*mp*

*mf*

sil - ver throne, Like the Moon Thou art to

sil - ver throne, Like the Moon, like the Moon Thou art to

sil - ver throne, Like the Moon, like the Moon Thou art, thou art to

sil - ver throne, Like the Moon, Thou art to

sil - ver throne, Like the Moon, like the Moon Thou art to

Like the Moon, like the Moon thou art to

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

*cresc.* *mf*

*sempre legato*

*cresc. ff dim. molto*

me Some - thing bright, some - thing bright, au - gust and lone, —

me Some - - thing bright, some - thing bright, au - gust and lone,

me Some - thing bright, some - thing bright, au - gust and lone,

me Some - thing bright, some - thing bright, au - gust and lone,

me Some - thing bright, some - thing bright, au - gust and lone,

me — Some - thing bright, some - thing bright, au - gust and lone, —

*cresc. ff dim. molto*

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*cresc. ff dim. molto*

*p mf p pp*

In - fin - ite in mys - te - ry; — in - fin - ite in mys - te - ry;

In - fin - ite, in - fin - ite in mys - te - ry;

In - fin - ite in mys - te - ry; — in - fin - ite in mys - te - ry;

In - fin - ite in mys - te - ry; — in mys - te - ry;

In - fin - ite in mys - te - ry; — in - fin - ite;

In - fin - ite in mys - te - ry; — in - fin - ite in mys - te - ry;

*p mf p pp*

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*p mf p pp*

*p mf p pp*

*p mf p pp*

*p mf p pp*

*Un poco più mosso.*

*p cantabile*

How can

How can I, sing,

How can I, a pil - grim, sing, a pil - grim,

*mf cantabile*  
How can I, a pil - grim, sing Such a dazz - ling, dis - tant thing, a

How can I, a pil - grim sing, a

*Un poco più mosso. ♩ = 88.*

I a pil - grim, sing Such a daz - - ling, dis - tant thing?

How can I, a pil - grim, sing?

how can I, a pil - grim, sing Such a daz - ling, dis - tant thing?

sing, sing Such a daz - ling, dis - tant, dis - tant

daz - - ling dis - - - tant thing? How can

pil - - - grim, sing Such a daz - - ling, dis - tant thing?

*sempre legato*

*mf cantabile* *cresc.* *ff* But the  
 How can I, a pil-grim, sing Such a dazz-ling dis-tant thing?  
 How can I, a pil - - - grim, sing Such a dis-tant thing?  
 thing? How can I, a pil-grim, sing Such a dis-tant thing?  
 I, a pil-grim, sing Such a dazz-ling dis-tant thing?  
 How can I, a pil-grim, sing? *f* *ff* *mf* *Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*

*poco allargando.*  
 Moon came down, came down to earth,  
*mf > dim.* *p espess.*  
 But the Moon came down, Wi-ping tears from hum-ble eyes;  
*f* *poco allargando.* *p espess.*  
 But the Moon came down, Wi-ping tears from hum-ble eyes;  
*mf dim.*  
 But the Moon came down to earth, *p espess.*  
*f cantabile* *dim.* *p espess.*  
 But the Moon came down to earth, Wi-ping tears from hum-ble eyes;  
*fp* *p espess.*  
 But the Moon came Wi-ping tears from hum-ble eyes;  
*poco allargando.* *p espess.*

*pp* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Wi - ping tears from hum - ble eyes;

*pp* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Wi - ping tears from hum - ble eyes; Thou dost bend to grief and

*pp* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Wi - ping tears from hum - ble eyes; Thou dost bend to grief and

*pp* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Thou dost bend to grief and

*mf* *p poco rit.* *a tempo*

Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs:—

*mf* *p*

Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs: *mf*

*mf* *p poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs:— to grief and

*mf*

mirth, Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs: Thou dost bend to grief and

*mf*

mirth, Thou dost bend to grief and

*mf*

mirth, Thou dost bend to grief and

*mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

*mf* *p* *mf*

Thou dost bend to grief and

*p* *poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs: Em - press!

*p* *mf*

Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs: Em - press!

*p* *mf*

mirth, Wo - man in thy smiles and sighs: Em - press!

*poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

mirth, Em - press!

*mf*

mirth, Em - press!

*f*

mirth, Wo - man, in thy smiles and sighs, Em - press, take the

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*p* *mf*

*cresc.* *f* *mf poco animando*

Em - press! take the praise, Em - press, take the

*f* *mf*

Em - press! take the praise, take the

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

Em - press! Em - - - press! Em - ,press, take the praise, *mf*

Em - press, take the hu - man praise, hu - - - man praise, Em - press,

*cresc.* *f* *poco animando*

Em - press! Em - press, take the hu - man, hu - man praise,

hu - man praise, Em - press!

*cresc.* *mf poco animando*

hu - man praise,  
 praise *f* Em - press, take the hu - man praise, *cresc. poco* - the hu - man,  
*f* Em - press, take the hu - man praise, the hu - man praise, *f cresc.*  
 take the hu - man praise, take the hu - man praise, Em - press,  
 Em - - - press, take the praise, - take the hu - man praise, *f cresc. poco* -  
 Em - press, take hu -

*f cresc.* take the hu - man praise, *ff* take the hu - - man praise That a  
*a - poco* hu - man praise, - *ff* Em - press, take the hu - - man praise That a  
*cen - do* Em - press, take the praise, - *ff* the hu - - man praise That a  
 take the hu - man praise, *f* Em - - - press, - take the hu - man praise  
*a - poco* - - - Em - - - press, *ff* take the hu - man praise,  
 - - - man praise, *ff* Em - - - press,  
*a - poco* - *sf* *ff*



sub - - - ject dares not

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*f* That a sub-ject dares not raise dares not

*piu f* take the praise That a sub-ject dares not raise, take the

take the praise, take the praise a

*cresc.*

*f* raise, that a sub - ject dares not raise. *p* *pp*

*f* raise, that a sub - - ject dares not raise. *p* *pp*

raise, a sub - ject dares not raise. *p* *pp*

*poco allargando al fine.* raise, that a sub - ject dares not raise. *dim. e rit.* *p* *pp*

*f* praise that a sub - ject dares not raise. *dim. e rit.* *p* *pp*

sub - ject dares not raise. *dim. e rit.* *p* *pp*

*poco allargando al fine.* *dim. e rit.* *p* *pp*