

Dark Swift and Bright Swallow

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Soprano

VERSE 1

Be - tween the la - goon and the haunt ed sea I was

Alto

VERSE 1

Ap - ril sun on Slap - ton Leigh Be - tween the la - goon and the haunt ed sea I was

Tenor

VERSE 1

Be - tween the la - goon and the haunt ed sea I was

Bass

VERSE 1

Ap - ril sun on Slap - ton Leigh Be - tween the la - goon and the haunt ed sea I was

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S.

think - ing of war and cru - el - ty When spring's first swal - low split the sky And

A.

think - ing of war and cru - el - ty When spring's first swal - low split the sky And

T.

think - ing of war and cru - el - ty When spring's first swal - low split the sky And

B.

think - ing of war and cru - el - ty When spring's first swal - low split the sky And

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S. I was lift-ed a-bove all care As the swal-lows swung through the salt - ed air

A. I was lift-ed a-bove all care As the swal-low swung through the salt - ed air

T. I was lift-ed a-bove all care As the swal-low swung through the salt - ed air

B. I was lift-ed a-bove all care As the swal-low swung through the salt - ed air

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S. Come from sa-van-nah and de-sert and sea__ To mark a-noth-er year__ for me__ 2ND TIME GO TO CODA

A. Come from sa-van-nah and de-sert and sea__ To mark a-noth er year__ for me 2ND TIME GO TO CODA

T. Come from sa-van-nah and de-sert and sea__ To mark a-noth-er year__ for me 2ND TIME GO TO CODA

B. Come from sa-van-nah and de-sert and sea__ To mark a-noth-er year__ for me 2ND TIME GO TO CODA

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S. VERSE 2

A. 2.The sail-or's tat too like a prayer__ on my arm To bring me home and

T. 2.The sail-or's tat-too like a prayer__ on my arm To bring me home and

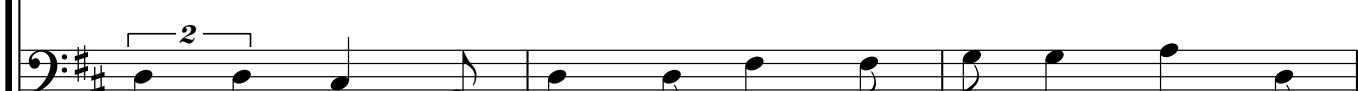
B. 2.The sail-or's tat too like a prayer__ on my arm To bring me home and

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S. 
 Though rocks may melt and seas may burn **Dark**

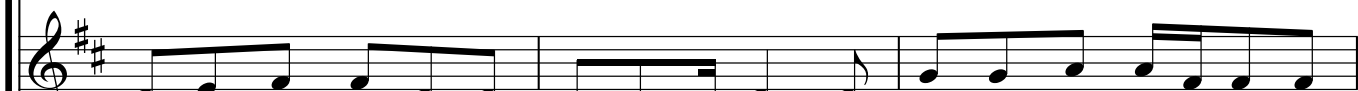
A. 
 safe from harm Though rocks may melt and seas may burn Dark

T. 
 safe from harm Though rocks may melt and seas may burn Dark

B. 
 safe from harm Though rocks may melt and seas may burn Dark

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S. 
 swift and bright swal-low shall al-ways re-turn Bright swal-low, sweet spi-rit__ of

A. 
 swift and bright swal-low shall al-ways re-turn Bright swal-low sweet spi-rit__ of

T. 
 swift and bright swal-low shall al-ways re-turn Bright swal-low sweet spi-rit__ of

B. 
 swift and bright swal-low shall al-ways re-turn Bright swal-low sweet spi-rit__ of

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S. 
 stock yard and barn You light en our day with all of your charms Bring hope to the sail-or up

A. 
 stock-yard and barn You light-en our day with all of your charms **Bring hope to the sail or up**

T. 
 stock-yard and barn You light-en our day with all of your charms Bring hope to the sail-or up

B. 
 stock-yard and barn You light-en our day with all of your charms Bring hope to the sail-or up

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S. on the wide sea And mark an-oth-er year for me **3.Swift**

A. on the wide sea And mark an-oth-er year for me **3.Swift**

T. on the wide sea And mark an-oth-er year for me VERSE 3

B. on the wide sea And mark an-oth-er year for me VERSE 3

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S. scythe and scream through ci-ty dust Late to come and first to leave Ah

A. scythe and scream through ci-ty dust Late to come and first to leave Ah

T. Late to come and first to leave **But come they do and**

B. Late to come and first to leave But come they do and

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S. Hot Aug-ust nights their ab-sence grieve **And how we miss their**

A. Hot Aug-ust nights their ab-sence grieve **And how we miss their**

T. leave they must Hot Aug-ust nights their ab-sence grieve **And how we miss their**

B. leave they must Hot Aug-ust nights their ab-sence grieve **And how we miss their**

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S. im - pu-dent glee This dev-il's bitch this mys-ter - y This sprite that sleeps up -

A. im - pu-dent glee This dev-il's bitch this mys-ter - y **This sprite that sleeps up -**

T. im - pu-dent glee This dev-il's bitch this mys-ter - y This sprite that sleeps up -

B. im - pu-dent glee This dev-il's bitch this mys-ter - y This sprite that sleeps up -

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S. on the breeze Flies and feeds be - hind the store REPEAT VERSE 1

A. on the breeze Flies and feeds be - hind the store REPEAT VERSE 1

T. on the breeze Flies and feeds be - hind the store REPEAT VERSE 1

B. on the breeze Flies and feeds be - hind the store REPEAT VERSE 1

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S. CODA mark an-oth-er year_ for me you my love e - ter_ ni - ty

A. CODA mark an-oth-er year_ for me **And for you my love e - ter - ni - ty**

T. CODA mark an-oth-er year_ for me you my love e - ter - ni - ty

B. CODA mark a-noth-er year_ for me you my love e - ter - ni - ty