

Ask Me

Score

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Lyrics: William Stafford

$\text{♩} = 76$

Soprano

Piano

S

Pno.

S

Pno.

15

S

Some - time _____ when the ri - ver is ice

Pno.

19

S

ask me _____ mis - takes _____ I have made. _____ Ask me _____

Pno.

24

S

wher - ther what I have done is my life. _____

Pno.

24

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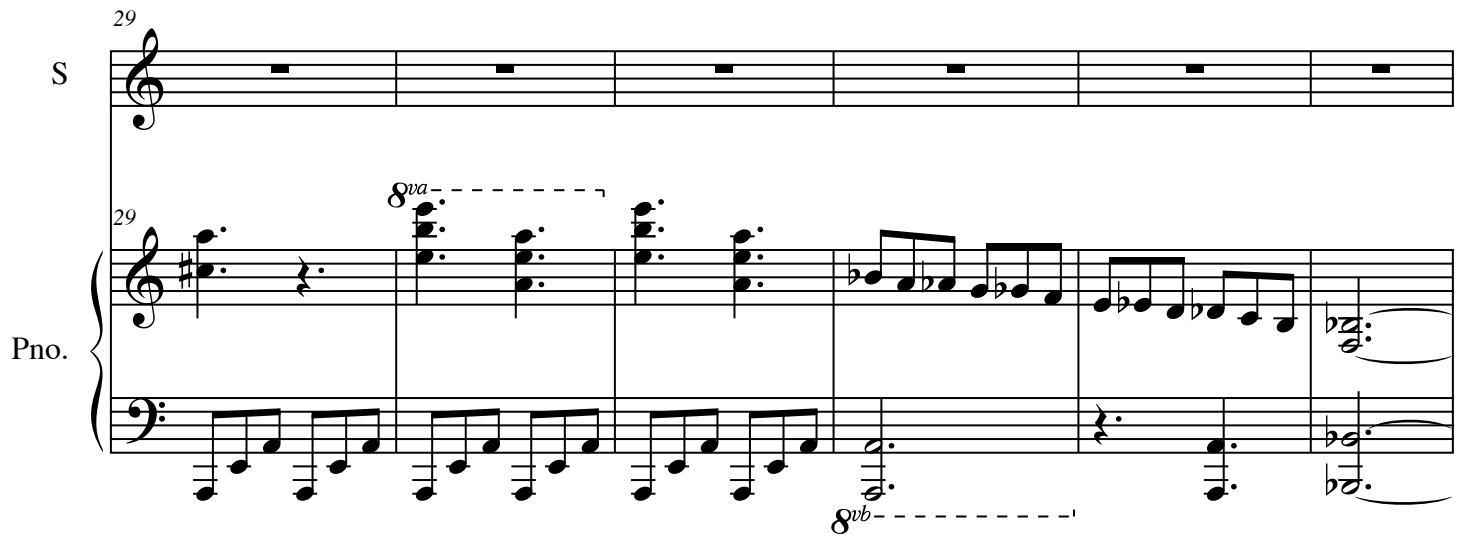
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S

Pno.

8^{va}

8^{vb}

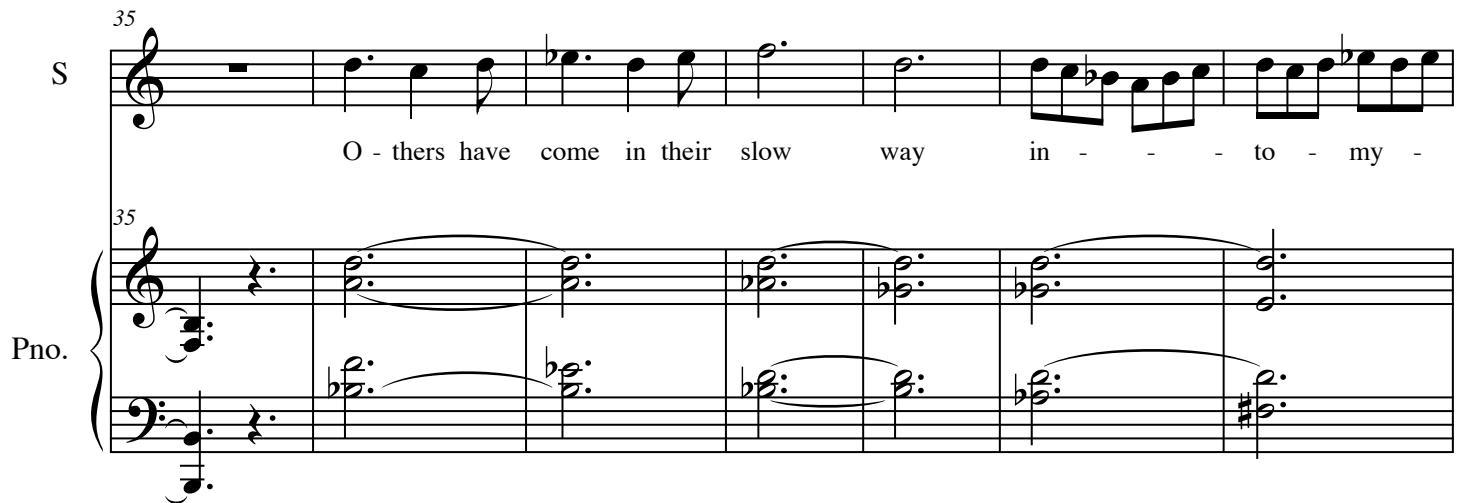


35

S

Pno.

O - thers have come in their slow way in - - - to - my -



42

S

Pno.

thought, ———

Stormy

p

f



48

S

and some have tried to help - or to hurt _____

Pno.

Measures 48-52: The vocal line (S) begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note, then eighth notes, and ends with a half note. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) has a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and a melodic line.

53

S

8va

Pno.

8vb

Measures 53-57: The vocal line (S) begins with a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ends with a half note. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) has a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and a melodic line. The vocal line is marked with 8va and the piano accompaniment with 8vb.

58

S

58

Pno.

Measures 58-62: The vocal line (S) begins with a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ends with a half note. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) has a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and a melodic line.

63

S

Ask - me wha - t

Pno.

68

S

dif - - - fer - ence their strong - est lo - ve or

Pno.

72

S

hate - has made.

Pno.

8va

8vb

76

S

Pno.

81

S

I will lis - ten to what you say. You and

Pno.

(8vb)-----

88

S

I - can tu - rn a - nd look - - - At - the si - lent ri -

Pno.

95

S

ver and wait.

Let Ring

95

Pno.

8va

8vb

104

S

We know - the cur - rent is there,

104

Pno.

111

S

hid - den; and there - are co-mings-and go - ings from miles - a -

Let Ring

111

Pno.

8vb

116

S

way - - - that hold the still - ness

Pno.

(8vb)-----

123

S

ex - act - ly be - fore - - - us.

Pno.

(8vb)-----

130

S

What - the ri - ver says, - - - that is what I

Pno.

8va-----

S

138

say.

Pno.

138

8^{vb}-----'

The musical score is for the song "Ask Me" on page 9. It consists of a vocal line (S) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The vocal line begins at measure 138 with a whole note G4. The piano accompaniment begins at measure 138 with a whole note chord of F#4 and G#4. The piano part continues with a whole note chord of F#4 and G#4 in the bass line. The score ends with a double bar line. A dashed line with "8vb" and an accent mark is present below the piano part.