

Song of the Childless

2

27

A

un - touch-a-ble un - known to all save through a song be-

Gtr.

34

A

fit-ting her dis - tress whom Sap-pho loved but an-swered not her call

Gtr.

41

A

See this my eu-nuch wat-ching o - thers' joy your luck was in

Gtr.

47

A

your luck was in ^o you threw it far a-way too far a-way for its re - turn

Gtr.

53

A

save to an - o - ther and an - o - ther boy while I look

Gtr.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a song titled 'Song of the Childless'. It consists of vocal lines (A) and guitar accompaniment (Gtr.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The score is divided into systems. The first system (measures 27-33) has lyrics: 'un - touch-a-ble un - known to all save through a song be-'. The second system (measures 34-40) has lyrics: 'fit-ting her dis - tress whom Sap-pho loved but an-swered not her call'. The third system (measures 41-46) has lyrics: 'See this my eu-nuch wat-ching o - thers' joy your luck was in'. The fourth system (measures 47-52) has lyrics: 'your luck was in ^o you threw it far a-way too far a-way for its re - turn'. The fifth system (measures 53-58) has lyrics: 'save to an - o - ther and an - o - ther boy while I look'. The guitar accompaniment includes various chord voicings, some with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4. There is a 'simile' section in measure 40. Measure numbers 27, 34, 41, 47, and 53 are marked at the beginning of their respective systems.

60

A

on un-moved as from a star.

Gtr.

66

A

Taste this my tears grown cold re-signed and pure your love is his

Gtr.

73

A

I know not whose nor do I care yet love I

Gtr.

80

A

would and yet can - not be sure that an - o - ther's love could

Gtr.

85

A

now be mine to share

Gtr.

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4

91

A

Warm this my heart these strings be-get my child Their luck is

Gtr.

98

A

in their love is mine so close my son! My daugh-ter's

Gtr.

105

A

breath sings through my fin-gers styled sings to her - self sings to her - self

Gtr.

112

A

all o - ther chil-dren shun all o - ther chil-dren shun

Gtr.

119

A

Gtr.