

LOREENA MCKENNITT
SHEET MUSIC

PIANO ♦ VOCAL

Dante's Prayer

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a good starting point for a performance that can be adapted for your own preference.*

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♩ = 100

Music and Lyrics by
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Am G/B C Am G F

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a voice line with a treble clef and a common time signature, which is currently empty. Below it is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a common time signature. Above the piano staves are six guitar chord diagrams: Am, G/B, C, Am, G, and F. The piano part begins with a bass line of eighth notes and a treble line of chords and eighth notes.

Am G/B C Am G F

This system contains the next four measures of the piece. It follows the same layout as the first system, with an empty voice line and a piano accompaniment. The guitar chord diagrams are Am, G/B, C, Am, G, and F. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Dm F G Am G/B C

This system contains the final four measures of the piece. It follows the same layout, with an empty voice line and a piano accompaniment. The guitar chord diagrams are Dm, F, G, Am, G/B, and C. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a half note in the bass line.

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Dm Am F G Am G F

Musical notation for the first system, including guitar chord diagrams (Dm, Am, F, G, Am, G, F) and piano accompaniment.

Am G/B C Am G F

When the dark wood fell be - fore me— And all the paths were o - ver - grown

Musical notation for the second system, including guitar chord diagrams (Am, G/B, C, Am, G, F) and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: When the dark wood fell be - fore me— And all the paths were o - ver - grown

Am G/B C Am G F

When the priests of pride say there is no o - ther way I tilled the sor - rows of stone.—

Musical notation for the third system, including guitar chord diagrams (Am, G/B, C, Am, G, F) and piano accompaniment. Lyrics: When the priests of pride say there is no o - ther way I tilled the sor - rows of stone.—

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Am G/B C Am G F

I did not be-lieve be-cause I— could not see— Though you came to me in the night—

Am G/B C Am G F

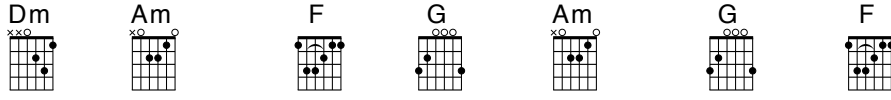
When the dawn seemed— for - e - ver lost— You showed me your love in the light of the stars.—

Dm C/G F G Am G/B C

Cast your eyes on the o - cean— Cast your soul to the sea—

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Dm Am F G Am G F

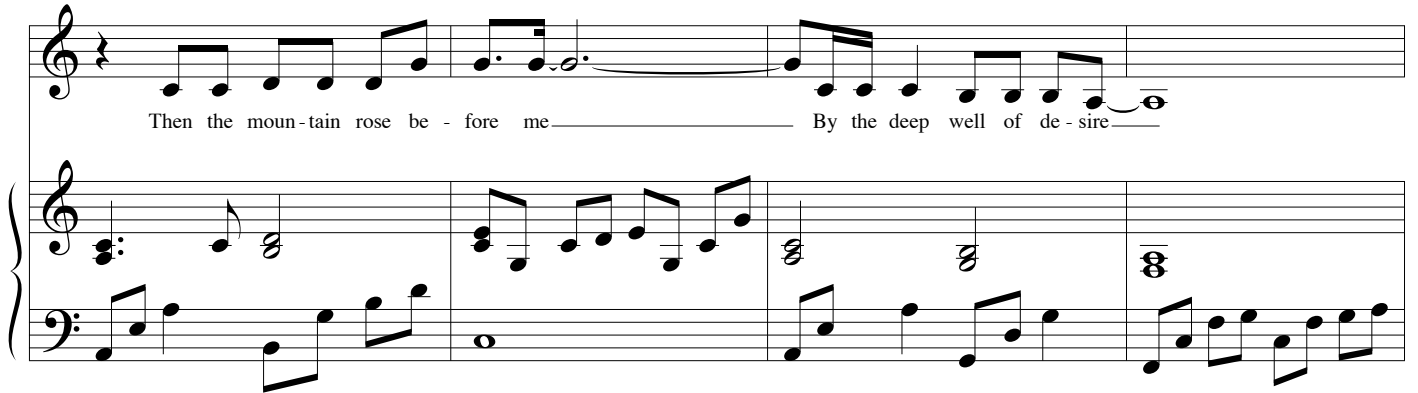


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When the dark night seems end - less Please re - mem - ber me.

Am G/B C Am G F



Then the moun-tain rose be - fore me _____ By the deep well of de - sire _____

Am G/B C Am G F



From the foun-tain of for - giv - ness _____ Be-yond the ice and the fire. _____

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Dm G F G Am G/B C

Cast your eyes on the o - cean— Cast your soul to the sea—

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Cast your eyes on the ocean—" and "Cast your soul to the sea—". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

Dm Am F G Am G F

When the dark night seems end - less Please re - mem - ber me.

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics "When the dark night seems end - less" and "Please re - mem - ber me.". A triplet of eighth notes is indicated above the first three notes of the vocal line.

Am Am/G F C/E G

Ah

The third system of music shows the vocal line with the word "Ah" and the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

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Am F C G

Ah

Am Am/G F C/E G


Ah

Am C G


Ah

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Am G/B C Am G F



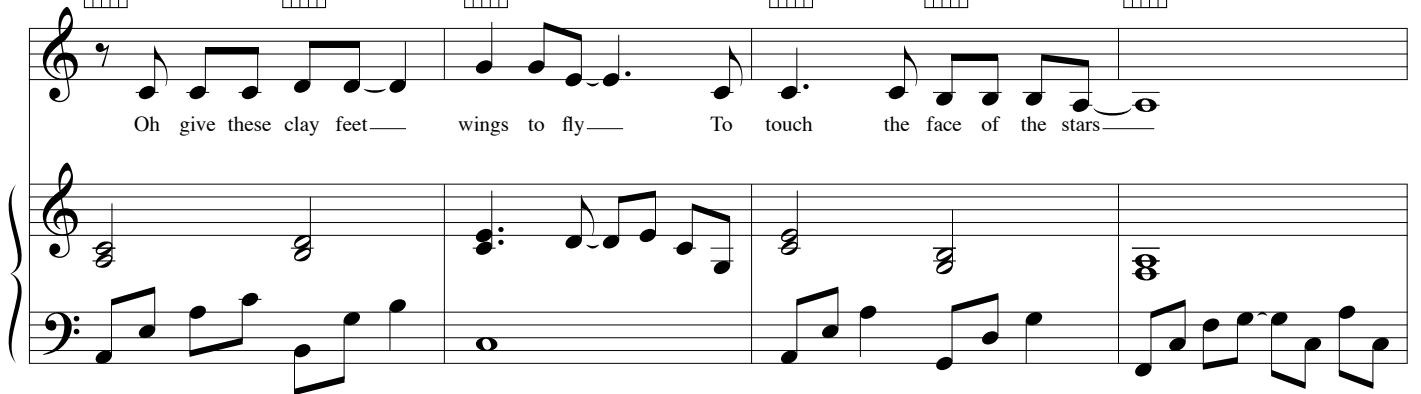
Though we share this hum - ble path, a - lone — How fra - gile is the heart —




Am G/B C Am G F




Oh give these clay feet — wings to fly — To touch the face of the stars —



Am G/B C Am G F



Breath life in - to this fee - ble — heart — Lift this mo - rtal veil of fear



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Am G/B C Am G F

Take these crum-bled hopes, etched with tears— We'll rise a-bove these earth-ly cares—

Dm G F G Am G/B C

Cast your eyes on the ocean— Cast your soul to the sea—

Dm Am F G Am G F

When the dark night seems end-less Please re-mem-ber me.

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F G Am G F

Please re - mem - ber me.

G Am G

Please re - mem - ber me.

F G Am

Please re - mem - ber me.