

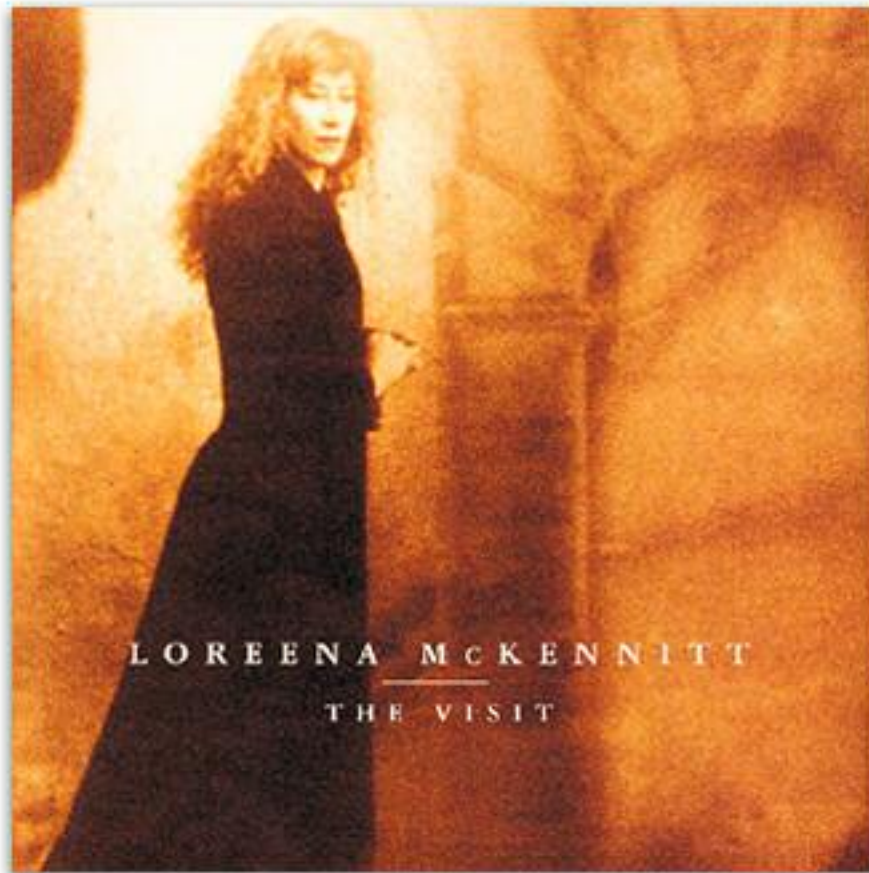
LOREENA MCKENNITT
SHEET MUSIC

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Courtyard Lullaby

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These sheet music arrangements have been prepared in the spirit of Loreena's recordings.

Although these are accurate, easy to play arrangements which in their simplicity will sound lovely on their own, you will get the most out of the music if you use the printed page as a guide to doing your own personal arrangements.

The vocal and instrumental melodies are accurately transcribed just as Loreena recorded them.

For the accompaniments, feel free to improvise on the written parts using the printed notes or chord symbols as a guide.

For the instrumental songs, you may also substitute any melodic instrument for any of the written melodies.

For those pieces that incorporate a hand percussion part feel free to use any combination of hand drums or percussion to accompany the song. The rhythms provided here are just guides to the basic rhythm of the arrangement and will sound best if you add your own variations.

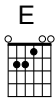
The most important thing is to have fun with the music and to enjoy playing Loreena's compositions and arrangements in the joyous spirit of how they were created.

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Lever harp players: set the C that is 2 octaves above middle C to C \sharp .
All of the D notes in this piece are D \sharp .

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$\bullet = 120$



Voice

Piano/Harp



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E

Musical notation for the first system of 'Courtyard Lullaby'. It features a guitar chord diagram for E major (x022110) above a treble clef staff with whole rests. Below are piano accompaniment staves with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in E major.

E

Musical notation for the second system of 'Courtyard Lullaby'. It features a guitar chord diagram for E major (x022110) above a treble clef staff with whole rests. Below are piano accompaniment staves with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in E major.

1. Where -

E B/E E

Musical notation for the third system of 'Courtyard Lullaby'. It features guitar chord diagrams for E major (x022110), B/E major (x222110), and E major (x022110) above a treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment continues with the melody and bass line.

2. "Come in the deep night sky The
to me," it sings

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E B/E E

stars "Hear lie the in pulse its em - brace The
of the land The

E B/E E

court - yard still in its sleep And
o - cean's rhy - thms pull To

E B/E E

peace hold comes your o - ver in your face.
your heart in its hand."

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Bm E

3. When the wind draws strong A -

D E

cross the cy - press trees

Bm E

Night - birds cease their songs So

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E D E5

gath - ers me - mo - ries.



E5 E B/E

4. Last night still you some spoke of a
still mys - t'ry be -

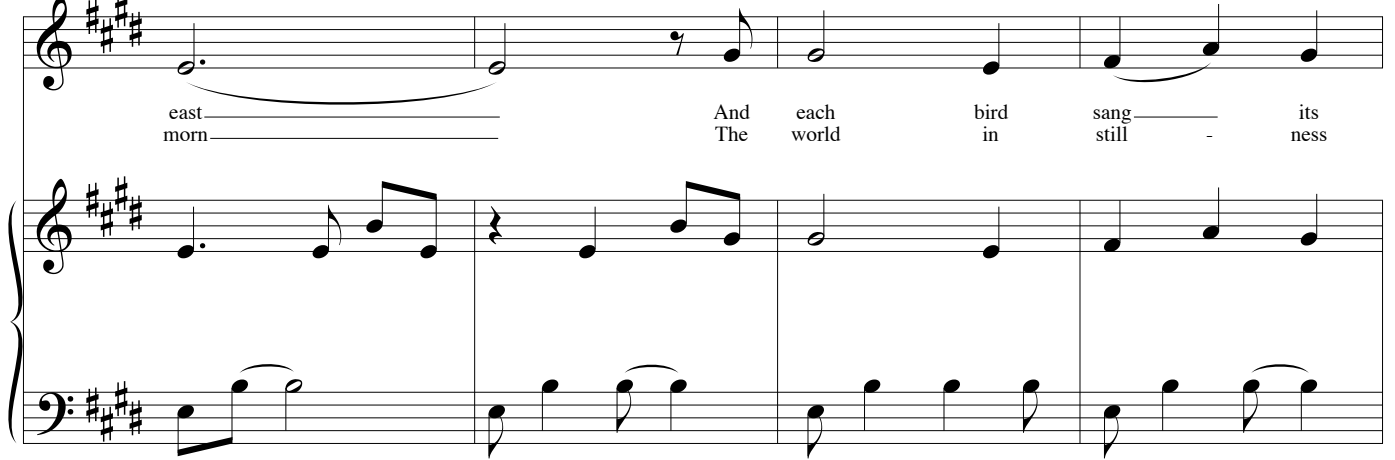
E E B/E

dream falls
Where Sure for as - ests the stretched cock to the
falls Sure as the cock crows at

Courtyard Lullaby

E  B/E 



east And each bird sang its
morn The world in still - ness




E  B/E 

song A u - ni - corn of joined in a
keeps The se - cret of babes to be





E  Bm 

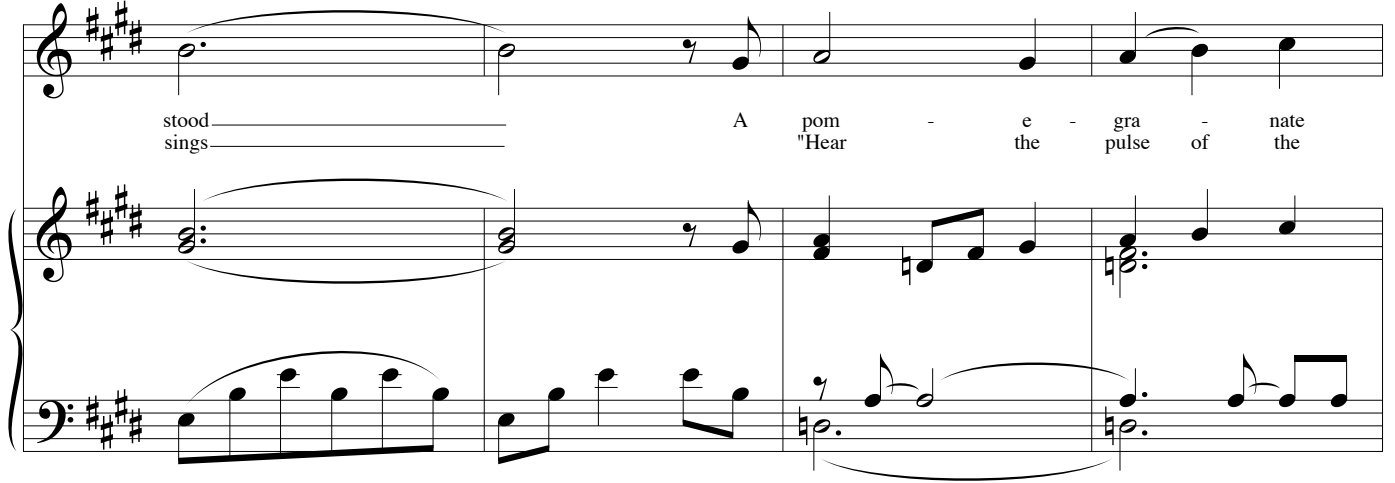
feast 5. And 7. "Come a cor - ner
born in "Come to me," - it





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E  D 



stood _____ A pom - e - gra - nate
sings _____ "Hear the pulse of the




E  Bm 

tree _____ With wild - cean's flow - ers
land _____ The o - cean's rhy - thms



E  E  D 

there _____ No mor - tal eye - could
pull _____ To hold your heart in its



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
E5



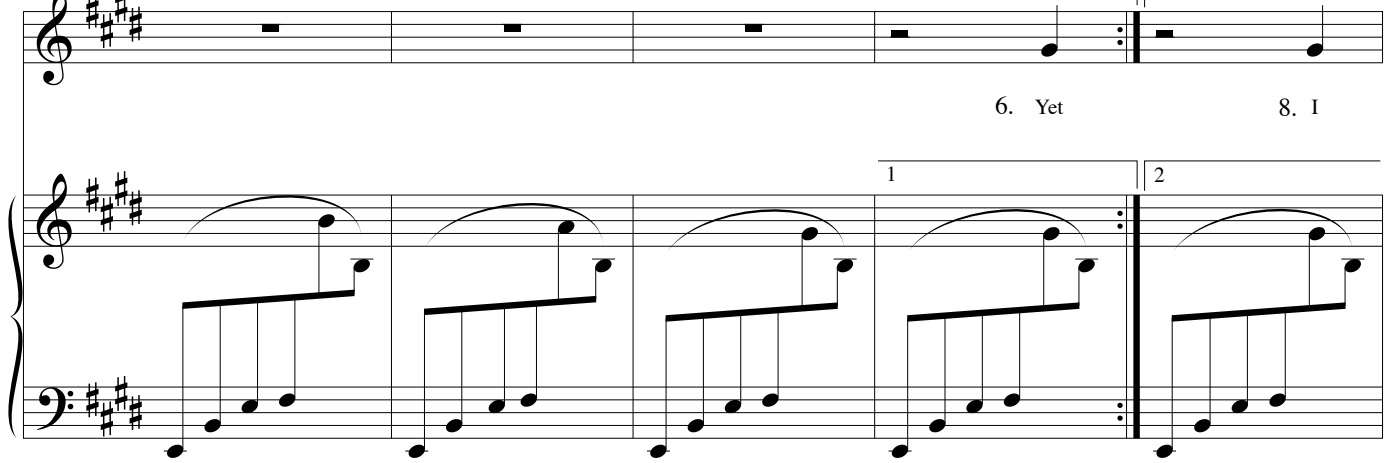
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hand."






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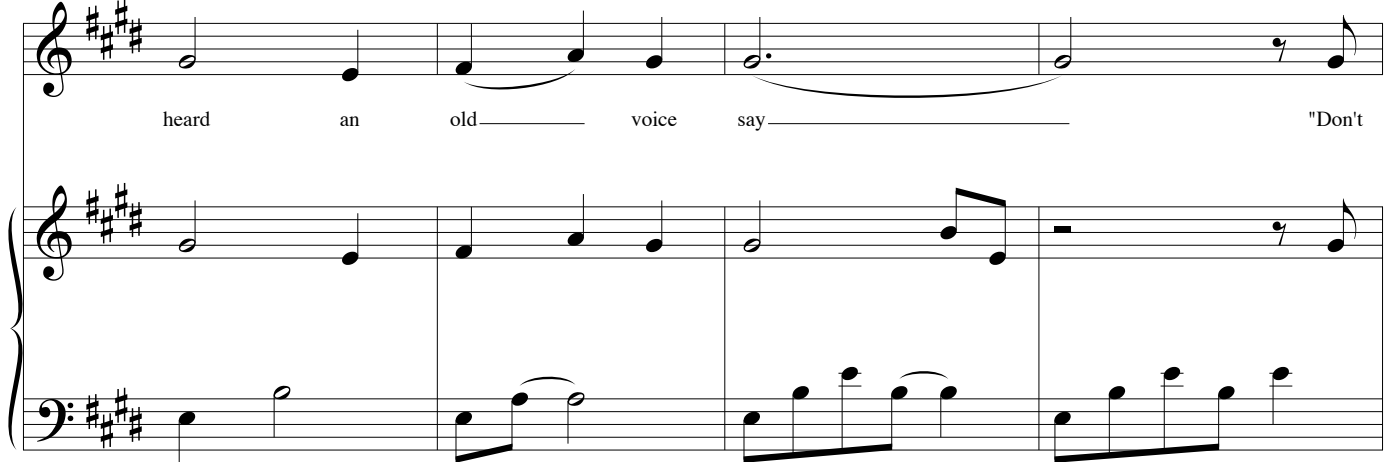
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6. Yet 8. 1



E B/E E



heard an old voice say "Don't



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E B/E E

go far from the land The

E B/E E

sea - sons have their way No mor - tal

B/E E5

can un - der - stand."

Courtyard Lullaby LYRICS

1.

Wherein the deep night sky
The stars lie in its embrace
The courtyard still in its sleep
And peace comes over your face.

"2.

Come to me," it sings
"Hear the pulse of the land
The ocean's rhythms pull
To hold your heart in its hand."

3.

And when the wind draws strong
Across the cypress trees
The nightbirds cease their songs
So gathers memories.

4.

Last night you spoke of a dream
Where forests stretched to the east
And each bird sang its song
A unicorn joined in a feast

5.

And in a corner stood
A pomegranate tree
With wild flowers there
No mortal eye could see

6.

Yet still some mystery befalls
Sure as the cock crows at morn
The world in stillness keeps
The secret of babes to be born

7.

I heard an old voice say
"Don't go far from the land
The seasons have their way
No mortal can understand."