

A Prisoner

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1 2 3 4 5

1. I'm a pris' - ner for of heart - aches and sor - rows, and there's
2. Here I long for the spring - time of heav - en, and the

Musical notation for measures 1-5, including treble and bass staves.

6 7 8 9

noth - ing but trou - ble for me, But I'm
beau - ty ty that I've heard a - bout, Where the

Musical notation for measures 6-9, including treble and bass staves.

10 11 12 13

search - ing for a bright - er to - mor - row, In a
flow - ers and fra - grance of glo - ry, Ev - er -

Musical notation for measures 10-13, including treble and bass staves.

14 15 16 17 Chorus: 18

land where I know I'll be free. Soon I'll take my
last - ing - ly nev - er fade out.

Musical notation for measures 14-18, including treble and bass staves.

19 20 21 22

jour - ney, to nev - er re - turn, To this val - ley with its

Detailed description: This system contains measures 19 through 22. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of block chords and moving bass lines. The lyrics are: "jour - ney, to nev - er re - turn, To this val - ley with its".

23 24 25 26 27

tears of _____ des - pair, _____ On the hill - tops of glo - ry, some

Detailed description: This system contains measures 23 through 27. The vocal line (treble clef) has a more melodic and expressive feel, with some notes tied across measures. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) uses longer note values and some grace notes. The lyrics are: "tears of _____ des - pair, _____ On the hill - tops of glo - ry, some".

28 29 30 31 32 33

day I shall stand, In free - dom and an - swer to prayer. _____

Detailed description: This system contains measures 28 through 33. The vocal line (treble clef) concludes with a sustained note in measure 33. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) provides harmonic support with block chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "day I shall stand, In free - dom and an - swer to prayer. _____".