

Famine Song

Words and Music by Vida
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Freely ♩ = 80-84

Opt. Solo *mf*

System 1:

S2: *mp*, Ease my spir-it, ease my soul,
A2: hmm, hmm, hmm, ba da hmm,

System 2:

S2: please free my hands from this bar-ren soil. Ease my moth-er,
A2: hmm, ba da hmm, hmm, ba da

System 3:

S1: *p* like an overtone
S2: ease my child, earth and sky be rec-on-ciled. Ease my spir-it,
A2: hmm, hmm, ba da hmm, hmm, ba da

System 4:

S1: ease my soul, please free my hands from this bar-ren soil.
A2: hmm, hmm, ba da hmm,

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S1

S2

A1

A2

mp

Ease my moth-er, ease my child, earth and sky be rec-on - ciled.

ooh

hmm, ba da hmm, hmm, ba da hmm,

20 **Slower, more legato**

p *mp*

Rain, rain, rain. Rain,

p *mp*

Rain, rain, rain. Rain,

p *mp*

Rain, rain, rain. Rain,

p *mp*

Rain, rain, rain. Rain,

26 ***f* Broadly** ♩ = 88-92

rain, rain. Weave, my moth-er, weave, my child,

f

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weave, my__ child, Weave your_ bas - kets of rush-es__ wild.

weave, my__ child, Weave your_ bas - kets of rush-es__ wild.

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weave, my__ child, Weave your_ bas - kets of rush-es__ wild.

34 Two female soloists, lamenting style

mf ah ah ah

p mm. 34-48 should be balanced in three equal parts.

p ooh ooh ooh ooh

p ooh ooh ooh ooh

p ooh ooh ooh ooh

ah _____

ah _____

ah _____

ah _____

48

Solo or Section *mf*

Out of heat, _____