

Sons of Martha

A Song of Dusk

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100

Voice

Piano

Piano

The Sons of Ma-ry

10

V&P

P

sel-dom bo-ther, for they have in-her-it-ed that good part; But the Sons of

19

V&P

P

Martha fa-vour their Mo-ther of the care-ful soul and the trou-bled heart.

28

V&P

P

And be-cause she lost her tem-per once, and be-cause she was rude to the Lord her

36

V&P

P

Guest, Her Sons must wait up-on Ma-ry's Sons, world with-out end, re-trieve, or rest.

45 $\text{♩} = 110$

V&P

P

It is their care in

55

V&P

P

all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock. It is their care that the

64

V&P

P

gear en - gages; it is their care that the switches lock. It is their

74

V&P

P

care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and en-train, Tal - ly,

82

V&P

P

transport, and de - li - ver du - ly the Sons of Ma-ry by land and main.

91

V&P

P

They say to mountains, "Be ye removed" They say to the les-ser floods "Be dry." Un-

100

V&P

P

der their rods are the rocks re-proved; they are not a - fraid of that which is high.

108

V&P

P

Then do the hill tops shake to the summit; then is the bed of the deep laid

117

V&P

P

bare, That the Sons of Ma-ry may overcome it, pleasantly sleeping and un - a - ware.

126

$\text{♩} = 120$

V&P

P

They do not preach that their God will

4
135

V&P

P

rouse them a lit-tle before the nuts work loose. They do not teach that His Pity al -

144

V&P

P

lows them to leave their job when they damn well choose. As in the

153

V&P

P

thronged and the light-ed ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand, Wa-ry and

161

V&P

P

watch-ful all their days that their breth-ren's days may be long in the land.

169

V&P

P

To these from birth is Be-lief for-bidden; from these till death is Re-lief a -

178

V&P

P

far. They are concerned with matters hidden; under the earthline their altars are

187

V&P

P

The sec-ret foun-tains to fol-low up, waters with drawn to re-

196

V&P

P

store to the mouth, And gather the floods as in a cup, and pour them a - gain at a

204

$\text{♩} = 100$

V&P

P

ci - ty's drouth. And the Sons of Ma-ry smile and are blessed; they

213

V&P

P

know the angels are on their side. They know in them is the Grace con-fessed, and for

6
221

V&P

P

them are the Mercies mul-ti-plied. They sit at the Feet; they hear the Word; they see how

230

V&P

P

tru-ly the Promise runs. They have cast their bur den up-on the Lord,

239

V&P

P

and the Lord He lays it on Marth-a's Sons!

$\text{♩} = 130$