

# Holding up the Sky

## A Song of Morning

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8 F Cm F B $\flat$  F A $^\circ$  F B $\flat$  A $^\circ$  B $\flat$   
This game: it used to be fun

11 8 F B $\flat$  Cm Dm F Dm Cm B $\flat$  F B $\flat$   
To watch the clouds in the sky And see in each fluffy one The bunny or

21 8 Cm Dm F B $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$  F Dm/A  
for-tress passed by To name for each castle and whale The cob-blers and

29 8 Cm Dm F Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm $^7$  B $\flat$  A $^\circ$   
kings living there To tell a whim-si-cal tale Of peo-ple who dwell in the

38 8 F F Gm A $^\circ$  E $\flat$  F F $^7$  Gm $^7$   
air But as those same tales take their wings The power of names stretches

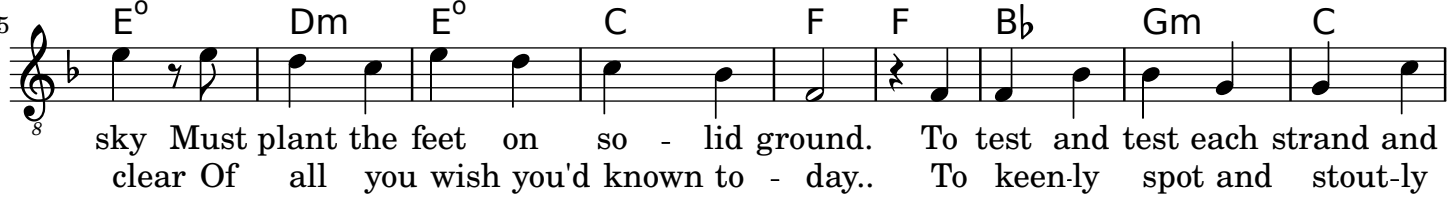
46 8 Dm $^7$  F F Dm B $\flat$  F Gm B $\flat$   
forth And soon all those cobblers and kings Have their own lives of meaning and

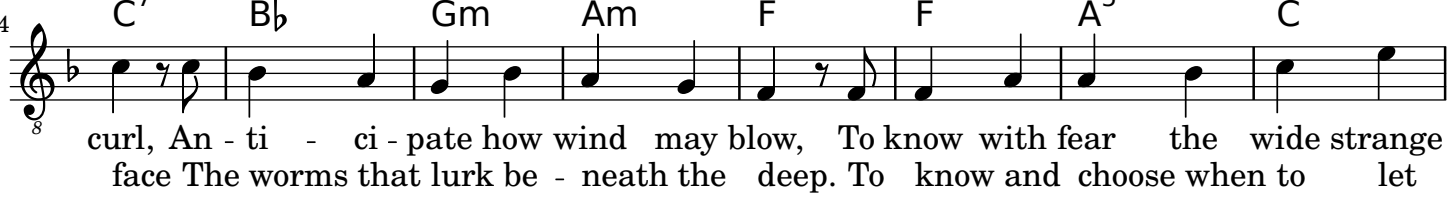
54 8 F Dm Gm B $\flat$  C F C F  
worth So there's on - ly... Holding up the sky Still holding

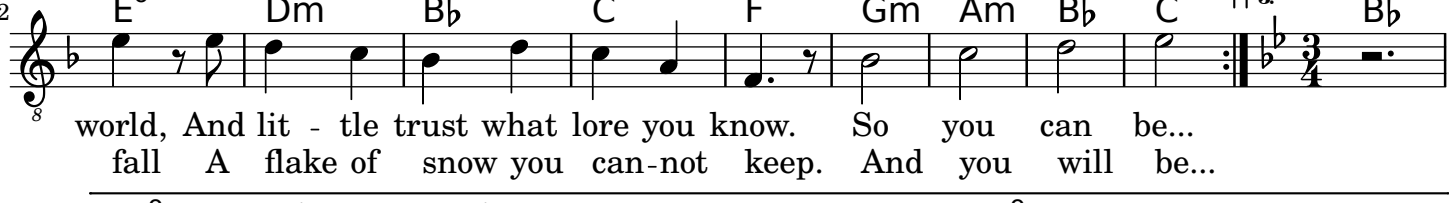
65 8 Dm C Gm E $^\circ$  Dm Am F E $^\circ$  C  
up the sky To crawl so men may fly Each step to ve-ri - fy Though decades

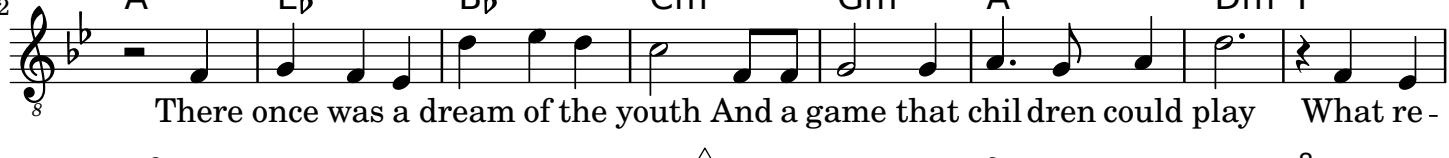
77 8 B $\flat$  Gm F Dm C F $^{1-2}$  A $^5$  C B $\flat^5$   
may pass by Al-ways hold-ing up the sky To yearn for rest and still ask  
To hold like kin those too who

87 8 Dm C A $^5$  C F Am Gm Dm  
why To heed what toil and pain have found: Who'd build a ca-astle in the  
bear A fel - low cloud or so - lar ray. To leave the fu - ture war-nings

95  sky Must plant the feet on so - lid ground. To test and test each strand and clear Of all you wish you'd known to - day.. To keen-ly spot and stout-ly

104  curl, An - ti - ci - pate how wind may blow, To know with fear the wide strange face The worms that lurk be - neath the deep. To know and choose when to let

112  world, And lit - tle trust what lore you know. So you can be... fall A flake of snow you can-not keep. And you will be...

122  There once was a dream of the youth And a game that children could play What re -

130  mains is a glo-rious truth Is that such a high price to pay?