

# Holding up the Sky

## A Song of Morning

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$\text{♩} = 130$

C Gm C F C E° C F C<sup>7</sup> F C F

This game: it used to be fun To watch the

13 Gm Am C Am Gm F C F Gm Am C

clouds in the sky And see in each fluffy one The bunny or fortress passed by To

24 F Gm F C Am/E Gm Am C Dm B $\flat$

name for each castle and whale The cobblers and kings living there To tell a whimsi-cal

34 F Dm<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$  $\Delta$  C C Dm C<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$  C

tale Of people who dwell in the air But as those same tales take their wings The

44 C<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> C C Am F C Dm

power of names stretches forth And soon all those cobblers and kings Have their own lives of

53 F C Am Dm F G C G C

meaning and worth So there's on - ly... Holding up the sky Still holding

65 Am G Dm B° Am Em C B° G F

up the sky To crawl so men may fly Each step to ve-ri - fy Though decades may pass

78 Dm C Am G G C<sup>1-2</sup> E<sup>5</sup> G F<sup>5</sup> Am G

by Always holding up the sky To yearn for rest and still ask why To heed what

To hold like kin those too who bear A fel - low

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90  $E^5$  G C Em Dm Am  $B^\circ$  Am  $B^\circ$  G  
 toil and pain have found: Who'd build a castle in the sky Must plant the feet on so - lid  
 cloud or so - lar ray. To leave the future warnings clear Of all you wish you'd known to -

100 C C F Dm G  $G^7$  F Dm Em C C  
 ground. To test and test each strand and curl, An - ti - ci - pate how wind may blow, To know with  
 day.. To keen-ly spot and stout - ly face The worms that lurk be-neath the deep. To know and

111  $E^5$  G  $B^\circ$  Am F G C Dm Em F G  
 fear the wide strange world, And lit - tle trust what lore you know. So you can be...  
 choose when to let fall A flake of snow you can-not keep. And you will be...

122  $^3F$   $E^\circ$   $B_b$  F Gm Dm  $E^\circ$  Am C  
 There once was a dream of the youth And a game that children could play What re -

131  $E^\circ$   $B_b$  Gm C  $F^\Delta$   $B_b$   $E^\circ$  Am  $C^8$   
 mains is a glo-ri-ous truth Is that such a high price to pay?