

# Sons of Martha

## A Song of Dusk

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**Voice & Piano**  $\text{♩} = 100$

The Sons of Ma-ry seldom

**Piano**

**V&P**

bother, for they have in-her-it-ed that good part; But the Sons of Martha favour their

**P**

**V&P**

Mother of the care-ful soul and the troubled heart. And because she lost her

**P**

**V&P**

temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord her Guest, Her Sons must wait upon Mary's

**P**

**V&P**  $\text{♩} = 110$

Sons, world without end, reprieve, or rest.

**P**

**V&P**

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

**P**

**V&P**

is their care that the gear en - gages; it is their care that the switch-es lock.

**P**

2  
72

V&P

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

P

82

V&P

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

P

92

V&P

say to mountains, "Be ye removed" They say to the lesser floods "Be dry." Under their rods are the

P

102

V&P

rocks reprov'd; they are not a - fraid of that which is high. Then do the hill tops

P

112

V&P

shake to the summit; then is the bed of the deep laid bare, That the Sons of Ma-ry may over-

P

121

V&P

come it, pleasantly sleeping and un - a - ware. They

P

$\text{♩} = 120$

132

V&P

do not preach that their God will rouse them a lit-tle before the nuts work loose. They do not

P

142  
V&P teach that His Pity al - lows them to leave their job when they damn well choose. As  
P

152  
V&P in the thronged and the lighted ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand, Wa-ry and  
P

161  
V&P watch-ful all their days that their breth-ren's days may be long in the land.  
P

170  
V&P To these from birth is Be-lief for-bidden; from these till death is Re-lief a - far. They are con -  
P

180  
V&P cerned with matters hidden; un-der the earthline their al-tars are The  
P

190  
V&P sec-ret foun-tains to fol-low up, waters with drawn to restore to the mouth, And gather the  
P

199  
V&P floods as in a cup, and pour them a - gain at a ci - ty's drouth. And the  
P

4  
209  
V&P  
P  
Sons of Ma-ry smile and are blessed; they know the angels are on their side. They know in

218  
V&P  
P  
them is the Grace confessed, and for them are the Mercies mul-ti-plied. They sit at the Feet; they

227  
V&P  
P  
hear the Word; they see how tru-ly the Promise runs. They have cast their burden up-on the Lord,

237  
V&P  
P  
and the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons!