


# Holding up the Sky

## A Song of Morning

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$\text{♩} = 130$

F Cm F B $\flat$  F A $^\circ$  F B $\flat$  A $^\circ$  B $\flat$



8 This game: it used to be fun

11 F B $\flat$  Cm Dm F Dm Cm B $\flat$  F B $\flat$



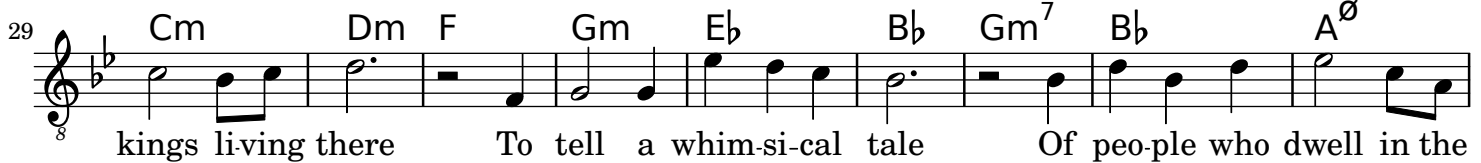
8 To watch the clouds in the sky And see in each fluffy one The bunny or

21 Cm Dm F B $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$  F Dm/A




8 for-tress passed by To name for each castle and whale The cob-blers and

29 Cm Dm F Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm $^7$  B $\flat$  A $^\circ$



8 kings living there To tell a whim-si-cal tale Of peo-ple who dwell in the

38 F F Gm A $^\circ$  E $\flat$  F F $^7$  Gm $^7$



8 air But as those same tales take their wings The power of names stretches

46 Dm $^7$  F F Dm B $\flat$  F Gm B $\flat$



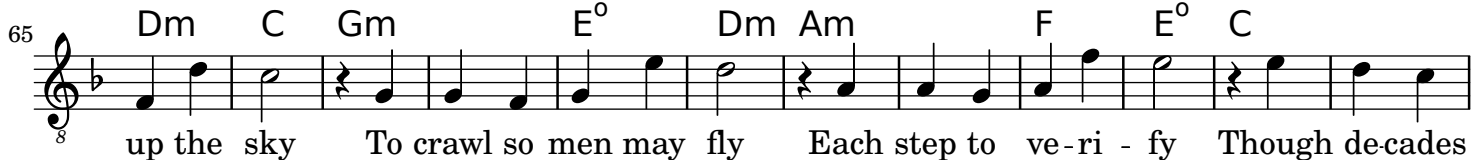
8 forth And soon all those cobblers and kings Have their own lives of meaning and

54 F Dm Gm B $\flat$  C F C F



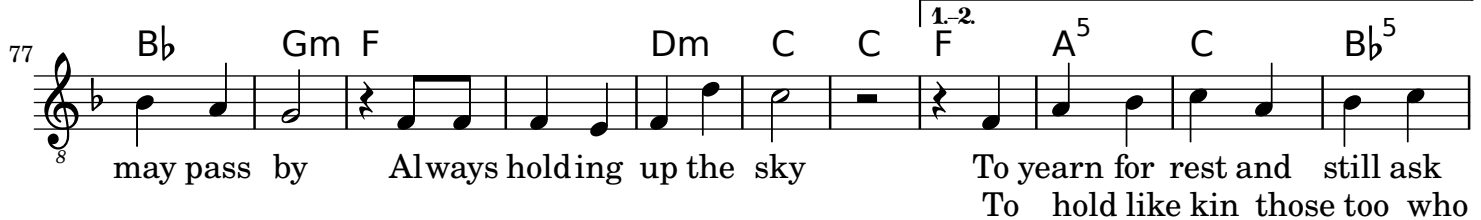
8 worth So there's on - ly... Holding up the sky Still holding

65 Dm C Gm E $^\circ$  Dm Am F E $^\circ$  C



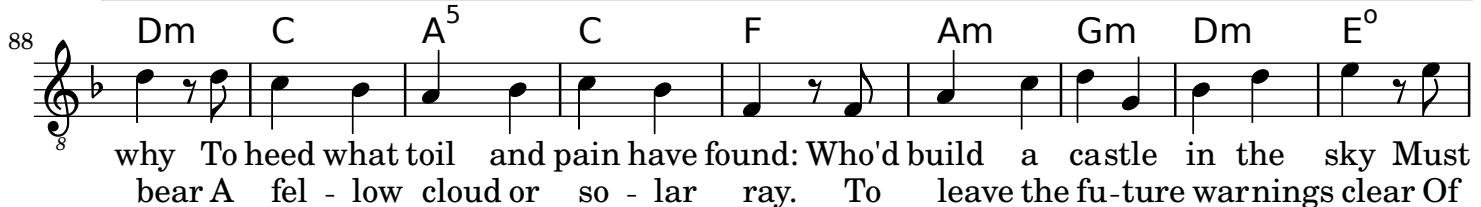
8 up the sky To crawl so men may fly Each step to ve-ri - fy Though decades

77 B $\flat$  Gm F Dm C C F $^{1-2}$  A $^5$  C B $\flat^5$



8 may pass by Always holding up the sky To yearn for rest and still ask  
To hold like kin those too who

88 Dm C A $^5$  C F Am Gm Dm E $^\circ$



8 why To heed what toil and pain have found: Who'd build a castle in the sky Must  
bear A fel - low cloud or so - lar ray. To leave the fu-ture warnings clear Of

97 8 plant the feet on so - lid ground. To test and test each strand and curl, An - all you wish you'd known to - day.. To keen-ly spot and stout-ly face The

106 8 ti - ci - pate how wind may blow, To know with fear the wide strange world, And worms that lurk be - neath the deep. To know and choose when to let fall A

114 8 lit - tle trust what lore you know. So you can be... There flake of snow you can-not keep. And you will be...

124 8 once was a dream of the youth And a game that children could play What remains is a

132 8 glo-ri-ous truth Is that such a high price to pay?