

# Sons of Martha

## A Song of Dusk

Rudyard Kipling

Daniel Speyer

$\text{♩} = 100$

Voice

Piano

Piano

The Sons of Ma-ry

10

V&P

P

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

20

V&P

P

favour their Mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart. And be-

29

V&P

P

cause she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord her Guest, Her

2  
37

V&P

P

Sons must wait upon Mary's Sons, world without end, reprieve, or rest.

47

$\text{♩} = 110$

V&P

P

It is their care in all the ages to take the

59

V&P

P

buffet and cushion the shock. It is their care that the gear en - gages; it is their

68

V&P

P

care that the switches lock. It is their care that the wheels run truly; it

77

V&P

P

is their care to embark and en-train, Tal-ly, transport, and de - li - ver du-ly the Sons of

86

V&P

P

Ma-ry by land and main. They say to mountains, "Be ye removed" They

96

V&P

P

say to the les-ser floods "Be dry." Under their rods are the rocks reprov'd; they are not a -

105

V&P

P

fraid of that which is high. Then do the hill tops shake to the summit;

114

V&P

P

then is the bed of the deep laid bare, That the Sons of Ma-ry may overcome it, pleasantly

123

♩ = 120

V&P

P

sleeping and un - a - ware. They do not

4  
133

V&P

P

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

142

V&P

P

teach that His Pity al-lows them to leave their job when they damn well choose.

151

V&P

P

As in the thronged and the lighted ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand,

160

V&P

P

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

168

V&P

P

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

177

V&P

P

lief a-far. They are concerned with matters hidden; un-der the earthline their al-tars

186

V&P

P

are The secret fountains to fol-low up, waters withdrawn to re-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

V&P

P

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

$\text{♩} = 100$

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 Mer-cies mul-ti-plied. They sit at the Feet; they hear the Word; they see how

230

V&P

P

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

239

♩ = 130

V&P

P

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