

Sons of Martha

A Song of Dusk

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Voice & Piano

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The Sons of Ma-ry

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V&P

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

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V&P

fa-vour their Mo-ther of the care-ful soul and the troubled heart. And be-

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V&P

cause she lost her tem-per once, and be-cause she was rude to the Lord her Guest, Her

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V&P

Sons must wait up-on Mary's Sons, world with-out end, re-prieve, or rest.

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V&P

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

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V&P

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

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V&P

switch-es lock. It is their care that the wheels run tru-ly; it is their

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V&P

care to embark and en-train, Tal-ly, transport, and de - li - ver du - ly the Sons of Ma-ry by

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V&P

land and main. They say to mountains, "Be ye removed" They say to the

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V&P

les-ser floods "Be dry." Un-der their rods are the rocks reprov-ed; they are not a - fraid of

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V&P

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

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V&P

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

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V&P un - a - ware. To these from birth is Be-lief for-bidden; from these till
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V&P death is Re-lief a - far. They are concerned with matters hidden; un-der the earthline their
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140
V&P altars are The secret fountains to fol-low up, waters withdrawn to re-
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150
V&P store to the mouth, And gather the floods as in a cup, and pour them a - gain at a ci - ty's
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V&P drouth. They do not preach that their God will rouse them a lit-tle be-
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V&P fore the nuts work loose. They do not teach that His Pity al - lows them to leave their
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178
V&P job when they damn well choose. As in the thronged and the lighted ways, so
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187

V&P

in the dark and the desert they stand, Wa-ry and watch-ful all their days that their

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V&P

breth-ren's days may be long in the land. And the Sons of Ma-ry

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V&P

smile and are blessed; they know the angels are on their side. They know in them is the

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V&P

Grace confessed, and for them are the Mercies mul-ti-plied. They sit at the Feet; they hear the

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V&P

Word; they see how tru-ly the Pro-mise runs. They have cast their bur-den up-on the Lord,

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V&P

and the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons!

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