

Holding up the Sky

A Song of Morning

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$\text{♩} = 130$

C Gm C F C E^o C F E^o F C

This game: it used to be fun To

12 F Gm Am C Am Gm F C F Gm

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

22 Am C F Gm F C Am/E Gm Am C

by To name for each castle and whale The cobblers and kings living there To

32 Dm B \flat F Dm⁷ F E^o C C Dm

tell a whim-si-cal tale Of people who dwell in the air But as those same

41 E^o B \flat C C⁷ Dm⁷ Am⁷ C C

tales take their wings The power of names stretches forth And soon all those

49 Am F C Dm F C Am Dm

cobblers and kings Have their own lives of meaning and worth So there's

57 F G C G C Am G Dm

on - ly... Hold-ing up the sky Still hold-ing up the sky To crawl so

69 B^o Am Em C B^o G F Dm C

men may fly Each step to ve-ri - fy Though decades may pass by Always holding

81 Am G C^{1-2.} E⁵ G F⁵ Am G E⁵ G

up the sky To yearn for rest and still ask why To heed what toil and pain have
To hold like kin those too who bear A ray of sun or fel - low

91 C Em Dm Am B^o Am B^o G C C

found: Who'd build a castle in the sky Must plant the feet on so - lid ground. To
cloud. To leave the fu-ture warnings that You'd hardly dare to speak a - loud. To

101 F Dm G G⁷ F Dm Em C C
 test and test each strand and curl, An - ti - ci - pate how wind may blow, To know with
 keenly spot and stout-ly face The worms that lurk be - neath the deep. To know and

110 E⁵ G B^o Am F G C Dm Em F
 fear the wide strange world, And lit - tle trust what lore you know. So you can
 choose when to let fall A flake of snow you can-not keep. And you will

120 G |³ F E^o B^b F Gm Dm E^o Am
 be... There once was a dream of the youth And a game that children could play
 be...

129 C E^o B^b Gm C F[△] B^b E^o Am C⁸
 What remains is a glorious truth Is that such a high price to pay?