

# 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

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

29

V&P

P

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

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

58

V&P

P

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

67

V&P

P

is their care that the switch-es lock. It is their care that the wheels run

76

V&P

P

truly; it is their care to embark and en-train, Tal-ly, transport, and de-li-ver du-ly the

85

V&P

P

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

95

V&P

P

moved" They say to the lesser floods "Be dry." Under their rods are the rocks reprov'd; they are

104

V&P

P

not a - fraid of that which is high. Then do the hill tops shake to the

113

V&P

P

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

122

$\text{♩} = 120$

V&P

P

pleasantly sleeping and un - a - ware. They

132

V&P

P

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

4  
141

V&P

P

do not teach that His Pity al - lows them to leave their job when they damn well choose.

150

V&P

P

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

159

V&P

P

stand, Wa-ry and watchful all their days that their brethren'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 earth-line 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are The secret fountains to fol-low up, waters withdrawn to re-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

$\text{♩} = 100$

V&P

P

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

213

V&P

P

know the angels are on their side. They know in them is the Grace con-fessed, and for

221

V&P

P

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

6  
230

V&P

P

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

239

V&P

P

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

♩ = 130