

Hold Fast to Dreams

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Moderato

Oboe

Piano

mf

3 *mf*

Ob.

Hold fast to dreams

Pno.

mf

5

Ob.

For if dreams die

Pno.

The musical score is written for Oboe and Piano. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piano part consists of a continuous eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The oboe part has a melodic line with lyrics. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 3, 5) at the beginning of the oboe staff. The lyrics are: 'Hold fast to dreams / For if dreams die'. The piano part features a continuous eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The oboe part has a melodic line with lyrics. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 3, 5) at the beginning of the oboe staff.

7

Ob.

For if dreams die

Pno.

9

Ob.

For if dreams die

Pno.

rit.

11

Ob.

a tempo

cresc. - - - accel

Life is a brok - en wing - ed

Pno.

cresc. - - -

13 *f* poco rit. a tempo

Ob.

bird that can-not fly

Pno.

mf

16

Ob.

Hold

Pno.

17

Ob.

fast to dreams

Pno.

18

Ob.

Pno.

For when dreams

19

Ob.

Pno.

go,

20

Ob.

Pno.

For when dreams

21

Ob.

go

Pno.

6 6 6 6

22

Ob.

cresc. *f* *mp*

Life is a bar-ren field, life is a bar-ren field,

Pno.

6 6 6 6

24

Ob.

Fro - zen, fro - zen with

Pno.

mp

8

6

26 *ff* piu mosso

Ob. *ff* snow.

Pno. *ff*

27

Ob.

Pno.