

# Strang Fruit

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Andante Moderato

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**A** Cm G<sup>7</sup> #5 G<sup>7</sup> Cm<sub>3</sub> G<sup>7</sup><sub>3</sub>

South - ern trees bear a strange fruit, blood on the leaves and blood at the root,

Dm<sup>7</sup> b5 G<sup>7</sup> b9 Dm<sup>7</sup> b9 G<sup>7</sup> Cm G<sup>7</sup> Cm

**Piu mosso (a little faster)**

black bod - y swing-ing in the south-ern breeze; Strange Fruit hang-ing from the pop - lar trees...

Cm G<sup>7</sup>/D Cm/Eb Cm

(Humming)

Cm G<sup>7</sup>/D Cm/Eb Cm Dm<sup>7</sup> b5 G<sup>7</sup> b9

Pas - tor - al scene of the gal - lant South, the bulg - ing eyes and the twist - ed mouth;

Cm G<sup>7</sup> Cm G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> b9/F G<sup>7</sup> b9/D G<sup>7</sup> b9/B G<sup>7</sup> b9

scent of mag - no - lia sweet and fresh, and the sud - den smell of burn - ing flesh!

Cm Cm/Bb Ab<sup>Δ</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> b5 G<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> b5 G<sup>7</sup>

Here is the fruit for the crows to pluck, for the rain to gath-er, for the wind to suck, for the

Cm Dm<sup>7</sup> b5 Cm/G G<sup>7</sup>

sun to rot, for the tree to drop. (Hum)

Cm G<sup>7</sup> Db<sup>6</sup> 9 Cm G<sup>7</sup> Cm

Here is a strange and bit - ter crop. (Hum)

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