

Evangeline

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Moderato (♩ = c. 96)

Alto

mp I am for - e - ver in your debt We'll dis - co - ver ba - lance
On an is - land hid - den deep Where me - mo - ries are prone to

Piano

con ped.

4 yet creep A Pea - cock cast in sil - hou - ette
4 des - p'rate nymph lies coun - ting sheep

7 For - e - ver sink - ing un - der I bring peace and
7 Wai - ting for the sun - rise *mf* Here a - mong the

10 clear - er skies And hope with which to wash your eyes
10 fields of green Dan - cing through the trees un - seen

1st time lower octave
2nd time upper octave

13

Ne-ver will the world for-get — This fal-len an-gel's won-der —
Is the sweet E-van-ge-line — Pain-ting bright blue skies —

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f On a ship I sailed from home To find a land to call my own
As the cool waves lapped the sand I docked u-pon the per-fect land

21

For o'er the seas I mean to roam Move as the wind di-rec-ted —
There's no way I could have known *mp* What no one ex-pec-ted —

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mf I stum-bled then u-pon the fey

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Wai-ting for the light of day And kissed her on the cheek to say —

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I knew that light was co-ming *mp* She thought I lied: she ran to hide — In -

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side a cave, as ri - sing tide — The nymph fell cold and she de - nied

41

ff The ri - sing wa - ter there in - side Sup - plied with tears the o - cean tried

45

To trap her in the high - est tide *mf* And

49 *rit.*

drown the fey un - til she died

53 *a tempo*

p *f* At my need, E - van - ge - line
I am for - e - ver in her debt

55

Ran to help and save the scene
For res - cu - ing my love's du - et

Des - pite how much she'd
An - gel cast in

58 1.

been de - meant She saved the fey from dy - ing —

58 sil - hou - ette —

61 2.

A he - ro, no de - ny - ing — *mp* I stayed with them, the

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64

sun did rise. — The mo - ment was per - fec - tion —

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67 *mf*

Both sweet crea - tures slipped a - way — To a - void de -

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tec - tion _____ *f* On the is - land I re - main,

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I - ma - ges float through my brain We dance through fields, and

76

trees, and rain _____ *rall.* And wan - der

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to sal - va - - - tion. *pp*