

I DREAMED A DREAM

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Piano

C C/B Am⁷ C/E F Dm/G

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a sequence of chords: C, C/B, Am⁷, C/E, F, and Dm/G. The left hand plays a simple bass line with notes corresponding to the chord roots.

Pno.

4 C C/B Am C/G F F/E

I dreamed a dream in time gone by,
Then I was young and un-fraid
when hope was high and life worth
and dreams were made and used and

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Pno.

7 Dm⁷ G¹¹ G⁷ C C/B Am⁷ C/G

liv - ing.
wast - ed.

I dreamed that love would ne - ver die,
There was no ran - som to be paid,

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Pno.

10 Fmaj⁷ Fmaj⁷/E Dm⁷ G¹¹ G⁷ A C/C# Dm Dm/F

I prayed that God would be for - giv ing.
no song un - sung, no wine un - tast ed.

But the ti - gers come at night

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Pno.

14 A A/C# D D/F# G G/B Cm Cm/Eb G

with their voi - ces soft as thun - der,
as they tear your hopes a - part
and they turn your dreams to

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Pno.

19 C Dm/C C Dm/C G C C/B Am⁷ C/G

shame.
He slept a sum - mer by my side

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24 Fmaj7 Fmaj7/E Dm7 G¹³ C C/B Am7 C/G

Pno. He filled my days with end-less won-der— He took my chil-dhood in his stride

28 Fmaj7 G¹³ C C/B B^b6 A⁷(sus4) A⁷ D D/C#

Pno. But he was gone when au-tumn came And still I dream he'll cometo

32 Bm D/A G G/F# Em7 A¹³ A⁷ D D/C# Bm7 Bm7/A

Pno. me That we will live the years to-ge-ther But there are dreams that can-not be

37 Gmaj7 Gmaj7/D Em7 A¹³ A⁷ D D/C# Bm7 D/A

Pno. And there are storms we can-not wea-ther. I had a dream my life would

41 G ³D/F# Em7 G¹¹ A D D/C# Bm7 D⁶/A

Pno. be. So dif- rent from this hell I'm liv- ing So dif- rent now from what it seemed

45 G A⁷ D A⁶/C# Bm D/F# G A⁷ D

Pno. Now life has killed the dream I dreamed