

TAKE MY HAND

An Anniversary Anthem

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

Solo: mf

Take my _ hand _ and _ we'll dream _ Though our love is hard- ly new _

Seems the years sens'd the chill in the morn- ing and a - way_ they flew _

So we _ stand _ in _ their wake _ Like a mem - o - ry_ un - clear _

pp

p

8va

sim sost.

loco

8va

sim. sost.

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mf

We were _

Tutti: *mf*

We were _

But our joy re - mi - nis - ces for - ev - er here. We were _

8va

17

bless'd _ long _ a - go _ With our youth and pas - sions high _ And my

bless'd _ long _ a - go _ With our youth and pas - sions high _ And my

pp

mp

8va

21

ring on your hand glit - ter'd like the sun - rise in your eye. Yet _ the

ring on your hand glit - ter'd like the sun - rise in _ your eye. _ Yet the _

f

f

pp

8va

cresc.

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jour - ney_ is fraught_ With its storms and win - ters too _____ Still I've

jour - ney_ is fraught_ With its stroms and win - ters too _____ Still I've

8va

mf

29

no o - ther love to em - brace but you. _____

no o - ther love to em - brace but you. _____

8va

dim.

33 *mf*

Mount - ains are hard to climb, O - ceans a dread to cross.

mp

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Fac - ing the vast ter - rain all hope is eas - i - ly lost.

41

When na-ture's threads seem fray'd, Soft - ly I'll feel your hand And I'm

45

strong thru our faith in the three fold strand. Smile a -

f Smile a -

f Smile a -

cresc. *pp* 8va

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gain sweet my love And we'll sing the a - ges through Seems the

gain sweet my love And we'll sing the a - ges through Seems the

gain sweet my love And we'll sing the a - ges through Seems the

8^{va}

mf

sim sost.

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night sens'd the sun on the hill - side and a - way it flew. So let's

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night sens'd the sun on the hill - side and a - way it flew. So let's

8^{va}

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rest and we'll laugh At the way our love en - dures Hearts as

rest and we'll laugh At the way our love en - dures Hearts as

rest and we'll laugh At the way our love en - dures Hearts as

8va

61

one, Yours is mine, Just as mine is yours.

one, Yours is mine, Just as mine is yours. Hearts as one, Yours is

one, Yours is mine, Just as mine is yours.

Slower

Solo: *p*

diminuendo

p

8va

66

mine, Just as mine is yours.

A Tempo

loco

8va