

I Watched For You

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Moderate ♩ = 75

Voice

Piano

mf

5

rit.

Pno.

mp

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Pno.

I watched for You for a long while as if ling-er-ing a-bove

wells a-long walls. And if o-thers were to come and find me sleep-ing: God,

don't let go of me with Your hands, for I am night from Your night.

I Watched For You

a tempo

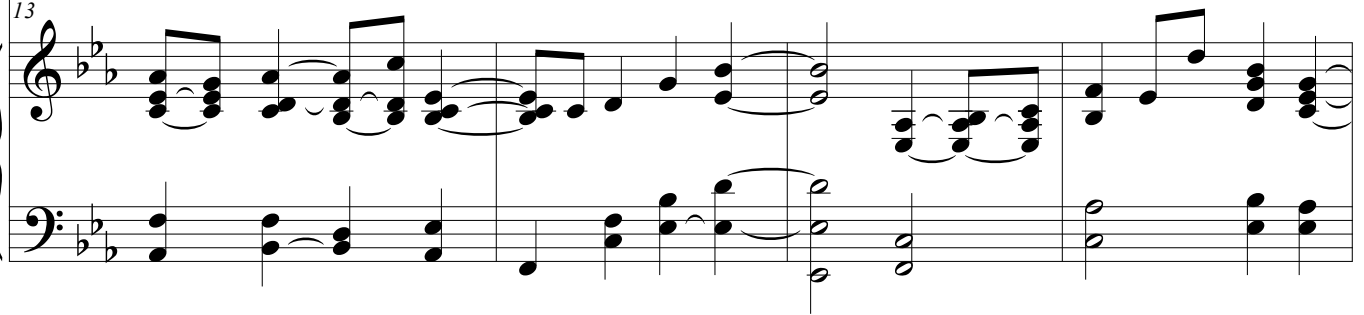
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E - ven when I sleep I am a - wake. Sunk in the hems of Your sens - es,

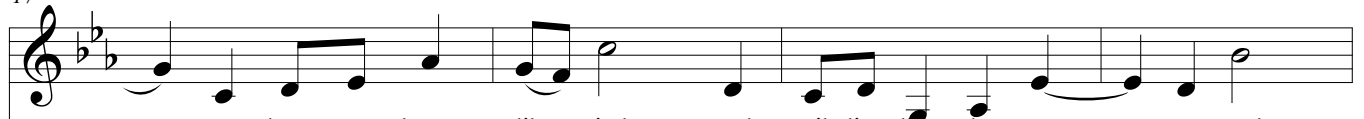
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accel.



I hear Your dreams like winds and wil - ling like the trees I speak

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a tempo

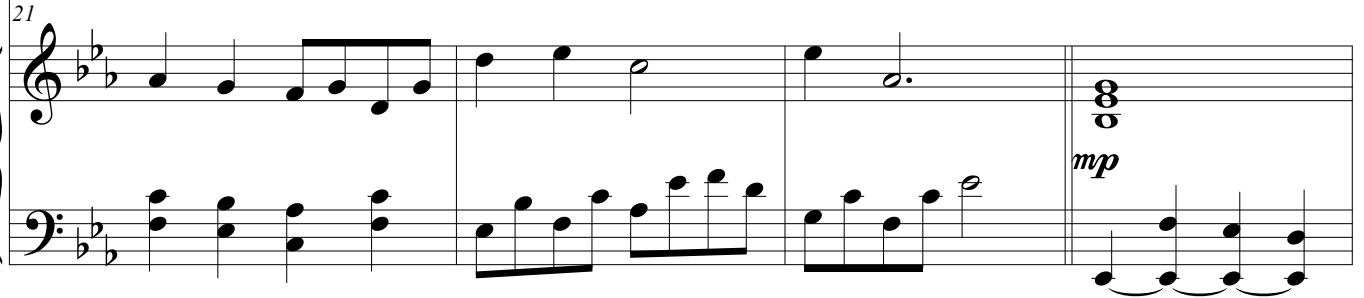
rit.



to You ma - ny syl - la - bles and stange and strange. God,

Pno.

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mp

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don't let go of me with Your hands, for I am night from Your night.

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My sleep is a gra - nite roof held up a - bove Your bo - dy, and

Pno. *mf*

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like a wond - rous creek that gushed out of the moun - tain, my feel - ings

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37 *rit.*

are crushed there a thou-sand fold. God, don't let go of

Pno.

mp

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me with Your hands, for I am night from Your night.

Pno.

p