

Fragile

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slowly (± 72)

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soprano *p* Daa daa daa da da daa da, *mp* ba dot dn

alto *p* Daa daa daa da da daa daa,

tenor *p* Daa daa daa daa daa daa,

bass *p* Daa daa daa daa daa,

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daa ba dot dn da ba dot dot da ba da da dot dot da da da da, ba dot dn

daa daa daa da daa daa

daa daa daa daa daa daa

daa daa daa daa daa daa

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daa da. *mp* If blood will flow when flesh and steel are one,

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Dry-ing in the col-our— of the eve-ning sun. To-mor-rows rain will wash the

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stains a-way— but some-thing in— our minds— will al-ways stay. *mf* Per

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haps this fi-nal act. was meant— to clinch a life-times ar-gu-ment, that noth-ing comes from vi-o-lence and

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mf Daa— ba dot— ba Daa— ba dot— ba Daa— ba dot— ba

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noth-ing ev-er could. For all those born-be-neath an an-gry star, lest

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Daa ba dot ba Daa ba dot ba Daa ba dot lest

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we for-get how frag-ile we are. *mp* On and on the rain will fall, like

we for-get how frag-ile we are. *mp* On... rain... like

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tears from-a star, like tears from-a star. On and on the rain will say how

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frag - ile_ we are — how frag - ile_ we are — ba dot dn daa ba dot dn da ba dot dot da — ba

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frag - ile_ we are — how frag - ile_ we are. — *p* daa daa

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da da dot dot da — da da da, ba dot dn daa da. *mf* If blood will flow when flesh and

daa da daa daa daa da. *mf* If blood will flow when flesh and

daa daa daa daa daa da. *mf* If blood will flow when flesh and

daa daa daa. — daa. *mf* If blood will flow when flesh and

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steel are one, Dry - ing in the col - our — of the eve - ning sun. To - mor - rows

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rain will wash the stains a-way but some-thing in our minds will al-ways

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stay. *mp* On and on the rain will fall, like tears from a star, like

stay. *mp* On... rain... like tears from a star, like

stay. *mp* On and on the rain will fall, like tears from a star, like

stay. *mp* On... rain... like tears from a star, like

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tears from a star. On and on the rain will say how frag-ile we are *p* how

tears from a star. On... rain... how frag-ile we are *p* how

tears from a star. On and on the rain will say how frag-ile we are *p* how

tears from a star. On... rain... how frag-ile we are *p* how

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frag - ile_ we are_ how frag - ile_ we are_ how frag - ile_ we are_ mm *bocca chiusa*

frag - ile_ we are_ how frag - ile_ we are_ *pp* daa *p* mm

frag - ile_ we are_ how frag - ile_ we are_ *pp* daa *p* mm

frag - ile_ we are_ how frag - ile_ we are_ *pp* daa *p* mm

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Very slow

How Frag - ile We Are *mp*

mp How Frag - ile We Are

How Frag - ile We Are *mp*

mp How Frag - ile We Are