

I DREAMED A DREAM

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Andante (♩ = 72)

F F/E F/D F/A B♭ Gm/C

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Andante (♩ = 72). It begins with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The key signature has one flat (B♭).

F F/E Dm F/C B♭ B♭/A

I dreamed a dream in time gone by
Then I was young and un - a - fraid

When hope was high and life worth
When dreams were made and used and

Gm7 C11 C7 F F/E Dm7 F/C

li - ving.
wa - sted.

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

B♭maj7 B♭maj7/A Gm7 C11 C7

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

D D/F# Gm Gm/Bb D D/F# G G/B

But the ti - gers come at night With their voi-ces soft as thun-der

mf

C C/E Fm Fm/Ab C F Gm/F

As they tear your hope a - part, As they turn your dream to shame. *cresc.*

F Gm/F C F F/E Dm7 F/C

He slept a sum-mer by my side,

mp

Bbmaj7 Bbmaj7/A Gm7 C13 F F/E

He filled my days with end-less won-der. He took my child-hood in his

Dm7 F/C Bbmaj7 C13 F C/E Cm6/Eb D7sus D7

stride But he was gone when au-tumn came.

G G/F# Em G/D C C/B Am7 D13 D7

And still I dreamed he'd come to me, That we would live the years to - geth - er.

G G/F# Em7 G/D Cmaj7 Cmaj/B Am7 D13 D7

But there are dreams that can-not be And there are storms we can-not wea-ther. —

G G/F# Em G/D C G/B Am7 C11 D

I had a dream my life would be So diffe-rent from this hell I'm

G G/F# Em7 G/D C D7

li - ving, — so diffe-rent now from what it seemed Now life has killed the dream I

G G/F# Em7 G/B C D7 G

dreamed.

mp *rit.* *pp*