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*Love Songs*  
*for 8 voices and electronics.*

- i. faults
- ii. tonight
- iii. riverside
- iv. care
- v. after

# I. Faults

♩ = 68

Sop. I/II *p* *mf* *p* *p*  
They came to tell your faults to me, They

Alto I/II *p* *mf* *p*  
came to tell your faults to me,

Tenor I/II *p* *mf* *p*  
to tell your faults to me,

Bass I/II *mp* *mf* *p*  
your faults to me,

Electronics  
♩ = 68

4 *mp* *sub p* *pp* *f*  
named them ov - er one by one; 6

*p* *mp* *sub p* *pp* *mp* *f*  
them ov - er one by one; I laughed a loud when they were done, I

*pp* *p* *pp* *mp* *f*  
named them one by one; I laughed a loud when they were done, I

*pp* *p* *pp* *f*  
named them one by one; 6 they were done,

11

9

Oh, they were blind, too blind to  
 knew them all so well before, they were blind, too blind to  
 knew them so well before, were blind, too blind to  
 knew them all so well before, blind to

11

13

see Your faults had made me love you more. **attaca**  
 see faults love you more.  
 see Your faults love you more.  
 see faults I love you more. **attaca**

Bass drum **attaca**

# II. Tonight

♩ = 50

**18**

*p*

Sop. I/II

The sky is— still and

Alto I/II

*solo mf*

The moon is a cur-ving flow'r of gold, sky is— still and

Tenor I/II

Bass I/II

*mf* *p*

of gold,

Electronics

♩ = 50 Whoosh

**18**

Rhodes 3 Bells

20

*pp*

blue;

And I for

*pp* *solo* *p* *mf* *f*

blue; The moon was made for the sky to hold, And I for

a2 *p* *mp* *f*

The ooh sky hold, ooh

a2 *p* *mp* *f*

The ooh sky hold, ooh

Rhodes 3 3 Synth

24

23 *p* *mp* *ff* *mf*

you. The moon is a flow'r with out a stem, the sky is lu mi - nous;

*p* *mp* *ff* *mf*

you. ooh with out a stem, the sky is lu mi - nous;

*p* *mp* *mf* *mf*

ooh out a stem, ooh

*p* *mp* *mf* *mf*

ooh out a stem, ooh

Rhodes 24

27 *p* *mp* *rit.* *♩* = 120 *attaca*

E-ter-ni-ty

*a2* *p* *mp*

E-ter-ni-ty was made for them,

*pp* *p* *mp* *p*

To-night for us.

*pp* *p* *mp* *p*

To-night for us.

Rhodes *rit.* *♩* = 120 *attaca*

## III. Riverside

Sop. I/II

Alto I/II

Tenor I/II

Bass I/II

Electronics

Pad

Synth

*simile*

36

39

solo, mel. *mp*

how

solo *f*

*mp*

In the wild soft sum-merdark-ness how

39

*tr*

ma-ny and ma-ny a night we two to - ge-ther sat in the park and watched the

ma-ny and ma-ny a night we two to - ge-ther sat in the park and watched the

and watched the

and watched the

50

Hud-son lights like gol-den span-gles The

Hud-son lights like gol-den span-gles glin-ting on black sa-tin. The

Hud-son wea-ring her lights span-gles

Hud-son wea-ring her lights

Bass High perc.

8 51

a2

rail a-long the cur-ving path-way was low to let us cross,

rail a-long the cur-ving path-way in a hap-py place to let us cross,

*f* a-long the cur-ving path-way in a hap-py place us cross,

*f* the cur-ving path-way in a hap-py place us cross,

Bass drum

57

a2

and down the hill a tree that dripped with bloom\_\_\_\_\_

shel-tered us,

a2

and down the hill a tree that dripped with bloom\_\_\_\_\_

shel-tered us,

Pad

*simile*



63 ♩ = 120

61

*f* ————— *ff*

and the flo - wers, — Fal-ling, — fal-ling,

*f* ————— *ff* <sup>a2</sup>

and the flo - wers, — Fal-ling, — fal-ling,

*f* ————— *ff*

while your kis - ses \_\_\_\_\_

*f* ————— *ff*

while your kis - ses \_\_\_\_\_

Synth Rhodes

63 ♩ = 120

64

*p*

fal - ling, — fal - ling, — fal-ling, tan - gled in my hair...

*p*

fal - ling, — fal - ling, tan - gled in my hair...

<sup>a2</sup> *f* ————— *p*

Fal-ling, fal - ling, — fal-ling, tan - gled in my hair...

*f* ————— *p*

Fal-ling, tan - gled in my hair...

Rhodes

solo *p*

The frail white stars moved slow-ly o'er the sky.

*mp* And now, far

*mp* And now, far

70 Chord

71 *mf* *rit.*

In the fra-grant dark-ness the tree is tre-mu-lous a-gain with bloom, for June comes

*a2* *mf*

In the fra-grant dark-ness the tree a-gain with bloom, for June comes

*a2* *mf*

off the tree is tre-mu-lous a-gain with bloom, for June comes

*mf*

off the tree a-gain with bloom, for June comes

*rit.*

74 75 ♩ = 74

*f* back. *p* solo To - night what girl *p*

*f* back. *Solo: weep, heartbroken* *n* *mp* *n* a2 *p* To-night what girl

*f* back. a2 *p* To-night what girl

*f* back. a2 *p* To-night what girl

*f* back. a2 *p* To-night what girl

*f* back. 75 ♩ = 74 Rhodes

79 *mf* Drea - mi - ly be - fore her mir - ror shakes from her

*fmp* dreams

*fmp* dreams

*fmp* dreams

*fmp* dreams

*p*

*mf*

*pp*

hair

clin - ging to its coils?

**attaca**

This year's blos-soms, What girl?

This year's blos-soms, What girl?

This year's blos-soms, What girl?

This year's blos-soms, What girl?

This year's blos-soms, What girl?

**attaca**

# IV. Care

*♩ = 55*  
*pp* *f* **87** *ff*

Sop. I/II  
*Whisper: "When I am dead and over me bright April"*  
When I am

Alto I/II  
*pp* *f* *ff*  
*Whisper: "Though you should lean above me broken-hearted"*  
When I am

Tenor I/II  
*pp* *f* *ff*  
*Whisper: "I shall not care."*  
When I am

Bass I/II  
*pp* *f* *ff*  
*Whisper: "And I shall be more silent and cold-hearted"*  
When I am

Electronics  
*♩ = 55*  
Reverse noises **87** Bass 3

88 *mp* *f*

dead and o-ver me\_bright Ap - ril shakes out her rain - drenched hair,

dead and o-ver me\_bright Ap - ril shakes out her rain - drenched hair,

dead and o-ver me\_bright Ap - ril shakes out her rain - drenched hair,

dead and o-ver me\_bright Ap - ril shakes out her rain - drenched hair,

93

93 *mf* *mp*

Though you should lean a-bove me bro-ken - hear-ted, I shall not care.

Though you should lean a-bove me bro-ken - hear-ted, I shall not care.

*n* *mf* *mp*

Though you should lean a-bove me bro-ken - hear-ted, I shall not care.

*n* *mf* *mp*

a-bove me bro-ken - hear-ted, I shall not care.

93

98

97 *ff* solo *ff* *a2*

I shall have peace, as lea-fy trees are peace-ful when rain bends down the

*ff* *a2*

I shall have peace, as lea-fy trees are peace-ful when rain bends down the

*ff* *a2*

I shall have peace, as lea-fy trees are peace-ful when rain bends down the

*ff* *a2*

I shall have peace-ful when rain bends down the

98

102

*n* ————— *mf* Stagger fade from whisper to pitch

bough;

*Whisper: "Your kisses and the flowers, falling, falling, tangled in my hair..."*

I shall be more si-lent and cold - hear-ted

*n* ————— *mf* Stagger fade from whisper to pitch

bough;

*Whisper: "Your faults had made me love you more."*

And I shall be more si-lent and cold - hear-ted

*n* ————— *mf* Stagger fade from whisper to pitch

bough;

*Whisper: "Eternity was made for them; tonight for us."*

more si-lent and cold - hear-ted

*n* ————— *mf* Stagger fade from whisper to pitch

bough;

*Whisper: "Wearing her lights like golden spangles glinting on black satin."*

And I shall be more si-lent and cold - hear-ted

104

3  
arhythmic rit.

106

*pp* ————— *mfp* ————— *ff* **attaca**

than you are now.

*pp* ————— *mfp* ————— *ff*

than you are now.

*pp* ————— *mfp* ————— *ff*

than you are now.

*pp* ————— *mfp* ————— *ff*

than you are now.

Rhodes **attaca**

arhythmic insanity

V. After

**113**

Sop. I/II *a2 mf*  
 There is no ma-gic a-ny - more, We meet as o-ther peo-ple *p*

Alto I/II *a2 f*  
 There is no ma-gic a-ny - more, We meet as o-ther peo-ple *p*

Tenor I/II *a2 f*  
 There is no ma-gic a-ny - more,

Bass I/II

Electronics Chimes **113**

116

*p*  
 do, Nor I for you

*p*  
 do, Nor I for you

*mf*  
 You work no mir-a-cle for me Nor I for you *p*

*a2 mf*  
 You work no mir-a-cle for me Nor I for you *p*

Electronics



122 *mf* **123** *mf* *n*

You were the wind and I the sea... *n*

*mf* *n* *p*

You were the wind

*mf* *mf*

There is no splendor a - ny -

*mf* a2 *mf*

There is no splendor a - ny -

Synth **123**

125 *f* *ff* **128** ♩ = 70

I have grown list-less as the pool be - side the shore.

*f* *ff*

and I have grown list-less as the pool be - side the shore.

*f* *mf* *ff*

more, I'm list-less as the pool be - side the shore.

*f* *mf* *ff*

more, I'm as the pool be - side the shore.

**128** ♩ = 70 Synth

Glitches (do not affect beat)

137

*accel.*

But though the pool is safe from storm

and from the tide has found sur-

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and from the tide has found sur-

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and from the tide has found sur-

But though the pool is safe from storm

and from the tide has found sur-

137

*accel.*

140  $\text{♩} = 60 \text{ rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 55$  *ff*

cease, it grows more bit - ter than the sea,

cease, it grows more bit - ter than the sea,

cease, it grows more bit - ter than the sea,

cease, it grows more bit - ter than the sea,

$\text{♩} = 60 \text{ rit.}$   $\text{♩} = 55$

143

143 *a2 mf* *mp*

For all its peace.

*mf* *mp*

For all its peace.

*mp* *fp* *mp*

For all its peace.

*a2 mp* *fp* *mp*

For all its peace.

143 Rhodes