

Muse

I see
other couples embrace...
I say,
"Why not us?"
Why is there always resistance
a distance, something unseeable
from you or me?

I yearn, yearn for
how I felt yearn for how I felt
Oh, Oh! how I felt with you!
You!
How I felt with you:
Innocent, pure,
warm, wicked,
not to endure

Married ten years, mar-ried!
Beautiful child, child, child, child.
Why don't you look at me,
look at me with loving eyes?
When is it enough?
Enough?
Have I changed?
Did you?
Maybe I don't seek love
in you
the way I used to...

Maybe I can leave,
be with someone new.
Someone who will appreciate,
understand and see me!
Who can appreciate,
understand me!
Let go, be free!

I blame things on you,
all that you do,
pain.
Maybe it's me!
Pain of my past
called forth to live
to live in the present!
I see!
I see you as the enemy!
Maybe?
Maybe it's me?
Maybe it's me!

Think of what we have,
let go and be!
I see what's good, good!
And I see:
a way
a way through!
A way through the past.
Cage of the past
it haunts my future;
all that I can see.
Cage! Past, past, past.
Free, free, free to believe!

But oh!
When someone reaches out to me!
I feel such a thrill!
The "what ifs!"
What could be?
Plagued by uncertainty!
With my fantasy!
Hel pme down!
Down off the ledge of rebellion!
Claws of defiance!
Live in reality!

Muse! Muse! Muse!
My search ends with you
you, you, you!
Fantasy, reality,
all same with you!

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Bradley Robin

$\text{♩} = 80$

mf

Soprano

Piano

mf

see

o-ther coup-les em - brace. I say, "Why not

broadly

passionately, angrily

f ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

us?" Why is there al-ways re - sis-tance, a

p

mf

Reo

(♩=♩)

3

13 dis - tance, some - thing un - see - a - ble from you or

13 me:

17 yearn yearn for how I felt yearn for how I felt

23 Oh! how I felt with you you

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26 *with yearning* *f*
how I felt with
mf
29 you
f
31 *mf*
in - no - cent, pure, warm wick - ed,
34 not to en - dure *with yearning* Mar - ried ten

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5

37 years Mar - ried! Beau - ti - ful

mp

37

40 child child child child

44 with frustration *f* Why don't you

47 look at me look at me with lov - ing

mp tearfully, softer

50 *with yearning* *mf-f*

eyes When _____ is it e -

p *mf* *broadly* 3

53 *plaintively*

nough? e - nough? Have I changed? Did

56 *slower*

you? May - be I don't seek

56 3 3 3

Red *Red* *Red* *Red*

Red *Red*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 50-52) includes the lyrics 'eyes' and 'When _____ is it e -'. The piano part features a melody with triplets and a 'broadly' marking. The second system (measures 53-55) includes the lyrics 'nough? e - nough? Have I changed? Did'. The piano part continues with triplets and a 'plaintively' marking. The third system (measures 56-58) includes the lyrics 'you? May - be I don't seek'. The piano part features a 'slower' marking and triplets. A tempo marking of '♩ = 60' is present. The score is watermarked with 'PREPARED FOR SALE'.

58

love in you I don't I don't seek love in

58

$\text{♩} = 100$

with resignation

60

you the way I used to... May - be I can leave,

60

p *mf* *mf*

plaintively

63

be with some-one new some-one who will ap - pre - ci - ate un der - stand and see me!

63

with frustration *3* *3*

8

 $\text{♩} = 80$ *Muse*

68 *f* 3

who can ap - pre - ciate un - der stand me!

71 *exhilarated ff* *f*

Let go be free!

74 *apologetically mp*

I blame things on you,

78 *mf*

all that you do, pain. May-be it's me! Pain of my

80

past — called forth — to live — to

80

83

relieved!

live in the pre - sent I — see! I see

83

Rev

85

you as the e - ne - my! May -

85

f

10

88

*with growing intensity...**Muse*

be? May - be it's

90

fearfully!

me? May be it's

93

desperately, with hope

me! me!

95

ff

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mf *Muse* again, with relief! 11

97 *reflectively, to oneself*

Think of what we have, think of what we have, think of what we have, let go — and

97 *mf sub*

99 *f with determination and assuredness*

be! I see — what's

101 good! good! And I — see a way

104 a way through Ah! A

12

*with serenity**Muse*

107

mp

way through the past cage of the past...

p

Ped.

111

*wistfully****p***

Cage of the past, it haunts my future.

p

Ped.

115

All that I can see. Cage past,

p

Ped.

118

 $\text{♩} = 60$ *with growing excitement****mf******f***

past, past... Free free

mf

f

Ped.

121

free to be - lieve!

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124

124

Reo

127

mf

But

127

p

130 ♩ = 80

oh! When some-one reach-es out to me! I

mf

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133

feel such a thrill! The "what ifs"

broadly

Reo

137 ♩ = 60 (♩ = ♩)

What could be? What could be? Plagued by un - cer - tain-ty!

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15

141 *f* *mf*

With my fan - tas - y! Help me down! down

145 *f*

down off the ledge of re - bel - lion ledge of re -

148

bel - lion, claws of de - fi - ance,

150 *mf*

live in re - a - li - ty. Muse! Muse!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 141-144) features a vocal line starting with a forte (f) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-forte (mf) section. The piano accompaniment includes arpeggiated chords and a steady bass line. The second system (measures 145-147) continues the vocal melody with a forte (f) dynamic, while the piano part features a more active bass line with eighth notes. The third system (measures 148-149) shows a change in tempo and meter to 6/8, with the vocal line and piano accompaniment both adapting to the new feel. The final system (measures 150-151) returns to a 4/4 meter, with the vocal line ending on a sustained note and the piano part providing a rhythmic foundation. Dynamics range from forte (f) to mezzo-forte (mf). The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures (4/4, 6/8, 12/8), and articulation marks like accents and slurs.

16 $\text{♩} = 60$ *with euphoria*
 152 *mf* *Muse*

Muse! My search ends with

mf

Reo

154 you, you, you,

mf

Reo

157 you! Fan - ta - sy re -

mf

p

Reo

with satisfaction and levity

160 a - li - ty: all same with you!

rit.

mf

Reo