

Anthem (from Chess)

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Slow, like a hymn



No man, no mad-ness, though their sad pow-er may pre-vail, can poss-



-ess con-quer my coun-try's heart, they rise to fail.



She is e - ter - nal long be - fore na - tion's lines were drawn. When no



flags flew, when no ar - mies stood, my land was born. And



you ask me why I love her through wars, death and de - spair.



She is the con - stant, we who don't care. And

Bm Bm⁹/A G D

you won-der, will I leave her but how?

L.H.

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The guitar part has chords Bm, Bm⁹/A, G, and D. The vocal line has lyrics 'you won-der, will I leave her but how?'. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with sustained chords and a right hand with eighth-note patterns and a triplet in the final measure.

G A⁷ D A/C# D G D/A A A⁷sus⁴ D

I cross o - ver bord - ers but I'm still _____ there now.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The guitar part has chords G, A⁷, D, A/C#, D, G, D/A, A, A⁷sus⁴, and D. The vocal line has lyrics 'I cross o - ver bord - ers but I'm still _____ there now.' with a long note in the final measure. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support for the vocal line.

G D/F# A⁷sus⁴ A⁷ D D/C# D/E D

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The guitar part has chords G, D/F#, A⁷sus⁴, A⁷, D, D/C#, D/E, and D. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a right hand with chords and moving lines.

G⁶ A D G/B A⁷sus⁴ A D

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The guitar part has chords G⁶, A, D, G/B, A⁷sus⁴, A, and D. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with sustained chords in the right hand and a simple bass line.

G



D/F#



A7sus4



A7



How

can I leave her?

Where

would I

F#7/C#



C7b5



G



A/G



D/F#



A/C#



D



G/B



D/A



A7



A7sus4



start?

Let

man's

pet - ty

na - tions

tear them - selves

a -

Bm



G



A



D



A



D



G



-part.

My

land's

on - ly

bord - ers

lie

a -

Poco rall.

D/A



A



A7



D



The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "-round _____ my heart. _____". The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in D major and 4/4 time. The tempo marking "Poco rall." is at the top. Chord diagrams for D/A, A, A7, and D are provided above the first four measures. The piece concludes with a fermata on the final note of the piano accompaniment, labeled "R.H.".