

Sons of Martha

A Song of Dusk

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♩ = 100

Voice & Piano

Piano

The Sons of Ma-ry seldom

11

V&P

P

bother, for they have in-her-it-ed that good part; But the Sons of Martha fa-vour their

21

V&P

P

Mother of the care-ful soul and the troubled heart. And because she lost her

31

V&P

P

temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord her Guest, Her Sons must wait upon Mary's

40

V&P

P

Sons, world without end, reprieve, or rest.

♩ = 110

51

V&P

P

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock. It is their

63

V&P

P

care that the gear en - gages; it is their care that the switches lock. It is their

74

V&P

P

care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and en-train, Tal-ly, transport, and de-

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83
V&P
li - ver du-ly the Sons of Ma-ry by land and main. They say to mountains, "Be
P

94
V&P
ye removed" They say to the lesser floods "Be dry." Under their rods are the rocks reprov'd; they are
P

104
V&P
not a-fraid of that which is high. Then do the hill tops shake to the summit; then is the
P

115
V&P
bed of the deep laid bare, That the Sons of Ma-ry may overcome it, pleasantly sleeping and un-a -
P

125
V&P
ware. They do not preach that their God will rouse them
P

136
V&P
a lit-tle before the nuts work loose. They do not teach that His Pity al-lows them to leave their
P

147
V&P
job when they damn well choose. As in the thronged and the lighted ways, so in the
P

157
V&P
dark and the desert they stand, Wa-ry and watchful all their days that their brethren's days may be
P

166
V&P
long in the land. To these from birth is Belief for bidden; from these till death is Re-
P

177
V&P
P

lief a-far. They are concerned with matters hidden; under the earthline their altars are

188
V&P
P

The secret fountains to follow up, waters withdrawn to restore to the mouth, And

198
V&P
P

gather the floods as in a cup, and pour them again at a city's drouth.

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208
V&P
P

And the Sons of Mary smile and are blessed; they know the angels are on their side. They know in

218
V&P
P

them is the Grace confessed, and for them are the Mercies multiplied. They sit at the Feet; they

227
V&P
P

hear the Word; they see how truly the Promise runs. They have cast their burden upon the Lord,

237
V&P
P

and the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons!

♩ = 130