

from *Once On This Island*
WE DANCE
 for 2-part voices and piano
 with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

Performance time: approx. 3:00

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Dramatically (♩ = ca. 84)

SOLO 1 *mp* (end solo)

PART I
 A - sa - ka, grow ___ me a gar - den.

PART II
 SOLO 2 *mp*
 Please, Ag - we, don't

Dramatically (♩ = ca. 84)

PIANO
mf *mp*

4

DUET 1 *mp* (end duet)

Er - zu - lie, who ___ will my love be?

(end solo) DUET 1 *mp* (end duet)

flood my gar - den. Er - zu - lie, who ___ will my love be?

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7 DUET 2 *mp* *poco rit.* **Bright island groove** (♩ = ca. 88) *mf*

Pa - pa — Ge, don't come a - round me!

DUET 2 *mp* *poco rit.* *mf*

Pa - pa — Ge, don't come a - round me!

Bright island groove (♩ = ca. 88) *poco rit.* *mf*

10 (end duet)

(end duet)

13 *ALL mf*

A - ga - ka, grow — me a gar - den.

ALL mf

Please, Ag - we, don't

ALL mf

16

Er - zu - lie, who ___ will my love be?
 ___ flood my gar - den. Er - zu - lie, who ___ will my love be?

19

Pa - pa ___ Ge, don't ___ come a-round me! Please, Ag - we, don't ___
 Pa - pa ___ Ge, don't ___ come a-round me! Please, Ag - we, don't ___

22

___ flood my gar - den. A - sa - ka, grow ___ me a gar - den! ___
 ___ flood my gar - den. A - sa - ka, grow ___ me a gar - den! ___

25 *cresc.*

cresc.

cresc.

28 29 *mf*

We

mf

We dance

ff *mf*

31

dance to the mu - sic of the gods.

to the mu - sic of the gods.

The

The

mu - sic of the breez - es through the green plan - tain,
know the gods are hap - py when the green things grow.

mu - sic of the breez - es through the green plan - tain,
know the gods are hap - py when the green things grow.

the mur - mur of the riv - er and the
They're an - gry when the riv - er starts to

the mur - mur of the riv - er and the
They're an - gry when the riv - er starts to

43 *grad. cresc.*

roar of rain. And if the gods de - cide
o - ver - flow. And since we nev - er know

grad. cresc.

roar of rain. And if the gods de - cide
o - ver - flow. And since we nev - er know

grad. cresc.

46

to send a hur - ri - cane: We
which way their winds will blow: f

to send a hur - ri - cane: We
which way their winds will blow: f

49

dance to the earth, we dance to the wa -
dance to the earth, we dance to the wa -

- ter, — the gods — a - wake — and we take no

- ter, — the gods — a - wake — and we take no

chance. — Our hearts hear — the song, —

chance. — Our hearts hear — the song, —

our feet move — a - long, — and to the

our feet move — a - long, — and to the

61

1.

mu - sic of — the gods — we dance, —

mu - sic of — the gods — we dance, —

1.

v.

65

mf

to their ev - er - chang - ing moods. —

to their ev - er - chang - ing moods. —

decesc.

mf

68

(to p. 6, m. 37)

We

We

(to p. 6, m. 37)

71 2. 73

mu - sic of the gods we dance to the earth, -

mu - sic of the gods we dance to the earth, -

sfz (*percussion jam*)

Sub

74

we dance to the wa - ter, -

we dance to the wa - ter, -

77

the gods a - wake and we take no chance. -

the gods a - wake and we take no chance. -

f

80

81

Our hearts hear the song, our

Our hearts hear the song, our

83

feet move a - long, and to the mu - sic of the gods

feet move a - long, and to the mu - sic of the gods

86

we dance! We

we dance! We

grad. cresc.

grad. cresc.

gliss.

grad. cresc.

ff

dance! _____

We

dance! _____

ff

dance! _____

We

dance! _____

ff

8va