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BRIGHTER DAYS

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

Performance time: approx. 3:25

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Gently (♩ = ca. 88)

PIANO

mp

p

pedal harmonically

3

SOLO (or section)

p

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. —

5

I swear that love will find you in your pain. —

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7

I feel it in me like — the beat - ing of life — in my veins.

9

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. —

11

(end solo)

I know there's gon - na be — some bright - er days. —

13

PART II *only**mp*

Oh, — ash - es fall from burn - in' trees. —

mp

15 PART I only
mp

Oh, _____ nev - er lived through times like these. _____

17

PART I

Oh, _____ if you're try - in' hard to breathe _____ in the dark, _____

PART II

Oh, _____ if you're try - in' hard to breathe _____ in the dark, _____

p

p

19

The musical score is for a song titled "The Nightingale". It is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows the vocal melody starting with the lyrics "in the dark,". The second system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics "in the dark, in the dark,". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. A large red watermark "Pre Legal Use" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

in the dark,

in the dark, in the dark,

21

mf

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. —

mf

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. —

mf

23

I swear that love will find you in your pain. —

I swear that love will find you in your pain. —

25

I feel it in me like — the beat - ing of life — in my veins.

I feel it in me like — the beat - ing of life — in my veins.

27

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____

29

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____

31

Oh, _____ if they don't make a sound, _____

(my) Oh, _____ if your screams don't make a sound, _____

33

crash - ing down, —

oh, — if your walls come crash - ing down, —

35

mf if your heart just cries — too loud —

f oh, — if your heart just cries — too loud — all the time, —

mf

8va 1

mf

8vb —

37

mf all the time, —

all the time, — yeah, —

all the time, — yeah, —

(8) —

39

f

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. ____

f

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. ____

f

41

I swear that love will find you in your pain. ____

I swear that love will find you in your pain. ____

43

I feel it in me like ____ the beat - ing of life ____ in my veins.

I feel it in me like ____ the beat - ing of life ____ in my veins.

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____



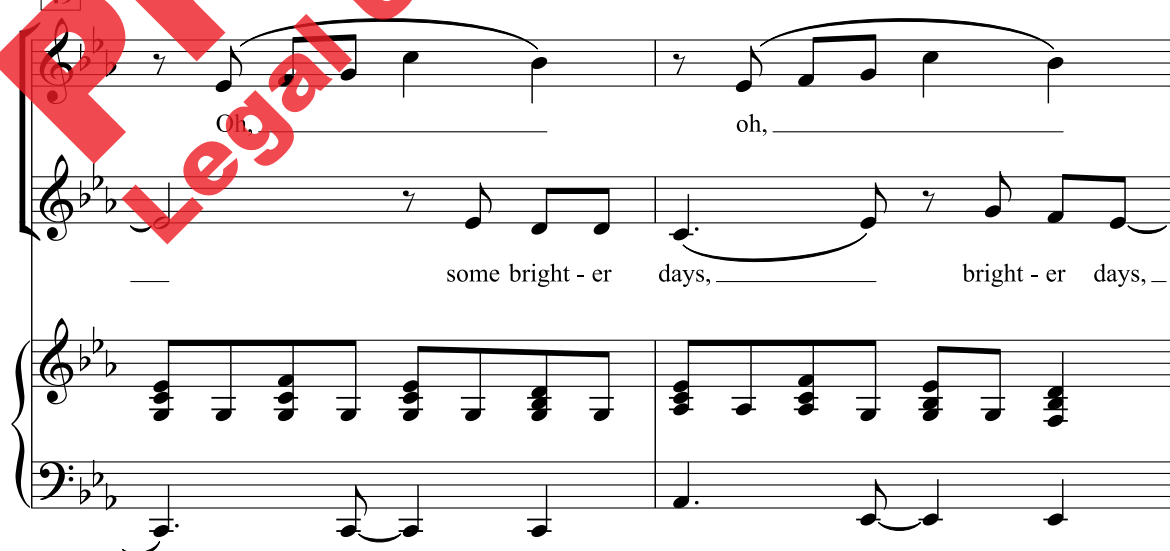
I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _____

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. Bright - er days, _____



Oh, _____ oh, _____

_____ some bright - er days, _____ bright - er days, _____



51

oh, _____ bright - er days.

_____ gon-na be some bright - er days. Bright-er days, _____



53

Oh, _____ oh, _____

_____ some bright - er days, _____ bright - er days, _____



55

oh, _____ bright - er days. _____

_____ oh, _____ bright - er days. _____



57

p

1.

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. ____
I swear that love will find you

p

1.

59

2.

cresc.

in your pain. ____ I feel it in me like ____ the

p *cresc.*

I feel it in me like ____ the

2.

cresc.

61

beat - ing of life ____ in my veins. ____

f *>* (b) Yeah! ____

f (b) Yeah! ____

beat - ing of life ____ in my veins. ____

f

63

opt. DESCANT

mf

Bright - er days, —

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. —

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. —

65

bright - er days, —

I swear that love will find you in your pain. —

I swear that love will find you in your pain. —

67

in my veins, _

I feel it in me like _ the beat - ing of life _ in my veins.

I feel it in me like _ the beat - ing of life _ in my veins.

This block contains the musical notation for measures 67 and 68. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The vocal line in measure 67 has a whole note rest followed by a half note 'in' and a quarter note 'my'. Measure 68 contains the lyrics 'in my veins, _'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with eighth and quarter notes and a left hand with a steady eighth-note bass line.

69

bright - er days. _

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days. _

This block contains the musical notation for measures 69 and 70. The vocal line in measure 69 has a whole note rest followed by a half note 'bright' and a quarter note 'er'. Measure 70 contains the lyrics 'bright - er days. _'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous measures.

71

(end descant)

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days.

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days.

73

SOLO

rit. mp

I know there's gon - na be some bright - er days.

Bright - er days.

Bright - er days.

rit. mp