

# MUSIC FOR A WHILE

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**Molto Legato** (♩ = 92)

S

A (only if no continuo) *pp*  
Mu - sic,

T *pp*  
8 Mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic,

B *pp*  
Mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic,

Cont (opt) *p*

5 *mp*  
Mu - sic, mu -

*p*  
mu - sic for a while Mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic,

*p*  
8 mu - sic for a while. Mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic,

*p*  
mu - sic for a while Mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic

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- sic for a while *mp* Shall all your cares be - guile Shall all, all

mu-sic for a while *mp* Shall all your cares be - guile *p* Shall all,

mu-sic for a while *mp* Shall all your cares be - guile *p* Shall all,

for a while *mp* Shall all your cares be - guile Shall all, all

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all, *mf* Shall all, all all, *mf* Shall all your cares be - guile *mp*

all all, *mf* Shall all, *mf* Shall all your cares be - guile, be-guile. *mp*

all all, *mf* Shall all, *mf* Shall all your cares be - guile, be- *mp*

all, *mf* Shall all, all all, shall all your cares be - guile, be-

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20 *mp* *mf*

Won - d'ring, won - d'ring how your

Won - d'ring, won - d'ring how your pains, your

8 - guile. Won - d'ring how your pains, your

- guile. Won - d'ring won - d'ring won-d'ring how your

24 *p*

pains were eas'd, eas'd, eas'd, And dis-

pains were eas'd, eas'd, eas'd, And dis-

8 pains were eas'd, eas'd, eas'd, And dis-

pains were eas'd, eas'd, eas'd, eas'd, And dis-dain-ing



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*mp* *mf*

- nal, e - ter - nal

*mp* *mf*

bands, from their e - ter - nal their e - ter - nal

*mp* *mf*

8 - ter - nal, from their e - ter - nal

*mp* *mf*

bands, from their e - ter - nal, e - ter - nal

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*p*

bands. Till the snakes drop, drop, drop,

*p*

bands, from their e - ter - nal bands. the snakes drop, drop,

*p* *p*

8 bands, e - ter - nal bands. Till the snakes drop, drop,

*p* *p*

bands, from their e - ter - nal bands. Till the snakes drop, drop, drop,

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drop drop, drop, drop, drop, drop from her head. And the

drop, drop drop, drop, drop, drop from her head. And the

drop, drop drop, drop, drop, drop from her head. And the

drop drop drop, drop, drop, drop from her head. And the

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whip, and the whip from out her hands.

whip from out, out her hands. Mu - sic,

whip from out, out her hands. And the whip from out her

whip from out, the whip from out her

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*pp* Mu - sic for a while *mp* mu - sic for a while Shall

*mf* mu - sic, *pp* mu - sic, *mf* mu - sic, *mp* mu - sic for a while Shall

8 hands. Mu - sic for a while Shall

hands. *pp* Mu - sic, *mp* mu - sic for a while Shall

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*mf* all cares be - guile Shall all, *poco cresc* all all, Shall all, all

*p* all cares be - guile *poco cresc* Shall all, all all, Shall all,

8 all your cares be - guile *p* Shall all, *poco cresc* all all, Shall all,

*mf* all your cares be - guile *poco cresc* Shall all, all all, Shall all, all

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all, Shall all your cares be - guile Shall all, all all,

all, all your cares be - guile. Shall all, all, all,

all, all your cares be-guile. Shall all, all all, Shall

all, shall all your cares be - guile. All, all, all, shall

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Shall all your cares Shall all your cares be - guile

shall all, all Shall all your cares be - guile

all, all all, shall all your cares be - guile.

all your cares, shall all your cares be - guile