

The Dark I Know Well

(Martha, Ilse, Moritz, Georg, Otto, 2 Boys, 2 Girls)

lyrics by Steven Sater
music by Duncan Sheik

Tempo: ♩ = 108

Section 1: VAMP (Measures 1-3)

MARTHA: (Measure 2)

[Harmonium TACET] (Measures 1-3)

There is a part I can't tell

Section 2: (Measures 4-6)

about the dark I know well You say,—

Section 3: (Measures 7-10)

— "Time for bed now, child," Mom just smiles that smile—

Performance Notes:

- pp** Gtr, Vc (Measures 1-3)
- mp** (Measures 7-10)
- 3x's, vocal last 1x** (Measure 6)
- Start Martha or Ilse VAMP, Vocal Last X** (Measure 6)
- (constant ♩ rhythm continues, strumming)** (Measures 7-10)

11 12 13 14 3

Just like she nev-er saw me. Just like she nev-er saw me... So, I

15 16 17 18

leave, want-in' just to hide. Know-in' deep in - side

+Vc

19 20 21 22 3

You are com-in' to me. You are com-in' to me... You say all

GEORG PLAYS PIANO

23 24 25

you want is just a kiss good - night, Then you hold me and you whis-per, "Child, the

Piano+Vc (8vb)

f

continues...

+Bs, Dms

26 Lord won't mind. It's just you and me. 27 28 Child, you're a

29 30 beau - ty. God,

31 32 33 it's good- the lov-in'- ain't it good to - night You ain't seen noth-in' yet- gon-na treat

34 35 36 you right. It's just you and me. Child, you're a

ILSE:

End

37 beau - ty." 38 39 I don't

Pho out

40 scream, 41 though I know it's wrong. 42 I just play a - long.

mp (+Dms)

43 44 I lie there and breathe, 45 46 lie there and breathe.

47 48 49 I wan-na be strong- I want the world to find out