

# I Am

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$\text{♩} = 124$

Soprano  
Soprano  
Alto  
Alto  
Flute  
Violin  
Violoncello  
Piano

**A** 3 equal parts

5

Soprano  
Piano

I am the wo-man dan-cing the world a - live: dan- cing

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S — the world a - live

S I am the wo-man dan-cing the world a -

A I am the wo-man dan-cing the world a -

Vln. *mf*

Vc.

Pno.

S a - live

S live dan-cing the world a - live:

A live dan-cing the world a - live:

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

S *sun—feath—ers in my hair*

S *birds on my wrists sun—feath—ers in my hair birds on my wrists ts ts ts*

A *sun—feath—ers in my hair birds on my wrists ts ts ts*

Fl. *5*

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.



4-part

S *sun - fea - thers in my hair*

S *sun - fea - thers in my hair*

A *sun - fea - thers in my hair*

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

31 **B**

S I leap through hoops of a - toms;

S leap through hoops of a - toms

A leap through hoops of a - toms, un-der my steps

A **A2** hoo

Fl. *8va*

Vin.

Vc. pizz.

**B**

Pno.

36

S  
plants burst in - to bloom

S  
un-der my steps plants burst in - to bloom

A  
plants burst in - to bloom

A  
plants burst in - to bloom

Fl.  
8

Vln.  
arco

Vc.

Pno.

The musical score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an orchestra. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'plants burst in - to bloom' and 'un-der my steps plants burst in - to bloom'. The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). A large diagonal watermark 'for personal use only' is overlaid on the score.

rit. . . . .

40

S

S

A

A

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Slower

rit. . . . .

45

S1 only

rit. . . . .

**C** A tempo ♩=124

S

Tutti

A

Vc.

Pno.

Slower

rit. . . . .

**C** A tempo ♩=124

*p*

*mf*

birch-es trem-ble in their sil-ver...

birch-es trem-ble in their sil-ver...

S

S

A

A

Pno.



3 equal parts

2 equal parts

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

round - ness me: curve of the earth ma -

round ness of me: curve of the earth ma -

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*8va*

*tr*

59

**molto rit.**

S  
ter - nal arms of the sea en - cir-ling you wet-ly as you

A  
ter - nal arms of the sea en - cir-ling you wet-ly as you

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

**molto rit.**

||

64

**Slower** ♩=84

S  
swim?

A  
swim?

A  
as you swim?

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

**Slower** ♩=84

*p*

10 71 **D** Tutti Unison *p*

S A I am the birth-ing wo-man kneel-ing by the

Vln.

Vc. *pp* **D**

Pno. *p*

76 *mp* *mf*

S A ri - ver\_ I am the birth-ing wo-man kneel-ing by the ri - ver\_

Vln. *pp* *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Pno.

81

S A the birth-ing wo-man kneel-ing by the ri - ver\_ heav- ing\_

Vln. *p* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

Pno.

85 S only A only

S A

push - ing forth a sa-cred bo- dy not mud, not stone

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

91 S1 S2

S S

push-ing forth a sa-cred bo dy not mud, not stone

push-ing forth push-ing forth push-ing forth

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

97

S

S

A

A

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

102 *accel.*

S  
flesh and blood

A  
flesh and blood.

Vc.

Pno. *mp* *accel.*

**E** 108 **Tempo primo**

S *div. mf* - *f* Round the wind

S *mf* Round, wind

A *mf* Round, round round the wind Round, round the wind

A *mf* Round, round the wind

Fl. *f*

Vln. *fz.* *f*

Vc. *f*

**E** **Tempo primo**

Pno. *mf* *f*

The image shows a page of a musical score for the song "Round the Wind". It features vocal parts for Soprano (S) and Alto (A), and instrumental parts for Flute (Fl.), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.). The score is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked "Tempo primo". The lyrics are "Round the wind". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *fz.* (forzando). A large watermark "for personal use only" is overlaid on the page.

114 *tutti* "fall off" to next pitch

S "nd" spinning it-self wild, spin-ning it-self wild

S "nd" spin-ning it-self wild, spin-ning it-self wild

A "nd" spinning it-self wild, spin-ning it-self wild

A "nd" spin-ning it-self wild spin-ning it-self wild

Fl.

Vln.

Vc. arco

Pno.

120

S  
S  
A  
A

"d"  
"d"  
"d"  
"d"

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

124

S  
A

dra - wing great cir - cles of mu - sic a - cross the sky.

dra - wing great cir - cles of mu - sic a - cross the sky.

Vc.

Pno.

129

S

A

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

F

134

S

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

Round, the gourd

S  
full of seed

A  
round, the moon in its ripe - ness

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

144

*molto rit.* - - - - *Meno mosso*

S  
round, the door through which I come stoop-ing in-to your house.

A  
round, the door through which I come stoop-ing in-to your house.

Fl.

Vln.

*molto rit.* - - - - *Meno mosso*

Pno.

**G**  $\text{♩}=76$   
Tutti Unison  
*mp*

150

S. *mf*  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_\_\_

Vc. *p* *mp*

Pno. *p* *mf*

155

S. *mf*  
I am a God of a

A. *mf*  
[am] I am a God of a

Fl. *mf*

Vln. *mp*

Vc.

Pno.

161 *f* *mf* 19

S thou - sand names: why can-not one of them be

A thou - sand names: why can-not one of them be

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

165 *f* *f* **H**

S1 Wo-man Sing - ing why can-not one of them be Wo man Sing - ing? why

S Wo-man Sing - ing why can- not\_ one of

A1 Wo- man Sing - ing? why can-not one of them be Wo- man.Sing - ing?

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

20 170

S  
can - not one of them be Wo - man Sing - ing?

S  
them be Wo - man Sing - ing?\_\_\_ Wo - man Sing - ing?\_\_\_

A  
why can - not one of them be Wo - man Sing - ing?

A  
why can - not one of them be Wo - man

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

173

S  
A  
A  
Sing - ing?

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.