

5. Aunt detaining

From "Cousin Cissie's Baby Book Of Swans"

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$\text{♩} = 96$

Soprano
or
Tenor

Piano

8

The spring _____ is de - lic - ious! My wa - ter - side grove, _____

16

_____ is thri - ving with blos - soms _____ of ev - e - ry

23

clan. _____ I sprin - kle them dai - ly, _____ as gai - ly I

31

rove down the beds with a jade green wa - ter - ing

39

can there's a flower with eye - lash - es tint - ted with

47

mauve, and an - oth - er that's scent - ed of

54

mar - zi - pan, and fur - ther a - long's

60

the in - tox - ic - ant clove near a

This system contains measures 60 through 64. The vocal line features a melodic phrase with a slur over measures 60-61 and another slur over measures 62-64. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

65

plant with a spray like an

This system contains measures 65 through 68. The vocal line has a slur over measures 65-66 and another slur over measures 67-68. The piano accompaniment includes a prominent ascending scale in the right hand starting at measure 67, marked with the number 11. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line.

69

os - trich fan with a spray like an os - trich

This system contains measures 69 through 74. The vocal line features a slur over measures 69-70 and another slur over measures 71-74. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, with the number 8 appearing below the left hand in measure 69.

75

fan.

This system contains measures 75 through 79. The vocal line is mostly silent, with a few notes in measure 75. The piano accompaniment features a complex chordal texture in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Her-bac - eous bor - ders, my sed-u-lous pride spread in

ev' - ry di - rect - ion, in ev' - ry deg - ree there are sweet lit - tle min - iat - ures

by the lake - side, and near - er the house by the wal - nut tree, the

fro - lic of fo - li - age and col - our grows wide, with flag - stones placed here and

109

there for me to wan-der a - midst the flowers, and

115

guide with fingers of green their pro - li - xi - ty.

122

So per - haps this gay

130

mor - ning, I'll me - and - er a - bout and see what dear Aunt - ie Da - lil - ah is

137

at _____ now where can she be? I'll give her a shout, but no,

144

past that box - hedge is bob - ing her _____ hat. _____ She's

151

wat'r-ing the dear pan - a - ce - a, _____ no _____ doubt, _____ oh Aunt-ie Da-

158

lil - ah what - e - ver is that ? Your wa - ter - ing can with its

163

sin - u - ous spout is a hor - rif - ied swan, with its

167

plumes drop - ping out. Pray let it go free, you are

171

squeez - ing it flat and you've ru - - - ined, you've

176

ru - - - ined its green *tremolo* lit - tle woo - - -

182

- llen cra - vat!

8

190