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TBB



Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun

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TBB and Piano

Walt Whitman
from *Leaves of Grass*

Michael Ryan

Broadly, with confidence ♩ = ca. 60

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a steady accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte).

First line of the song, measures 3-8. The vocal line (TBB) and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are: "Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *f*.

Second line of the song, measures 5-10. The vocal line (TBB) and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are: "all his beams full - daz - zling.—". The piano accompaniment continues with a dynamic marking of *f*.

Duration: approx. 2:35

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7
8
Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,
Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,

9
8
red and ripe from the or - chard.
red and ripe from the or - chard.

11
8 *mp*
Give me a field where the un-mow'd grass grows.

23

Give me a - gain, O na - ture,

Give me a - gain, O na - ture,

25

mf your pri - mal san - i - ties!

mf your pri - mal san - i - ties!

mf *rit.*

mf *rit.*

27

a tempo These to pro - cure, in - ces - sant - ly ask - ing,

a tempo

29

these to pro-cure, in - ces-sant - ly ask - ing,

31

ris - ing in cries from my heart.

33

35

Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with

Give me the splen - did si - lent sun, with

37

all his beams full - daz - zling.

all his beams full - daz - zling.

39

Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,

Give me the juic - y au - tum - nal fruit,



41

8

red and ripe from the or - chard.

red and ripe from the or - chard.

43

8

Give me a field. Give me na - ture.

45

Suddenly slower **Tempo I**

8

Give me the splen-did si - lent sun.

Suddenly slower **Tempo I**