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They Say that I am Deaf

for 3-part treble choir

They say that I am deaf,
but I too know the music of my life.

So many things come
singing to my eyes.

I have seen a lullaby,
in the rocking of a babe.

I have known a sweet duet,
of moonlight upon a wave.

I have known the tapping song
of rain against the glass.

And I have seen all kinds of songs
in the trees as the wind goes past.

They say that I am deaf,
but I too dance to the rhythm of my life.

I know the beat.
I know the beating from within.
I feel the beat
And see it all around.

Let me do my dance.
Let me show you how.
Let me dance to my songs.
Songs without the sound.

They say that I am deaf,
but I too sing the songs of my life.

Let me sing a song for you.
A sweet song, a sad song.

Let me sing a song for you.
in the singing of my hands.

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PART 1 *mf*
They say that I am deaf, but

PART 2
I am deaf, I am deaf, but

PART 3 *mf* *p* *mf*
They say that I am deaf, that I am deaf, but

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I too know the mus-ic of my life, my life.

I too know _____ the mus-ic of my life.

I too know _____ the mus-ic of my life, my life. They say that I am

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They say that I am deaf, but I too know the mus-ic of my life,-

I am deaf, I am deaf, but I too know_____ the

p *mf*

deaf, that I am deaf, but I too know_____ the mus-ic of my

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poco più mosso

my life. So ma-ny things come sing-ing to my eyes.

mus-ic of my life.

life, my life.

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So ma - ny things come sing-ing to my eyes. I have seen a lul - la - by

So ma - ny things come sing-ing to my eyes. a lul - la - by_____

So ma - ny things come

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seen a lul-la-by of a babe. I have

— in the rock - ing of a babe, of a babe.

sing-ing to my eyes. in the rock - ing of a babe.

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known a sweet du - et, a sweet du - et of moon-light u-pon a wave. I have

known a sweet du - et, a sweet du - et of moon-light u-pon a wave.

I have known a sweet du - et of moon-light u-pon a wave.

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known the tap-ping song, the tap-ping song of rain a-against the glass. And

known the tap-ping song, the tap-ping song of rain a-against the glass.

I have known the tap-ping song of rain a-against the glass.

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I have seen all kinds of songs in the trees as the wind goes past.

I have seen all kinds of songs in the trees as the wind goes past

I have seen all kinds of songs as the wind goes past

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They say that I am deaf, but

goes past. I am deaf, I am deaf, but.

goes past. They say that I am deaf, that I am deaf, but

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I too dance to the rhy-thm of my life, my life. I

I too dance to the rhy-thm of my life. I

I too dance to the mus-ic of my life, my life. I

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know the beat. I know the beat-ing from with - in. I feel the beat And see it all a -

know the beat. I know the beat-ing from with - in. I feel the beat And see it all a -

know the beat. I know the beat-ing from with - in. I feel the beat And see it all a -

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round. Let me do my dance. Let me show you how. Let me dance to my songs.

round. Let me do my dance. Let me show you how. Let me dance to my songs.

round. Let me do my dance. Let me show you how. Let me dance to my songs.

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Songs with-out the sound. They say that I am deaf, but

Songs with-out the sound. I am deaf, I am deaf, but

Songs with-out the sound. They say that I am deaf, *p* that I am deaf, *mf* but

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I too sing the songs of my life, my life.

I too_ sing_____ the songs of my life.

I too sing_____ the songs of my life, my life. Let me sing a

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Let me sing a song for you

Let me sing a song_____ a song for you

song a song for you for you in the sing-ing of my

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in the sing-ing of my in the sing-ing of my hands, my hands.

in the sing-ing of my hands, my hands, of my hands.

hands, a song my hands, of my hands.