



Half a Week Before the Winter

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Piano

Half a week before the winter, the chill

bites before it comes. And I'm a child of the

pleasure that he brings before he runs.

He sits behind a desk of mahogany

He whispers dreams into my ear. And though I've

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given him his empire, he delivers me

Musical notation for measures 26-30, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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my fear The unicorns are riding high,

Musical notation for measures 31-35, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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powerful in coats of white.

Musical notation for measures 36-40, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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I turn to look and burn my eyes. I carry on,

Musical notation for measures 41-45, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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I carry... all the weight of empty promise,

Musical notation for measures 46-50, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.



51

as I stand, swallowed by the light flickering

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above the highway. I hold my head and know

61

the streets are mine tonight. The vampires are growing tired.

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The coats of white all turn to red.

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My heart burns with desire. I carry on,



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I carry

on...

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101

106 *8va* (both hands)

The unicorns are riding high.

111 *8va*

powerful in coats of white. We turn to

116 *8va*

look and burn our eyes. I carry on, I carry ...

121 *8va* (both hands 8vb)

The vampires are growing tired. The coats

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126

of white all turn to red. My heart burns with

8th

131

desire. I carry on. I carry

8th

135 *loco*

on. I carry on,

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I carry on,

145

We carry on.