

Seventh Draft (2.12.10)

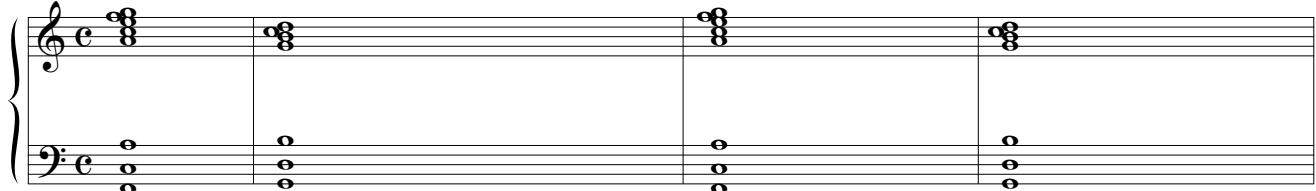
What If...

from *Paradise Lost: Shadows and Wings*

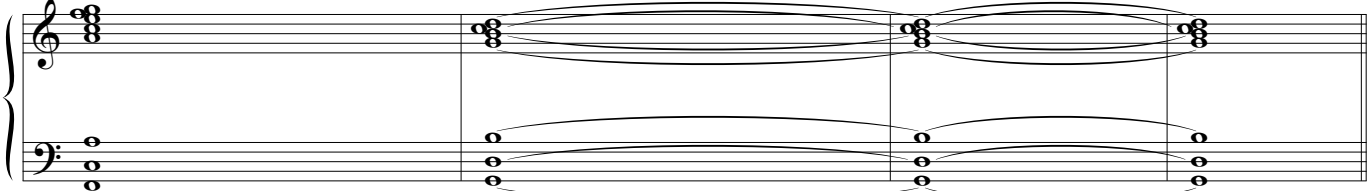
Music: Eric Whitacre
Lyrics: David Noroña and Eric Whitacre

quarter note = 133

Piano



Pno.



X
mf
You're hid - ing, sur - vi - ving, You're stub - born too. And you're fright - ened

P
mf
Nope. Yep. True.

A

F
mf
I'm not

Grav.



Pno.



14

X not know - ing your heart. I'm try - ing... to ques - tion...

P and you? and you? To?

A *mf* what? and you? and you? And?

F and you? To?

Grav. and you? And?

Pno.

19

X the an-swer's near. Here: I yearn to soar, so there has to be much more. Yes, there must be a -

P Where? So? No.

A Where? So? No.

F Where? So? No.

Grav. Where? So? No.

Pno.

27

X no - ther way. It's time to That's right. We have to go

P Then try where?

A fly? Then try

F Then try where?

Grav. Then try ex - plain - ing slow

Pno.

32

X high a - bove of course Per - haps, but then we'd know Know all the things

P We'd fall! know?

A know? Like what?

F the wall? know?

Grav. know? Like what?

Pno.

37

X like wings and - worlds we knew be - fore. So?

P You! You say you yearn to soar, but we don't have wings an-y-more.

A You yearn to soar, you don't have wings an-y-more.

F You're not mak-ing sense You yearn to soar, but we don't have wings an-y-more.

Grav. You yearn to soar, you don't have wings an-y-more.

Pno.

47 *mp*

44

X I know but there must be a - no-ther way. What if all this came true pure bliss! What if

P pure bliss! *mp*

A pure bliss! *mp*

F pure bliss! *mp*

Grav. pure bliss! *mp*

Pno.

47 *mf*

X
your wings sailed free we'd sing! ah ah ah

P
we'd sing! What if all this came true

A
we'd sing! What if all this came true

F
we'd sing! What if all this came true

Grav.
we'd sing! What if all this came true

Pno.

X
ah ah ah ah ah

P
pure bliss! What if your wings sailed free we'd sing!

A
pure bliss! What if your wings sailed free we'd sing!

F
pure bliss! What if your wings sailed free we'd sing!

Grav.
pure bliss! What if your wings sailed free we'd sing!

Pno.

55

63 *mp*

X *mp*
ooh, ooh,

P *mp*
ooh, ooh,

A *mp*
ooh, ooh,

F *mp*
ooh, ooh,

Grav. *mp*
ooh, ooh,

Pno.

71 *mf*

X *mf*
What would the moon and spin yes?

P *mf*
and spin what?

A *mf*
you'd lift and spin yes?

F *mf*
you'd lift I'd in-spire

Grav. *mf*
I do and make it spin what?

Pno.

76

X go on Ah! and you?

P Ah! who?

A Ah! who?

F a choir of sap - phire winds you

Grav. Ah! you

Pno.

80

X what song? just har - - - mo - ny And then we'd sing free

P we'd sing just har - mo - ny. And we'd sing free

A we'd sing just har - mo - ny. And we'd sing free

F Then we'd sing free

Grav. just har - - - mo - ny And

Pno.

85

X in per - fect har - mo - ny there must be a -

P in per - fect har - mo - ny

A in per - fect har - mo - ny

F in har - mo - - - ny har - mo - - - ny

Grav. then we'd sing free in per - fect har - mo - ny

Pno.

89

X no - - - - ther way. What if this time your dreams they'd rhyme

P they'd rhyme

A they'd rhyme

F they'd rhyme

Grav. they'd rhyme

Pno.

95

X
What if your voice sailed free *f* Re - joice! *ah*

P
f Re - joice! What if

A
f Re - joice! What if

F
Sub - lime! *f* Re - joice! What if

Grav.
f Re - joice! What if

Pno.

100

X
ah *ah* *ah*

P
this time your dreams they'd rhyme

A
this time your dreams they'd rhyme

F
this time your dreams they'd rhyme

Grav.
this time your dreams they'd rhyme

Pno.

103

X *ah ah ah* And

P What if your voice sailed free Re - joice!

A What if your voice sailed free Re - joice!

F What if your voice sailed free Then we'd sing

Grav. What if your voice sailed free Re - joice!

Pno.

107

X then we'd sing free in per - fect har - mo - ny there

P And we'd sing free in per - fect har - mo - ny

A And we'd sing free in per - fect har - mo - ny

F free in har - mo - - - ny har - mo -

Grav. And then we'd sing free in per - fect har - mo - ny

Pno.

114

X
must be a - no - ther way. a - no - ther way. *ff*

P
there must be a - no - ther way. *ff*

A
there must be a - no - ther way. *ff*

F
ny there must be a - no - ther way. *ff*

Grav.
there must be a - no - ther way. *ff*

Pno.