

The Tyger

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“Songs of Experience” 1794

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Music: Franz M. Herzog

♩ = 112

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

B 1

B 2

ppp

Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests

ppp

Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests

pppp cresc.

Ah

gliss.

pppp cresc.

Ah

gliss.

8

ppp f

Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night;

pp

of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night;

pp

Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

f

Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

pp

ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

pp

gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.

gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.

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S 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,

S 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,

A 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

A 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

T 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,

T 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,

B 1 -

B 2 -

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S 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could

S 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could

A 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could

A 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could

T 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, What im - mor - tal hand or eye, could

T 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, What im - mor - tal hand or eye, could

B 1 -

B 2 -

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S 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im - mor - tal hand eye, could
 cresc.

S 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im - mor - hand e, cou
 cresc.

A 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im - mor hand eye, could
 cresc.

A 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im hand or e, could
 cresc.

T 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im-mor hand or eye, could
 cresc.

T 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could
 cresc.

B 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could
 cresc.

B 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? What im-mor-tal hand or eye, could
 cresc.

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S 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? $\text{d} = 112$

S 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? pp Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night;

A 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night;

A 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; pp

T 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try?

T 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try?

B 1 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? Ah ppp cresc.

B 2 frame thy fear - ful sym-me - try? Ah ppp cresc.



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S 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,

S 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night;

A 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,

A 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the Ty - ger,

T 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests Ty - ger,

T 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests Ty - ger,

B 1 gliss.

B 2 gliss.

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Solo *mp* *espressivo*

S 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah! In what di - stant deeps or skies

S 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!

A 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!

A 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!

T 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!

T 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!

B 1 gliss.

B 2 gliss.



52

S 1 burnt the fire _____ of thine eyes? On what wings dare he a - spire? What hands seize the fire?

S 2

A 1 *p*
Ah
p

A 2 Ah

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

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58 Tutti

S 1 And what shoul - der what could twist the si - news of thy heart? And when thy heart be -

S 2

A 1 *p*
Ah

A 2 *p*
Ah

T 1

T 2 And when thy heart be -

B 1 *p*
Ah

B 2

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poco rit.

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S 1 gan to beat, what dread hand and what dread feet? *f*

S 2 gan beat, dread and what dread feet? *f*

A 1 gan beat, dread and what dread feet? *f*

A 2 gan to beat, what dread hand and what dread feet?

T 1

T 2 8 be - to what hand what dread feet? *f*

B 1 be - to what hand what dread feet? *mf*

B 2 what the ham-mer? What the chain, in what fur-nace

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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1 8

T 2 what the ham-mer? What the chain, in what fur-nace was thy brain? What the ham-mer? What the chain, in what

B 1 *mf* what the ham-mer? What the chain, in what fur-nace was thy brain? What the ham-mer? What the chain, in what

B 2 was thy brain? What the ham-mer? What the chain, in what fur-nace



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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

fur-nace was thy brain?

What the an - vil? What dread grasp,

dare its dead - ly ter - rors clasp

T 2

What the an - vil? What dread grasp,

dare its dead - ly ter - rors clasp

B 1

fur-nace was thy brain? What the an - vil? What dread grasp, dare its dead - ly ter - rors clasp

B 2

was thy brain? What the an - vil? What dread grasp, dare its dead - ly ter - rors clasp

78 $\text{♩} = 54$

S 1

p

When the stars threw down their

S 2

p

When the stars threw down their and wa-ter'd hea-ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and

S 3

p

When the

A 1

A 2

T 1

T

B 1

B 2



81

S 1 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their

S 2 wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears

S 3 stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd

A 1 - When the stars, *mp*

A 2 When the stars, *mp*

T 1 When the stars, *mp*

T 2 When the stars, *mp*

B 1 When the stars, *mp*

B 2 When the stars, *mp*

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S 1 tears, when the stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their

S 2 when the stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and

S 3 hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the

A 1 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their

A 2 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their

T 1 down tears, and wa - ter'd wa - ter'd hea - ven

T 2 down tears, and wa - ter'd wa - ter'd hea - ven

B 1 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their

B 2 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their

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S 1 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when stars threw down their

S 2 wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their tears and

S 3 stars threw down their spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven their tears when the

A 1 tears, with their

A 2 tears, with their

T 1 their tears, with their

T 2 their tears, with their

B 1 tears, with their

B 2 tears, with their

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S 1 spears and wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, *p*

S 2 wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears, when the stars threw down their spears and *p* wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears:

S 3 stars threw down their spears and *p* wa - ter'd hea - ven with their tears:

A 1 tears:

A 2 tears:

T 1 tears:

T 2 tears:

B 1 tears:

B 2 tears:



92 *mf*

S 1 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

S 2 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

A 1 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

A 2 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

T 1 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

T 2 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

B 1 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

B 2 did he smile his work to see? Did he who mad the Lamb make thee?

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S 1 -

S 2 -

A 1 *ppr.*
burning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

A 2 -
ger, Ty ger, burn ing bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger,

T 1 -

T -

B 1 *ppp cr.*
Ah

B 2 *pp*
Ah



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S 1

S 2

A 1
burning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty -

A 2
burning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; ger, ty - ger,

T 1
8
ger, ty - ger, Ty - ger,

T 2
8

B 1
gliss. b d gliss. d # gliss. p gliss.

B 2
d d d d

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S 1

S 2
pp Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, poco cresc.

A 1
pp Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, cresc.

A 2
pp Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, cresc.

T 1
8
Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, p cresc.

T 2
Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur-ning bright, p cresc.

B 1
d d d d gliss. b d

B 2
d d d d gliss. b d

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S 1 in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,
 S 2 in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger,
 A 1 in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger,
 A 2 in the fo - rests of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger,
 T 1 in the fo - rests of the night; ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger,
 T 2 in the fo - rests of the night;
 B 1 gliss. *mf* gliss. gliss.
 B 2 gliss. *mf* gliss. gliss.

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1st line ad libitum
 S 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, - ger, *p* gliss.
 S 2 Ty - ger, Ty -
 A 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, *f* *pp* *poco cresc.*
 A 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur - ning bright, in the fo - rests
 T 1 Ty - ger, Ty - ger
 T 2 Ty - ger, Ty - ger
 B 1 Ah *pp* gliss.
 B 2 Ah *pp* gliss.



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S 1 gliss.
S 2 *p* Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur - ning bright, in
A 1 of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur - ning bright, in
A 2 of the night; Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur - ning b
T 1 *p* Ty - ger, Ty - ger, bur - ning
T 2
B 1 gliss. *p* gliss. gliss. b... gliss.
B 2 gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.

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S 1 gliss. *ff*
S 2 *mp* What im - mor - tal dare frame thy fear - ful sym - me - try?
A 1 *mp* Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!
A 2 *mp* Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ah!
T 1 *mp* Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, Ty - ger, *ff*
T 2 What im - mor - tal hand or eye dare frame thy fear - ful sym - me - try?
B 1 *mp* *f* gliss. *ff*
B 2 *f* gliss. *ff*

