

Somewhere only we know

- Keane -

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note :
this is a story-telling arrangement
there are some suggestions for interpretation
or make connection to a personal experience

Pop Ballad ♩ = 80

A

Soprano *ff* This could be the end of ev - ry thing *mp* so why don't we go?

Mezzo *ff* This could be the end of ev - ry thing *mp* so why don't we go?

Alto *ff* This could be the end of ev - ry thing so why don't we go?

Tenor *ff* This could be the end of ev - ry thing *mp* so why don't we go?

Bass *ff* This could be the end of ev - ry thing *mp* so why don't we go?

This could be the end of ev - ry thing so why don't we go?

B (melancholic)

S *pp* I walk'd a - cross an em - pty land,

M *pp* I walk'd a - cross an em - pty land,

A *mp* I walk'd a - cross an em - pty land,

T I walk'd a - cross an em - pty land,

B I walk'd a - cross an em - pty land,

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S

M

A

T

B

I knew the path - way like the back of my hand. *pp* I felt the earth, —

pp mm

mm

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S

M

A

T

B

be - neath my feet, sat by the ri - ver and it made me com - plete. —

C

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(desire)

mp

S

M

A

T

B

Oh sim - ple thing, — where have you gone? — I'm get - ting old and I need

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Lead

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S some - thing to re - ly on. *Lead* So tell me when, — you're gon - na let me in? —

M some - thing to re - ly on. So oh tell me when

A some - thing to re - ly on. So oh tell me when

T some - thing to re - ly on. So oh tell me when

B some - thing to re - ly on. So oh tell me when

(melancholic)

Rit. **D** a Tempo

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S I'm get - ting tired and I need some - where to be - gi' n. dm dm dm

M I'm get - ting tired and I need some - where to be - gi' n. dm dm dm

A I'm get - ting tired and I need some - where to be - gi' n. dm dm dm

T I'm get - ting tired and I need some - where to be - gi' n. *Lead* I came a - cross —

B I'm get - ting tired and I need some - where to be - gi' n. dm dm dm

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S dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

M dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

A dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

T a fal - len tree, I felt the bran - ches of it loo - kin' at me. —

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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S

M

A

T

B

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Lead Is this the place... we used to love... Is this the place that I've been...

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

E (dreaming with hope)

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S

M

A

T

B

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm Oh sim - ple thing, where have you gone?

drea - min' of? dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Lead Oh sim - ple thing, where have you gone?

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S

M

A

T

B

I'm get - ting old and I need some - thing to re - ly on. So tell me when,

I'm get - ting old and I need some - thing to re - ly on. dn dn dn

I'm get - ting old and I need some - thing to re - ly on. dm dm dn dn

I'm get - ting old and I need some - thing to re - ly on. dn dn dn dn

I'm get - ting old and I need some - thing to re - ly on. do dn dn dn

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S you're gon - na let me in?_ I'm get - ting ti - red I need some - where to be - gin._

M dn_ I'm get - ting ti - red_

A dn_ I'm get - ting ti - red_

T dn dn_ dn_ dn_ I'm get - ting ti - red I need some - where to be - gin._

B dn dn dn dn_ dn I'm get - ting ti - red_

F (softly begging)

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S oh, why don't we go_ where on - ly

M *Lead* And if_ you have a mi - nute why don't we go, talk_ a - bout it

A oh, why don't we go_ where on - ly

T oh, why don't we go_ where on - ly

B oh, why don't we go_ where on - ly

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S we know_ This_ could be the end of ev - ry thing_

M some - where on - ly we know_ This_ could be the end of ev - ry thing_

A we know_ This_ could be the end of ev - ry thing_

T we know_ This_ could be the end of ev - ry thing_

B we know_ This_ could be the end of ev - ry thing_

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S some - where on - ly we know? dm dm dm

M so why don't we go, some - where on - ly we know? dn n n dn n n dn n

A ooh some - where on - ly we know? dm dm dm

T ooh on - ly we know? *Lead* Some -

B ooh on - ly we know? dm dn dm dn dm

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S dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

M dn n n dn n n dn n dn n n dn n dn n n dn dm dm

A dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

T - where on - ly we know dm dm dm dm

B dm dn dm dn dm dm dn dm dn dm dm dn dm dm

H (slightly desperate)

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S ooh aah I am ol' old

M *Lead* Oh sim - ple thing, where have you gone? I'm get - ting old and I need

A ooh aah I am ol' old

T den dn dn den dn dn dn dn dn dn dn I am ol' old

B den dn dn den dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn

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S some - thing to re - ly on. *Lead* So tell me when, - you're gon - na let me in? -

M some - thing to re - ly on. ooh aah

A some - thing to re - ly on. ooh aah

T some - ting to re - ly on. den dn dn den dn dn den dn dn dn, just know that

B den dn dn den dn dn dn den dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn, just know that

(desperate with irritation) **I** (very desperate) *espressivo*

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S I'm get - ting ti - red I need some - where to be - gin! *f* oh, and if you have a

M I'm get - ting ti - red *f* *Lead* And if you have a

A I'm get - ting ti - red *f* oh, and if you have a

T I'm get - ting ti - red I need some - where to be - gin! *f* oh, and if you have a

B I'm get - ting ti - red den dn dn den dn dn dn dn

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S mi - nute why don't we go, talk a - bout it some - where on - ly we know?

M mi - nute why don't we go, talk a - bout it some - where on - ly we know?

A mi - nute why don't we go, talk a - bout it some - where on - ly we know?

T mi - nute why don't we go, talk a - bout it some - where on - ly we know?

B den dn dn den dn dn dn den dn dn dn dn dn den dn dn dn dn dn

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S This could be the end of ev - ry thing so why don't we go,

M This could be the end of ev - ry thing so why don't we go,

A This could be the end of ev - ry thing (ng) So!

T This could be the end of ev - ry thing (ng) So!

B den dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn dn ev - ry thing (ng) So!

J (lead with energy)

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S so why don't we go? den dn

M so why don't we go? Lead ooh oh

A we go? den dn

T we go? den dn

B we go? den dn

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S den dn

M aah This could be the

A den dn

T den dn

B den dn

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S end of ev - ry thing ooh some - where on - ly we know?

M end of ev - ry thing so why don't we go, some - where on - ly we know?

A end of ev - ry thing (ng) ooh we know?

T end of ev - ry thing (ng) ooh we know?

B den dn ev - ry thing (ng) ooh we know?

K (fade out)

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S dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

M dn n n dn n n dn n dn n n dn n dn n n dn n

A dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

T 8 Lead Some - where on - ly we know some -

B dm dn dm dn dm dm dn dm dn dm dn dm dn dm

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Ritenu

S dm dm dm dm dm *pp* some - where on - ly we know.

M dn n n dn n n dn n dn n n dn n *pp* some - where on - ly we know.

A dm dm dm *pp* some - where on - ly we know.

T 8 - where on - ly we know. *pp* we know.

B dm dn dm dn dm dn dn dm dn *pp* we know.



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming

woah is standard

Not wow, woa, woah

Oh is standard

Not Ohw etc. Diphthongs in English are not written.

Scat

doo ba doo

Not doo b doo

doo be doo

Not doo b doo

'Dum' or 'doom'

Not 'dm'

'Dung'

Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

check <http://www.choronline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle