

Finding Her Here

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$\text{♩} = 76$ *andante, sostenuto*

S1 *mp*
I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

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S1 *p*
I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the
A1 *p*
A2
I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

6
S1
wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed
A1 *poco mp*
A2 *p*
grey at the tem - ples soft bo - dy,

9
S1 *cresc.*
I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the
A1 *mp cresc.*
A2 *mp cresc.*
de - light - ed de - light - ed
de - light - ed de - light - ed

12 *mp*

S1 wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com ing the wo - man I've want - ed

S2 *mf* cracked up by life with a laugh that's known bit - ter, but,

A1 *mf* cracked up by life with a laugh that's known bit - ter, but,

A2 *mf* cracked up by life with a laugh that's known bit - ter, but,

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I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

mp past it, got bet - ter,

mp past it, got bet - ter

mp past it, got ter, *mp* knows she's a sur -

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I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the

cresc. that what - e - ver comes

cresc. vi - vor that what - e - ver comes

22

mf wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

mf she can out - last it *f* she can out - last it

mf she can out - last it *f* she can out - last it

mf she can out - last it *f* she can out - last it

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I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, *dim.* I am be - com - ing the

mf *dim.* I am be - com - ing a deep

f *dim.* I am be - com - ing a deep

mf *dim.* I am be - com - ing a deep weath -

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mp wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for, I am be - com - ing the

mp weath - ered bas - ket. I am be - com - ing the

mp weath - ered bas - ket

mp ered bas - ket.

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32 *mf*
 wo - man I've longed for the wo-man I've longed for,
 wo - man I've longed for I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for, I am be-com-ing the
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for,
 I am be-com-ing the wo - man I've longed for,

36 *mf*
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed
 wo - man I've longed for I am be-com-ing the wo - man I've longed for
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for,
 I am be-com-ing the wo - man I've longed for,

39
 for, the moth - er - ly lo - ver with arms
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for I am be-com-ing the
 the wo - man I've longed for, with
 the wo - man I've longed for,

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dim.

strong and ten - der

wo - man I've longed for I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for

dim.

arms strong and ten - der,

dim.

arms strong and ten - der, I am be -

45

mf

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for I am be - com - ing the

mf

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for,

mf

com - ing the wo - man I've longed for,

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for, the grow ing up daugh - ter who

wo - man I've longed for I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for

the grow - ing up daugh - ter who blush - es sur - pri

the grow - ing up daugh - ter who blush - es sur - pri

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blush - es sur - pri - ses. I am be - com - ing full moons and sun -
 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for
 - es I am be - com - ing full moons and sun -
 - es I am be - com - ing full moons and sun -

55

ri - ses. find her be - com - ing. I I
 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for. I find her be - com - ing. I
 ri - ses. I find her be - com - ing. I
 ri - ses. I find her be - com - ing. I

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find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, this
 find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, this
 find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, i've want - ed
 find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, i've want - ed

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wo - man I've want - ed

wo - man I've want - ed

mf

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

65

mf

I find her be - com - ing this wo - man I've

mf

I find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed

find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the

68

want - ed who knows she'll en - com - pass,

who knows she'll en - com - pass, who knows she's suf -

mf

who knows she'll en - com - pass, who knows she's suf -

mp

wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

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mf knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with
 knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with
 knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with
 fi - cient, knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with
 fi - cient, knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with
 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the

cresc.

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pas - sion. Who re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but
 pas - sion. Who re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but
 pas - sion. Who re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but
 pas - sion. Who re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but
 wo - man I've want - ed am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

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knows she's scarce who
 knows she's not scarce who
 knows she's not scarce who knows she is plen - ty
 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the

S1 div.

80

S1 knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen

S2 knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen-

A1 who knows she is plen - ty, knows she is plen - ty,

A2 wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

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- ty, plen plen - ty, end div.

ty, ple plen - ty

ty, plen - ty plen - ty

plen - ty,

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the

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f who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty, —

f who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty, — *div.*

f who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty, —

f wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

89 *mf* who knows she is plen - ty, plen - ty, —

mf who knows she is plen - ty, —

mf who knows she is plen - ty, —

mf I am be - com - ing — man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing, —

92 *rit e ritard* to share.

rit e ritard to share.

rit e ritard plen - ty to share.

rit e ritard ————— *molto*

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

