

Full Score

Svante Henryson

Desperate Love Songs

The lyrics are exact transcriptions of anonymous internet forum posts, complete with typos and grammatical errors.

1. LOVE ME NOT

Falling in love with the wrong person is killer.

Especially when they know how you feel and at times will lead you on.

I was in love with this girl, she however did not feel the same about me. At least until we went to parties.

Then she was cuddly and lovey and it made my heart race and my stomach have butterflies.

It would be a few hours of a dream until the party was over

She would then be telling me about this person or that person that she liked.

I was always there when she was dumped and heartbroken and she came running to me.

We had many party nights and even a night of what really felt real.

But as soon as the sun rises. She threw me to the curb.

I attempted to convince myself time and time again but it never worked.

Now I'd like to say this is past tense... but the last party was Friday, and now I'm hanging by a string again.

2. I'M MARRIED AND LONELY

I though she was the one I feel used and hurt after I married she got high all day very dad I feel cheated

I wish we had sex but no I'm with my hand I want the real deal I wish someone would just bang me all day

3. FLICKAN SOM ALDRIG SMUTSAR NER SIG I SANDLÅDAN

Jag hatar solen i vattenpölen när tårar flödar från mina ögon.

Jag kan inte förklara dessa tårar. Också vattenpölna är bekymrade.

Du älskar mig mer och mer och jag älskar dig mer och mer. Jag önskar att vi aldrig ses igen.

Men jag säger dig att vattenpölna är bekymrade. Och du förstår fortfarande inte.

Jag gråter för att du har en vattenpöl men inte jag.

Varför är mina skor så rena?

(translation:

THE GIRL WHO NEVER GETS HERSELF DIRTY IN THE SANDBOX

I hate the sun in the puddle when tears flow from my eyes.

I cannot explain these tears. Also the puddles are concerned.

You love me more and more and I love you more and more. I wish that we never see each other again.

But I tell you that the puddles are concerned. And you still don't understand.

I cry because you have a puddle, but I don't.

Why are my shoes so clean?)

4. DROP ME A LINE

i don't see why I should pretend I'm not as loving as I am, just because a lot of people have trouble believing that my love can be true and consistent.

If there is a guy out there who would love to be loved truly, madly deeply, till death, drop me a line.

For Anne Sofie von Otter and Mats Bergström

Desperate Love Songs

for mezzo-soprano, guitar and cello

Lyrics: Anonymous

1. Love Me Not

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With despair. ♩ = 112

Mezzo-soprano

Guitar

Violoncello

5

9 **A**

Fal-ling in love with the wrong per-son is kil-ler E-

13

speci-al - ly when they know how you feel and at times will lead you on

arco

59

and ev - en a night of what

61

real - ly felt real!

ff

63

65 **F**

But as soon as the sun ris - es she threw me to the

p

8^{va}

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2. I'm Married And Lonely

Lyrics: Anonymous

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With fury. Quasi Metal ♩ = 104

Mezzo-soprano

Guitar

Violoncello

111

114

117 **J**

I thought she was the One

120

120

p *secco*

p *secco*

I

122

122

thought she was the One

125 **K**

125 **K**

I thought she was the One

f *tenuto*

f *tenuto*

128

128

p *secco*

p *secco*

I

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3. Flickan Som Aldrig Smutsar Ner Sig I Sandlådan

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$\text{♩} = 96$

Mezzo-soprano

Guitar

Violoncello

simile Jag

arco

192

hat - ar so - len i vat - ten-pöl - en

simile

195

R

när tå - rar flö - dar från mi-na ög - on Jag

198

kan in - te för - kla - ra des - sa tår - ar ock - så vat - ten pöl - ar - na är be

201

kym - ra - de

pp

203

S **Romantico**

Du äls - kar mig mer och mer

mp

p

pizz.

209

och jag äls - kar dig mer och mer jag öns - kar

arco

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4. Drop Me A Line

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With desperation. Quasi Tango ♩ = 150

Mezzo-soprano

Guitar

Violoncello

241

I don't see I don't see why

pizz. arco pizz.

244

I don't see why I should pre - tend I'm not as lov - ing as I

arco

275 **Z** With desperation. Quasi Tango ♩ = 150

real deal I want the drop me a line drop me a line drop me a line drop

p

279 *shout:* 3

me a line drop me a line DROP ME A LINE! One line.

pp *f*

pp *f*