

Skidegate Love Song

* Collected by
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Arr. by Stephen Chatman

Tenderly; distant (♩ = 88-96)

Sopranos
(or soprano
and Altos)

pp (no breath)

¹Kl gōō kwah skōō ²dō kou dē shel ³na - tahm pya skē tsklōō

5 *p*

dē kō dē nī kaw gōō fé ga fin dyon li kōō gē nah sah lē oō lē

10 *pp* *sub. ppp* *pp* *ppp*

ah ah o lē nah ah o lē nah ah o lē ah

15 *pp* (no breath)

S. ¹kl gōō kwah skōō ²dō kou dē shel ³na — tahm pya skē tsklōō

A. ¹kl gōō kwah skōō ²dō kou dē shel ³na — tahm pya skē tsklōō

B. ¹kl gōō kwah skōō ²dō kou dē shel ³na — tahm pya skē tsklōō

Piano (for rehearsal only)

15 *pp*

- ¹ kl. sustain "l" sound.
- ² dō. "ō" is pronounced as in the "o" in "along".
- ³ na, ga, pya, "a" is pronounced as in "as".

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dē kō dē nī kaw gōō fē ga fīn dyon lī kōō gē nah sah lē oō lē

dē kō dē nī kaw gōō fē ga fīn dyon lī kōō gē nah sah lē oō lē

dē kō dē nī kaw gōō fē ga fīn dyon lī kōō gē nah sah lē oō lē

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Slightly slower

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ah ah o lē nah ah o lē nah ah o lē ah

ah ah o lē nah ah o lē nah ah o lē ah

ah ah o lē nah ah o lē nah ah o lē ah

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Slightly slower

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