

144

Hag. I would do a ny-thing to help you.

Sar. needs a son, as do I. The dream ne - ver

Pno. *mp cresc.*

148

Hag. Oh, Sa - rai, would

Sar. ends, where are our child-ren, Ha - - - gar, Where

Pno. *mp cresc.*

152

Hag. I could help you.

Sar. are they?

Pno. *mf*

accel. Energetically ♩ = 92

156 SARAI: *f*

Sar. I am the wife _____ of the man _____ who de-

Pno. *f* *f poco marcato*

Red. *

160

Sar. fea - ted the King of E-lam, _____ and the ma - ny _____ kings _____ al- lied _____ with

Pno.

165 *mf*

Sar. him. I would trade all _____ my wealth, all _____ my wealth, _____

Pno. *sfz* *mf*

Red. *

170

Sar. *f*

all my pow - er for a son.

Pno.

174

HAGAR: *f* *rit.* *mf*

E - nough Sa - rai, e -

Pno.

179

Hag. *rit.* *mp* $\text{♩} = 54$ **With motion $\text{♩} = 126$ but faster than end of the rit.)**

nough, Sa - - rai.

SARAI: *p*, tenderly

Sar. *p*, tenderly

I al - rea - dy

Pno. *mp* $\text{♩} = 54$ **With motion $\text{♩} = 126$ but faster than end of the rit.)** *p* tenderly

with *leg.*

185

Sar. have a daugh - ter. You are like a daugh - ter to me, Hagar,

Pno.

191

Sar. more e - ven than a daugh - - - ter. And with that

Pno.

And. *And.*

197

Sar. I have been blessed.

Pno.

p *And.*

203 *rit.* *HAGAR:* (in a lighter mood) *a tempo* *mp*

Hag. I, too___ have thoughts of a son, a son of my

Pno. *mp* gently with *leg.*

208

Hag. A

own. SARAI: *mp*

Sar. You___ are young;___ your time___ will___ come, Ha-gar.

Pno.

212 *rit.*

Hag. son. ___ A son. ___

Sar. A son. ___ A son. ___ *p* tenderly I will

Pno. *rit.*

218 Gently, like a lullaby $\text{♩} = 44$

Sar. scent your cra-dle with myrrh, weave you blan-kets of gold, love you long, deep—

Pno. *p* legato
with ♩ .

223

Sar. — and strong, see you ne - - - - - ver grow — old; I will

Pno. *mp*

228

Sar. bil - low your sails — with wind, light your way to a star, love you long, deep—

Pno. *mp*

[HAGAR joins in the lullaby,
as SHE has done countless times before.]

233

Hag. *mp* swee - ten your milk with

Sar. *mf* and strong, guide you home from a - far;

Pno. *mf* *mp*

237

Hag. *mf* ho - ney and ber - ries, be - witch you with tales of ban - dits and kings,

Pno. *mf*

240

Hag. *mf cresc.* *f with warmth*

Sar. *mp cresc.* *f with warmth*

Pno. *mp cresc.* *f with warmth*

and hope and an-gels and sun,
fill you with breath and song and joy, and hope and an-gels and sun,

245

Hag. *mf*

Sar. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *mf* *mp*

my pre - cious boy,
my pre - cious boy, my pre - cious boy, my

250 [The two women lovingly embrace as the lights begin to fade,]

Sar. *son.*

Pno. *p* *mf* with warmth

mf with warmth

And.

[then, in the fading light, SARAI suddenly pulls away, looks at HAGAR, and asks:]

257 *rit.* ----- *a tempo* *rit.* --- *a tempo* *mp*

Sar. Ha - gar,

Pno. *mp*

[The faces of children again "dance" about the stage and the FIGURES again emerge from the shadows.]

263 *rit.*

Sar. Ha - gar?...

Pno.