

The Fig Tree

35. Minute

IVAR

Vivo ♩ = c.110

ad lib.

Soprano
ba ti ba ti ti 1. Half ___ half ___
2. Half ___ half ___
3. We ___ we ___

Alto
ba ti ti ba ba ti ti 1. Half bees ___ Half bees ___
2. Half cit - ies Half cit ___
3. We un - der - stood We un - der.

Tenor
ba ti ti ba ba ti ti 1. swarmed ___ in my head,
2. flew ___ flew off, ___
3. in half ___ the half - truth,

Bass
1.-3. ba ti ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba

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S
ba ti ba ti ti ba ti ba ti ti half ___
half ___
we ___

A
ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ba ti ti half worms ___
half moun - tains
half clung ___ to

T
ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ba ti ti gnawed in - side my bo - dy.
moved ___ moved up. ___
half the ___ re - demp - tion.

B
ba ti ba ti ti ba ti ba ti ti ba ba ti

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S
half ___
half ___
we ___
ba ti ba ti ba ti ti ba ti ba ti ti ti

A
half worms ___
half moun - tains
half clung ___ to
ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ti

T
gnawed in - side my bo - dy. ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ti ti ba ba ti ti ba ti
moved ___ moved up. ___
half the ___ re - demp - tion.

B
ti ba ti ba ti ti ba ba ti ba ti ba ba ba ti ba ti ti ti

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S
ba ti ti ba - - - - - way__ wished__
was__ half__
were__ half__

A
Half a dev-il
Half the
we half

T
half a
world
peo-ple

B
ba ba ba ba ba

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S
dev-il
the
with-out

A
me__ half__ dead__ Half a
way__ bound__ for__ half__
un - hap-py and half-way

T
dead
for
and ba

B
ba ba ba ba

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S

A
half a dooms__ me__ dead__
dooms__ the__ day__
hope__ hope__ hope__

T
way__ wished__ half__
day__ half__ dooms__
half-way with-out with-out

B
ba ba ba ba ba ba

Half bees swarmed in my head,
half worms gnawed inside my body.
Half a devil half away wished me half dead.

Half cities flew off,
half mountains moved up.
Half the world was halfway bound for half the doomsday.

We understood in half the half-truth,
we half clung to half the redemption.
We half people were half unhappy and halfway without hope.

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