

# The Dark I Know Well

(Martha, Ilse, Moritz, Georg, Otto, 2 Boys, 2 Girls)

lyrics by Steven Sater  
music by Duncan Sheik

**START** *VA* **MARTHA:**

*♩ = 108*

[Harmonium TACET] There is a part I can't tell

*pp*  
Gtr, Vc

about the dark I know well. You say,

— "Time for bed now, child," Mom just smiles that smile—

*mp*  
(constant ♩ rhythm continues, strumming)

11 12 13 14

Just like she nev-er saw me. Just like she nev-er saw me... So, I

15 16 17 18

leave, want-in' just to hide. Know-in' deep in - side

19 20 21 22

You are com-in' to me. You are com-in' to me... You say all

**GEORG PLAYS PIANO**

23 24 25

— you want is just a kiss good - night, Then you hold me and you whis-per, "Child, the

Piano+Vc (8vb)

continues...

+Bs, Dms

Seven M. Alper, music preparation

26 Lord won't mind. It's just you and me. 27 28 Child, you're a

29 30 31 **END** God,

31 32 33 it's good- the lov-in'- ain't it good to - night You ain't seen noth-in' yet- gon-na treat

34 35 36 you right. It's just you and me. Child, you're a

ILSE:

37 38 39

beau - ty." I don't

Pno out

40 41 42

scream, though I know it's wrong. I just play a - long.

*mp* (+Dms)

43 44 45 46

I lie there and breathe, lie there and breathe.

47 48 49

I wan-na be strong- I want the world to find out

50 51 52

That you're dream - in' on me, Me and my

+MARTHA:

53 54 55

"beau - ty," Me and my "beau-ty." You say all

56 57 58

you want is just a kiss good - night, Then you hold me and you whis-per, "Child, the

**MORTZ, OTTO, GEORG,**  
**MALESWINGS:**

Ah Ah

Piano+Vc (8vb)

f

+Bs, Drms

continues...

59 60 61

Lord won't mind. It's just you and me. Child, you're a

Child, you're a

62 3 63

beau - ty. God,

beau - ty.

64 65

it's good- the lov - in'- ain't it good to - night? You ain't

Ah

*ff*

66 67 68

— seen no-thin' yet— gon-na teach— you right.— It's just you and me.

Ah

+ 1 FEMALE SWING:

69 70 71

Child, — you're a beau - ty." There is a part I can't

Child, — you're a beau - ty.

+ 2nd FEMALE SWING:

72 73 74 75

tell about the dark — I — know — well. — There is a part I can't

Ah Dark I know well. —

76 77 78 79

tell about the dark I know well. There is a part I can't

Ah Ah

80 81 82 83

tell about the dark I know well. There is a part I can't

Ah Dark I know well.

84 85 86 87

tell about the dark I know well.

Ah Ah