

Fireflies

Owl City

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for the UNC Achordants

Joyously Adventuring

Intro

Descant
USUALLY a T1
and/or T2 split

mp doh doo wah doh mah

mp doh doh bahjah nah doo bah jah nah doo

mp doo doo doo doo doo joo doo

4

4

T doo jah doo-ah doh doo wah dah doo

B bahjah nah doh doh bah joo doo doh doh

doo doo doo bah doo doo doo bah doo

8

8

T jah doo joh dah dah dah dah dah doh bah

B jah wah doo

doo doo Baris: Repeat
Bass: hmm

12

8 jah dah doh bah dah jah dah ah

T

B

hmm

hmm

16 Verse 1

8 *mf*

T

B

mf joom doom doo joom doom doo

20

8

T

B

doo bah doom doom doom doom joom doom

24 Chorus "Lite"

1. 2.

T 8 *mp* jahm nah jah *p* mih nah nah

B 8 doo jah doo bah doo *mp* joh doh dah *p*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 24-26. It features three staves: Treble (T), Bass (B), and a vocal line. The vocal line has two first endings (1. and 2.) and lyrics: "jahm nah jah mih nah nah". The Treble staff has lyrics "jahm nah jah mih nah nah" and dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. The Bass staff has lyrics "doo jah doo bah doo" and dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. The vocal line has lyrics "joh doh dah".

27

T 8 jahm nah jah mih nah nah "jahmna..." ...

T 8 dah doh dah dah

B 8 dah doh dah dah

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 27-31. It features three staves: Treble (T), Bass (B), and a vocal line. The vocal line has lyrics "jahm nah jah mih nah nah" and "jahmna..." followed by an ellipsis. The Treble staff has lyrics "dah doh dah dah". The Bass staff has lyrics "dah doh dah dah".

32

T 8 jah doh "jahmna..." doh

T 8 dab doh dah dah jah doh ah doh

B 8 dab doh dah dah jah doh ah doh

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 32-36. It features three staves: Treble (T), Bass (B), and a vocal line. The vocal line has lyrics "jah doh jahmna..." and "doh". The Treble staff has lyrics "dab doh dah dah jah doh ah doh". The Bass staff has lyrics "dab doh dah dah jah doh ah doh".

Verse 2

39

8

doh ah *mf*

39

8

T doh ah jah *mf* jah dah doo jah dah doo

B doh ah *mf* joom doom doo

44

8

44

8

T jah dah doo joh wah dah jah dah doo

B joom doom doo doo bah doom doom doom doom

48

8

48

8

T 1. 2. jah dah *ff* dah dah

Chorus

8

T 1. 2. dah *ff* jah nah

B joom doom doo jah doo bah doo doo *ff* doh

52 jah dah joo doo jah dah

dah dah dah dah doo doh dah dah dah dah

T dah doo doh dah

jah nah dah dah jah nah doo doh jah nah dah dah jah nah

B doh doh doh joh doh doh

57 sloh lee jah dah jah doh

dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah jah doh

T jah nah jah nah jah nah jah nah jah doh

B doh doh doh doh doh doh

62 jah dah dah dah ah

dah jah I fall asleep

T dah jah nah dah dah dah doh doh

B jah nah ah dah dah dah doh doh

doh doh doh ah

Verse 3

68

8

T

68

joh doh doo jah dooah *f* dah joh ah plea steak

f jah dah doo doo jah dah doo doo jah dah doo doo

B

f

72

8

T

72

me a weh from here joh 1. ah plea steak...

jah dpo bah dpo joo jah ah dah doo doo jah dah doo doo jah dah doo doo 1. dah doo joo.

B

1.

Verse 4

76

8

T

76

jah bah dah joh ah doh 2. Beautifully Legato - Soft "D's"

joh ah *mf* doo...

B

2. *mf*

mf

96 lee

T

B jah doh jah nah

101

T I fall a sleep

B jah nah jah nah ah

106

Outro

T I fall asleep *mp*

B doo *mp*

mp

113

T

B

121

T

B

You would not believe your eyes
If ten million fireflies
Lit up the world as I fell asleep

'Cause they'd fill the open air
And leave teardrops everywhere
You'd think me rude
But I would just stand and stare

I'd like to make myself believe
That planet Earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay
Awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems

'Cause I'd get a thousand hugs
From ten thousand lightning bugs
As they tried to teach me how to dance

A foxtrot above my head
A sock hop beneath my bed
A disco ball is just hanging by a thread

I'd like to make myself believe
That planet Earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay
Awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems
When I fall asleep

Leave my door open just a crack
(Please take me away from here)
'Cause I feel like such an insomniac
(Please take me away from here)
Why do I tire of counting sheep
(Please take me away from here)
When I'm far too tired to fall asleep

To ten million fireflies
I'm weird 'cause I hate goodbyes
I got misty eyes as they said farewell

But I'll know where several are
If my dreams get real bizarre
'Cause I saved a few and I keep them in a jar

I'd like to make myself believe
That planet Earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay
Awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems

I'd like to make myself believe
That planet Earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay
Awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems

[Muffle Effect]
I'd like to make myself believe
That planet earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay
Awake when I'm asleep
Because my dreams are
bursting at the seams