

# Finding Her Here

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$\text{♩} = 76$  *andante, sostenuto* *mp*

S1 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

S1 *p* I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the

A1 *p*

A2 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed

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wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

*poco* *mp* *p*

grey at the tem - ples soft bo - dy,

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I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the

*cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

de - light - ed de - light - ed

*mp* *cresc.*

de - light - ed de - light - ed

12 *mp*

S1 wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

S2 *mf* cracked up by life with a laugh that's known bit - ter but,

A1 *mf* cracked up by life with a laugh that's known bit - ter but,

A2 *mf* cracked up by life with a laugh that's know bit - ter but,

15 *mp* **A**

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

past it, got bet - ter,

past it, got bet - ter,

past it, got bet - ter, *mp* knows she's a sur -

19

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the

that what - e - ver comes *cresc.*

vi - vor that what - e - ver comes *cresc.*

22

*mf* wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

*mf* she can out - last it *f* she can out - last it

*mf* she can out - last it *f* she can out - last

*mf* she can out - last it *f* she can out - last it

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I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed I am be - com - ing the

*mf* I am be - com - ing a deep *dim.*

*mf* I am be - com - ing a deep *dim.*

*mf* I am be - com - ing a deep *dim.*

*mf* I am be - com - ing a deep weath -

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*mp* wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for, I am be - com - ing the

*mp* weath - ered bas - ket. I am be - com - ing the

*mp* weath - ered bas - ket.

*mp* weath - ered bas - ket.

32 *mf*  
 wo-man I've longed for the wo-man I've longed for,  
*mf*  
 wo-man I've longed for I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for, I am be-com-ing the  
*mf*  
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for,  
*mf*  
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for,

36 **B** *mf*  
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed  
*mp*  
 wo-man I've longed for I be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for  
*mf* *dim.* *mp*  
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for,  
*mf* *mp*  
 I am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for,

39  
 the moth-er-ly lo-ver with arms  
 am be-com-ing the wo-man I've longed for I am be-com-ing the  
 the wo-man I've longed for, with  
*mp*  
 the wo-man I've longed for,

42 *dim.*  
strong and ten - der,  
wo - man I've longed for, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for  
*dim.*  
arms strong and ten - der,  
*dim.*  
arms strong and ten - der, I am be -

45 *mf*  
I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed  
I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for I am be - com - ing the  
*mf*  
I am be - com - the wo - man I've longed for,  
*mf*  
com - ing the wo - man I've longed for,

48  
for, the grow - ing up daugh - ter who  
wo - man I've longed for, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for  
the grow - ing up daugh - ter who blush - es sur - pri -  
the grow - ing up daugh - ter who blush - es sur -

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blush - es sur - pri - ses. I am be - com - ing full moons and sun -

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for

- ses. I am be - com - ing full moons and sun -

pri - ses. I am be - com - ing full moons and sun -

55

ri - ses. *port.* *mf* [C] I find her be - com - ing, I

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've longed for. I find her be - com - ing, I

ri - ses. *port.* *mf* I find her be - com - ing, I

ri - ses. *port.* *mf* I find her be - com - ing, I

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com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, *f* *mf* this

find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, *f* *mf* this

find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, *f* *mf* i've want - ed,

find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed, *f* *mf* I've want - ed,

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wo - man I've want - ed,

wo - man I've want - ed,

I

*mf*

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

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*mf* 3 I find her be - com - ing this wo - man I've

*mf* 3 I find her be - com - ing this wo - man I've want - ed

3 find her be - com - ing, this wo - man I've want - ed

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the

68

*mp* 3 want - ed who knows she'll en - com - pass,

who knows she'll en - com - pass, who knows she's suf-

*mf* 3 who knows she'll en - com - pass, who knows she's suf-

*mp* wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

71 *mf* 3 knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with

fi - cient, knows where she's go - ing and tra - vels with

fi - cient, knows where she's go - ing vels with

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the

74 pas - sion. Who re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but

pas - sion. no re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but

pas - sion. Who re - mem - bers she's pre - cious, but

*mf* wo - man I've want I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

77 *dim.* 3 knows she's scarce. **E** S1 div. *p* who

*dim.* 3 knows she's not scarce. *p* who

*dim.* 3 knows she's not scarce. *mp* who knows she is plen - ty

*dim.* *p* I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the



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*p* *mp*

S1 who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is

knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen -

S2 knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen -

A1 *mf*

who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty,

A2 *mp*

wo - man I've want - ed, I be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed,

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*mf*

- ty, plen - ty, plen - ty, end div.

ty, plen - ty, plen - ty

plen - ty, plen - ty

plen - ty,

I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the

**F**

86 *f*  
 S1 who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty,  
 S2 *f* who knows she is plen - ty, *div.* who knows she is plen  
 A1 *f* who knows she is plen - ty, who knows she is plen - ty,  
 A2 *f* wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing the wo - man I want - ed,

89 *mf*  
 who knows she is plen - ty, plen - ty  
 who knows she is plen - ty,  
 who knows she is plen - ty,  
*mf* I am be - com - ing wo - man I've want - ed, I am be - com - ing,

92 *dim e ritard*  
 to share. *dim e ritard*  
 to share. *dim e ritard*  
 plen - ty to share. *dim e ritard*  
 I am be - com - ing the wo - man I've want - ed