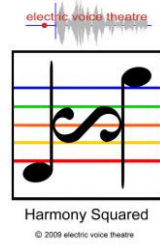




Harmony Squared at Stirling Castle with The Great Tapestry of Scotland "Stitching a Song for Mary"

Lyric Sheet



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PRELUDE

The main themes taken from the first and final panels of The Great Tapestry of Scotland

THE SEA

Listen

Listen to the surge of the sea

To the surge of the sea

The surge of the sea

Surge of the sea

Of the sea

The sea

Sea

Surge, Sea, Surge

Listen

THE COLOURS

Blue, Green, Red, Grey, Brown

THE STITCHES

Chain Stitch, Lazy Daisy, Button Hole Couching, Running, Satin
Herring Bone, Honey Comb, French Knots, Spiders Web.

CHORUS

Mary Queen of Scots

We're stitching a song for Mary, Mary Queen of Scots

We're weaving together the threads of her life, Mary Queen of Scots

We're Stitching a song for Mary, Mary Queen of Scots

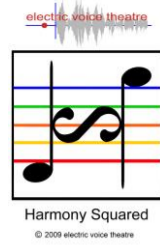
Twice a Queen, Thrice a wife, Twice a Queen, Thrice a wife

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Verse 1 – Spider’s Web

We're weaving all together, all together for Mary
Natter Natter Chat Chat
Spider spider spinning a web of golden thread for Mary
Thinking about what Mary said
Was she good, was she bad, was she happy, was she sad
She lived in prison for most of her life
Mary Queen of Scots got her head chopped off!

Verse 2 The Gardeners

The Gardeners!
Dig, Dig, Chop, chop, Rake, rake, Pull,
Dig it up, dig it up, put the seeds in.
Cutting the vine, drinking the blood red wine,
Growing the vine in Scotland,
Scotland? – Impossible!

CHORUS

Verse 3 - Cat and Mouse

<i>Cat:</i>	Miaow, I’m the cat, Elizabeth	<i>Mouse:</i>	I am Mary Mouse, Squeak
<i>Cat:</i>	Where’s the Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	Squeak Squeak
<i>Cat:</i>	Where’s the Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	Squeak Squeak
<i>Cat:</i>	Where’s the Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	In the kitchen
<i>Cat:</i>	Come here Mary Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	Squeak!!!
<i>Cat:</i>	Where’s the Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	Squeak Squeak
<i>Cat:</i>	Where’s the Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	In the dungeon
<i>Cat:</i>	Come here Mary Mouse	<i>Mouse:</i>	No fear
<i>All:</i>	Bad old pussy cat, Bad old pussy cat, Leave the mouse alone. Squeak!		

Verse 4 - The Crown

French Knots, Satin, Running.....
Privilege and the price you pay for the weight of a crown.....

Her beautiful red hair fell down like the sun at the end of the day

Privilege and the price you pay with the weight of a crown.....
French Knots, Satin, Running....

Verse 5 - The Tortoise and the Tree

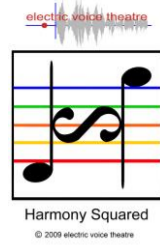
Jingle Jingle Jangle I’m the Queen’s Fool.....

There once was a tortoise called Darnley,
Climbing up a tree, Climbing up a tree.
He reached for the crown but then he fell down,
That silly fool tortoise called Darnley.
Jingle Jingle Jangle, I’m the Queen’s Fool????!!!!



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Verse 6 - The Hunt

Ba Ba babababa ba ba ba....
Stay safe come back in time.... Your majesty.....
To the hunting you will go, With your deer hound and your horse
Stay safe come back in time!

Verse 7 - The Apple Tree

I am the laundress yes I am, I am the laundress yes I am
Washing the clothes for Mary, under the apple tree

The seed the tree the fruit the seed, In my end is my beginning.....

From the apple that fell
The story does tell
From death and destruction, blood and gore
The seed was able to flourish once more

In my end is my beginning.

CHORUS