

Scaffolding

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♩ = 112c. *firmly*

mp

Ma - sons, when they start up - on a build - ing, are care - ful to

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

pizz.

f

mp

pizz.

f

mp

pizz.

f

mp

5

test out the scaff-old-ing; make sure that planks won't slip at bus - y points,

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

3:2

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

10 *mp*

se - cure all lad - ders, tight - en bolt - ed joints.

Vn.1 *p* *mp*

Vn.2 *p* *mp*

Va. *p* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

15 *mp*

And yet all this comes down when the job's done,

Ob. *p*

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

21 *cresc.* *f*

show - ing off walls — of sure — and sol - id stone,

Ob. *f*

Vn.1 *f* arco *mp* pizz.

Vn.2 *f* arco *mp* pizz.

Va. *mp* *f* arco *mp* pizz.

Vc. *f* *mp*

28 *mp*

stone.

Ob. *f* *p* *f* *p*

Vn.1 *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

Vn.2 *f*

Va. *f*

Vc. *f*

34 *p*

So if, my dear, there some - times seem to be

Ob. *mf pp*

Vn.1 *pizz.* *p*

Vn.2 *f p mf*

Va. *f p mf*

Vc. *f p mf*

40 *mp*

old bridg - es break - ing be - tween you and me,

Ob.

Vn.1 *arco* *p mp*

Vn.2 *f p mf*

Va. *f p mf*

Vc. *f p mf*

45 *pp*

nev - er fear. We may let — the scaff - olds fall

Ob. *pp*

Va. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

52 *mp*

con - fi - dent that we have built — our — wall.

Ob. *cresc.*

Vn.1 *pizz.* *pp* *cresc.*

Vn.2 *pp* *cresc.*

Va. *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

58 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vn.1 *mf* *mf*

Vn.2 *mf* *mf*

Va. *mf*

Vc. *mf* *f*