

WHEN I'M GONE**[17]**

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CHARLIE: You look real nice in that dress, Marge.

You always do. **(MUSIC GO)**

MARGE: Thank you. But could you try not to cry so much at weddings now?

Or take a handkerchief at least.

CHARLIE: Don't know what it is that gets me. Seeing young people so happy, I guess.

Blues (♩ = 90)

2 3

[Pho. TACET to m.16] (Gtr1)

(Gtr2) E5 *mp*

VAMP**CHARLIE:****[5]**

(last X)

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When I'm gone, — When I'm gone, Take me out

mf E5

7 8 9

— in - to — my corn — fields, Set me deep, — Lay me

A5

10 low when I've crossed o - ver. And these fields

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12

13 will be my le - ga - cy when I'm gone.

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15

E5

G5

F#5 B5

E7

[AT FRANCESCA'S HOUSE.]

CAROLYN: Am I supposed to be nervous? I thought brides were supposed to be nervous.

(FRANCESCA comes out of the bathroom in a very pretty mother-of-the-bride dress.)

FRANCESCA: If you were nervous, it would probably mean you weren't sure it was the right thing.

CAROLYN: So if I'm not nervous...

FRANCESCA: Then you were meant to be together.

CAROLYN: I love you, Mom. I love you so much.

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Mm - hmm.

PLAY

mf

E7

BUD: Everybody ready in here?

MICHAEL: Hey, does this mean I'm an only child now?

BUD: Michael, I swear. If you don't grow the hell up...

MICHAEL: I got into Medical School. What do you want from me?

FRANCESCA: Boys.

MICHAEL: I'm sorry. You're beautiful, Carrie. Mom, you're the best. Dad, nice pants.
So ... shall we do this?

CHARLIE:

(last X)

VAMP

18A 18B 18C 18D

When I'm gone,

[19]

20 21

Come what may, When I'm with my Lord in

mp E7

22 23

Hea - ven, I'll look down at this place

A7

24 when I've crossed o - ver. Let it stay

25

26 St. J's (Dbl.-Time Feel)

27 some - how like it is right now when I'm gone.

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G7 F#7 B7 E7

[AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.]

MARGE: How on earth could your Michael grow up to be a doctor? I'm sorry if that's rude, but—

FRANCESCA: I don't know, Marge. I don't know.

MARGE: *(a moment)* What I think is that you flat out saved him. That you loved him so hard...he didn't have any choice but to grow up for you. I'm sorry Bud couldn't be here to see this.

FRANCESCA: We'll stop in and see him at St. Luke's on the way home.

(A flash goes off.)

ANNOUNCER: Doctor of Medicine, summa cum laude, Michael Johnson.

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30A

30B

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The image shows a musical score for a three-part setting of 'The Rose Tree'. It consists of three staves: a vocal line (soprano) and two piano accompaniment lines (treble and bass clef). The key signature is D major (two sharps). The score is divided into three measures. The first measure is labeled '30' and contains a whole rest for the vocal line. The second measure is labeled '30A' and contains a triplet of eighth notes for the vocal line. The third measure is labeled '30B' and contains an eighth rest for the vocal line. The piano accompaniment lines provide harmonic support throughout the three measures.