



Grown Wild
for SSA chorus, violin and piano

5 min

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You conjured springtime,
leaf by leaf

you brought the girl
and wrapped her in a blue day

and gave her
to me

Months, years, hear me:
I love this girl, her tendril touch
and climbing dreams,

her willingness

I'm not her mother, though
I am not the luxurious meadow

We are one,
the girl and I,
like sky

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Moderato ♩=80

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is Moderato at 80 beats per minute. The first system includes Violin and Piano parts. The Violin part is marked *p tenderly* and features a melodic line with slurs. The Piano part is also marked *p tenderly* and includes a *8va* (octave) marking. The second system includes Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Violin (Vln.), and Piano (Pno.) parts. The vocal parts (S. and A.) are marked *pp* and feature long, sustained notes. The Violin and Piano parts continue from the first system.

9

p tenderly

S. You con-jured spring - time, leaf_ by leaf, you brought the

p tenderly

S. You con-jured spring - time, leaf_ by leaf, you brought the

p tenderly

A. You con-jured spring - time, leaf by leaf, you brought the

Vln.

Pno. *p*

14

S. girl and wrapped her in a blue day and gave her to

p

S. girl and wrapped her in a blue day

A. girl and wrapped her in a blue day and gave her to

p

Vln.

Pno.

18

S. me, and gave her to me, and gave her to

S. *p* and gave her to me and gave her to me, gave

A. me, and gave her to me, and gave her to

Vln. *p*

Pno.

22

S. *p* me, to me. Months, years, hear

S. *p* her to me, to me. Months, years, hear

A. *p* me, and gave her to me. Months, years, hear

Vln. *p*

Pno. *p*

27

S. me, Months, years, hear me, hear me.

S. me, Months, years, hear me, hear me.

A. me, Months, years, hear me,

Vln. *mp* *f* *mp*

Pno. *mp* *f* *mp*

32

S. - - - - -

S. *mf warmly*
You con-jured

A. *mf warmly*
You con-jured

Vln. *mf warmly*

Pno. *mf warmly*

36 *mf* warmly

S. You con - jured spring - time leaf by leaf, you

S. spring - time, leaf by leaf, you brought the

A. spring - time, leaf by leaf by leaf, you

Vln.

Pno.

40

S. brought the girl and wrapped her in a blue day and

S. girl and wrapped her in a blue day and gave her to

A. brought the girl and wrapped her in a blue day and gave her to me,

Vln.

Pno.

44

S. gave her, and gave her to me. Months, years, hear_

S. me, and gave her to me. Months, years, hear_

A. gave her to me, gave her to me, to me. Months, years, hear

Vln. *p*

Pno. *p*

49

S. me, Months, years, hear me, I love this

S. me, Months, years, hear me, I love, I

A. me, Months, years, hear me, I love, I

Vln. *mp* *f*

Pno. *mp* *f*

54

S. girl, her ten - dril touch, and climb - ing dreams, her

S. love this girl, her ten - dril touch and climb - ing dreams, her

A. love this girl, her ten - dril touch and climb - ing dreams, her

Vln.

Pno.

59

S. climb - ing, climb - ing dreams, her will-ing-ness, her

S. climb - ing dreams, her will-ing-ness, her

A. climb - ing dreams, her will-ing-ness, her

Vln.

Pno.

63

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp

S. will-ing-ness. I'm not her moth - er, though,

S. will-ing-ness. I'm not her moth - er, though,

A. will-ing-ness. I'm not her moth - er, I am

Vln. *p*

poco rit. *a tempo*

Pno. *mp*

Ped. * Ped. *

67

S. I am not the lux - u - ri - ous mead - ow

S. I am not the lux - u - ri - ous mead - ow

A. not the lux - u - ri - ous mead - ow

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *sim.*

poco rit. a tempo

71

S. *f* We are one, the girl and

S. *f* We are one, the girl and

A. *f* We are one, the girl and

Vln. *f* molto espressivo

Pno. *f*

76

S. I, We are one, the girl and I, like

S. I, We are one, the girl and I,

A. I, We are one, the girl and I,

Vln.

Pno.

81

S. sky, _____ like sky, _____ like_

S. like sky, _____ like _____ sky, _____ like _____ sky, we are

A. like sky, the girl and I,

Vln.

Pno.

85

S. sky, like sky, we are one, the girl and I. *f* Grown

S. one, the girl and I, like sky. *f* Grown

A. we are one the girl and I. *f* Grown

Vln.

Pno.

89

S. up, grown wild, grown up, grown wild, grown up, grown

S. up, grown wild, grown up, grown wild, grown up, grown

A. up, grown wild, grown up, grown wild, grown up, grown

Vln. *f*

Pno. *f*

94

rit. *ff*

S. wild, grown up, grown wild, grown wild.

S. wild, grown up, grown wild, grown wild.

A. wild, grown up, grown wild, grown wild.

Vln. *ff*

Pno. *ff*