

Days of Plenty ²³ "Little Women"

Cue: JO: "You're strong and wise. How can
I be like you? How can I find your strength?"
MARMEE: "Don't make so much of me, Jo."

Marmee

Rubato

1 2 3

I nev - er dreamed of this sor - row. _____

mp *p*

Marmee

4 5 6

I ne - ver thought I'd have rea - son _____ to la - ment. I hoped I'd nev - er know

Marmee

7 8 9

heart - break. _____ How I wish I could change the way things

Marmee

10 went. I want-ed no - thing but good - ness. 11 12 I want-ed rea - son 13 to pre -

Marmee

14 vail. Not this bare 15 emp - ti-ness. 16 I want - ed 17 days 18 of

Marmee

19 plent-y. 20 But I re - fuse to feel 21 tra - gic. 22 I am ach - ing for

A Tempo - In 2

Marmee

23 more than 24 pain and grief. There has got to be 25 mean - ing. 26 Most of all when a

Marmee

27 28 29 30

life has been so brief. I have got to learn some-thing. How can I

Marmee

31 32 33 34 35

give her an - y less? I want life to go on.

Marmee

36 37 38 39 40 41

I want days of plent-y. You have to be-

Poco piu mosso

Marmee

42 43 44 45

lieve there is rea - son for hope. You have to be -

Marmee

46 47 48 49

lieve that the an - swers — will come. You can't let this — de feat

Marmee

Poco piu mosso

50 51 52 53

— you. I won't let this de feat you. You must fight to keep her

Marmee

54 55 56 57 **Ritard**

there with - in you. —

Marmee

58 59 **A Tempo** 60 61

So be-lieve that she mat - tered — and be-lieve that she al - ways

Marmee

62 will. She will al-ways be with you. — She'll be part of the days you've yet to

63 64 65

sub mp

Marmee

66 fill. — She will live in your bount-y. — She will live as you

67 68 **A Tempo** 69

ritard

Marmee

70 car - ry on — your life. —

71 72 73

fp

Marmee

74 *poco rit.* 75 **A Tempo** 76 77

So car - ry on full of hope.

(stgs) *ff*

Marmee

78 79 79A 80 81 82

She'll be there _____ For all your days of

fp *p* *p*

Marmee

83 84 85 86

plent - y. _____ (SHE goes)

[Segue]