

# Dancing Diamonds

for Rosalind Beale-Dala and Leslie Dala

Approximate Time: 8:30mins

Music by Derek Charke (2000)  
Text by Jim Green

*♩ = 72 legato*

Soprano

Piano

*p* *p* *p* *mf*

*sim.*

*use pedals as necessary*

3

5

*mf* *f* *mp*

The chor - us goes—

7

There ain't no bull frogs on the li - ly pads — be - cause it's too far north—

9

and is sung chan-ted droned per-haps may-be like Leo-nard Coh-en

12

It be-gins\_ that way\_ but it does - n't

14

stay there long\_ The me-lo - dy\_ grows glor-i-ous-ly

17

\_ de - scrib - ing a de - light - ful dream a - bout a dan - cing ye - llow ma - gi\_ born to an al - to re -

19

cor - der flo - wing gol - den down gra - nite blen - ding in - to the lake

22

wa - ter joi - ning a u - ni - verse of jewels un - til warm yel -

25

low and dan - cing dia - monds be - come for - e - ver in - se - par - able be - come a ce - le -

28

bra - tion of loons The ex - pance of course must be li - mit - less if not to your eyes

*poco rit.* ♩ = ♩ = 72

31

at least to your in - ner mind\_ lea - ding a - ny where lea - ding

33

ev - ery where and be - yond As it can go a - ny where\_

*poco accel- - - - slightly faster*

*f*

*poco accel- - - - slightly faster*

*f*

35

so it can be - gin com - ing in - to fo - cus

*molto rit. - - - - -* ♩ = 106 *slower & jazzy*

*ff* *mp*

*molto rit. - - - - -* ♩ = 106 *slower & jazzy*

*ff* *mp*

38

star - ing at a spent camp fire\_ in\_ post\_

*3*