

Ballad of Handsome John, part 2

Steighner

♩ = 150

ELISSA

JACK

PIANO

1. 2.

Ped. _____

6 *f*

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

mf

mf

Ped. _____

Jack was ruth - less and Jack was bold One look from Jack made the

11

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

♩ = 130 ♩ = 115

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Ped. _____

blood run cold Jack had a se - cret that no one knew_ Hand - some Jack was a - fraid_

16 $\text{♩} = 132$

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

$\text{♩} = 132$ My nerves are as taut as the rig-ging in a gale My heart is__ beat-ing like

20

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

thun-der My mouth is as dry as a pow-der keg I'm drown ing_ go - ing un - der with

25

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

fear, with dread that I'll soon be dead I'm__

29 ♩ = 142

S. 1

Bar.

sick I'm weak I feel like running a - way These men think I have

ff

♩ = 142

PNO.

34

S. 1

Bar.

cour-age these boys think that I'm strong If they knew they'd

PNO.

39 ♩ = 160

S. 1

Bar.

know there's some-thing wrong here I don't be - long here

♩ = 160

PNO.

44

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

Ev - ry fight ev' - ry bat - tle brings me clos - er to that end - less sea

48

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

Brings me near - er to that end - less noth - ing — Brings me clos - er

51

S. 1

Bar.

PNO.

to the end of me!