

for Kiku Day and the Nonsuch Singers

# Zen Love Song

from Wild Ways

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ROXANNA PANUFNIK

Gently ♩ = 60

Soprano Solo

*solo*  
*mp*

Nen - nen - nn ko-ro - ri yo, o ko - ro - ri yo,

("Edo Komoriuta" - lullaby "in" mode)

Soprano 1

Alto 1

Tenor 1

Bass 1

Shakuhachi

Gently ♩ = 60

Soprano 2

Alto 2

Tenor 2

Baritone Solo

Bass 2

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S. Solo  
 ko - ro - ri yo, ko - ro - ri yo, o ko -

S1  
 yo - i ko da nen - ne shi na

A1 *p* *mp*  
 bō - ya wa Lost in a dream of love play,

T1  
 Lost in a dream of love play,

B1  
 Lost in a dream of love play,

Shak. *ff*  
 change to D shakuhachi

20  
 S2  
 ko da nen - ne shi na *p* Nen -

A2  
 wa yo - i ko da nen - ne shi na

T2  
 Lost in a dream of love play,

B2  
 Lost in a dream of love play,

**Despondently** ♩ = 48

54 *morendo* *mp*

S1 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

A1 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

T1 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

B1 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

Shak. change to D shakuhachi

**Despondently** ♩ = 48

54 *morendo* *mp*

S2 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

A2 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

T2 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

B2 When we par - ted, it broke my heart;

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S1 *mp* *port.*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

A1 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

T1 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

B1 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

Shak. *mf* \*)  
Nen - nen - - nn.

S2 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

A2 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

T2 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

B2 *mp*  
Nen - nen - - nn.

\*) take another little breath here, if needed