

Nine dishes for modern dragons

(for SATB Voices and Children)

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♩=140

Piano *ff* *mp* *p*

11 Pno. *p*

23 Ch. S. A. Pno.

Green dra gon, sca ley dra gon.

The dra gon a woke, and stretched his wings,

The dra gon a woke, and stretched his wings,

33 Ch. S. A. T. B. Pno.

Green dra gon, sca ry dra gon.

O live green with gold en wings,

O live green with gold en wings,

Un_____

Un_____

The musical score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of several systems. The first system is a piano introduction starting at measure 1, marked *ff* and *mp*. The second system, starting at measure 11, is a piano accompaniment marked *p*. The third system, starting at measure 23, features vocal parts for Children (Ch.), Soprano (S.), and Alto (A.), with lyrics: "Green dra gon, sca ley dra gon." and "The dra gon a woke, and stretched his wings,". The piano accompaniment continues. The fourth system, starting at measure 33, features vocal parts for Children (Ch.), Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), with lyrics: "Green dra gon, sca ry dra gon." and "O live green with gold en wings,". The piano accompaniment continues. The score ends with a double bar line.

43

T.

der the Dun dee Law, he lay, for a

B.

der the Dun dee Law, he lay, for a

Pno.

55

S.

he thought to him self,

A.

he thought to him self,

T.

thou sand years, and may be a day,

B.

thou sand years, and may be a day,

Pno.

66

Dragon.

I need a meal.

S.

Nine youngmai dens would be i

T.

he thought to him self,

B.

he thought to him self,

Pno.

76

Ch. Green dra gon, hun gry dra gon.

Dragon. A hear ty meal of mai dens nine, would quench my rag ing

S. deal,

Pno.

87

Ch. Green dra gon, greed y dra gon. Green dra gon, sca ley dra gon.

Dragon. hun ger fine. Nine mai dens I ate be fore I slept,

Pno.

97

Ch. Green dra gon, sca ry dra gon.

Dragon. Sis ters all, there fa ther wept. He came at me with

S. there fa ther wept.

A. there fa ther wept.

T. there fa ther wept.

B. there fa ther wept.

Pno.

f

107

Ch. Green dra—gon, sca ry dra gon.

Dragon. wea pons so quaint, I breathed on—him fi er ry flames,

S. Green dra—gon, sca ry dra gon.

A. Green dra—gon, sca ry dra gon.

T. fi er ry flames,

B. fi er ry flames,

Pno. *mp*

117

Dragon. and they—made him— a saint.

S. But be fore he could start, his cu lin a ry

A. But be fore he could start, his cu lin a ry

Pno. *mp*

127

S. quest, he was stopped by— a la dy, in a hi vis vest.

A. quest, he was stopped by— a la dy, in a hi vis vest.

Pno.

Sop Solo in Hi Vis
Jacket: Stop. Maidens are off
the menu

139

Ch. Dra gons have gone for a

S. Dra gons have gone for a

A. Dra gons have gone for a

T. The dra gon rubbed_ his tum my and sighed._ Do do

B. The dra gon rubbed_ his tum my and sighed._ Do do

Pno.



150

Ch. thou sand years, if hu mans find you it will end in tears.

Dragon. All right Can I eat old

S. thou sand years, if hu mans find you it will end in tears. He said.

A. thou sand years, if hu mans find you it will end in tears. He said.

T. do do_ do do do do do do do

B. do do_ do do do do do do do

Pno.

160

Dragon. *la dies? Mid dle aged men? Child ren? Sheep Hamp sters?*

S. *NO NO NO NO NO*

A. *NO NO NO NO NO*

T. *NO NO NO NO*

B. *NO NO NO NO*

Pno.



170

Dragon. *Ger bils?*

S. *NO I'm a fraid you have to eat hu_ man food.*

A. *NO I'm a fraid you have to eat hu_ man food.*

T. *NO NO.*

B. *NO NO.*

Pno.

180

Ch. Sure ly you'll find some thing that you think tastes goood?

Dragon. goood?

S. goood? goood? goood?

A. goood? goood? goood?

T. goood? goood? goood?

B. goood? goood? goood?

Pno.



191

S. goood? The dra gon be gan his

A. goood? The dra gon be gan his

T. goood? The dra gon be gan his

B. goood? The dra gon be gan his

Pno.

202 ♩=90

S. search near bye, the first fine food that caught his eye was, Nine Dunn dee

A. search near bye, the first fine food that caught his eye was, Nine Dunn dee

T. search near bye, the first fine food that caught his eye was, Nine Dunn dee

B. search near bye, the first fine food that caught his eye was, Nine Dunn dee

Pno.



209 ♩=140

Ch. GP Ma ry the Queen was fond of ber ries, all kinds

Dragon. GP

S. GP cakes. GP

A. GP cakes. GP Ma ry the Queen was fond of ber ries, all kinds

T. GP cakes. GP

B. GP cakes. GP

Pno. GP ♩=140

217

Ch. of ber__ ries, The Dun dee bak ers baked her a cake, with rai sins in side and al monds on

Dragon. Except Cherries

S.

A. of ber__ ries, The Dun dee bak ers baked her a cake, with rai sins in side and al monds on

T.

B.

Pno.



227

Ch. tap.

Dragon. I _____ liked the Dun dee cakes, _____ They

S.

A. tap.

T.

B.

Pno.

238

Ch.

Dragon. were ve ry nice and sweet, but af ter___ se ven___ my throat was

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.



250

Ch.

Dragon. dry,___ I need__ ed mois ture__ so I thought I'd try

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

260 $\text{♩}=90$ GP $\text{♩}=140$

Ch.  Or an ges, or an ges, Fresh fae Se

Dragon. 

S.  Nine pots of mar ma lade! GP

A.  Nine pots of mar ma lade! GP

T.  Nine pots of mar ma lade! GP

B.  Nine pots of mar ma lade!

Pno. $\text{♩}=90$ $\text{♩}=140$ 



267

Ch.  ville, Mis tress Keil lor bought them, bolied in a pan. And oot came mar ma lade Bet ter

S.  And oot came mar ma lade Bet ter

A.  And oot came mar ma lade Bet ter

Pno. 

277

Ch. *than Jam,*

Dragon. *The mar ma lade was good__and went well__ with the cake*

S. *than Jam,*

A. *than Jam,*

T. *The mar ma lade was good__and went well__ with the cake*

B. *The mar ma lade was good__and went well__ with the cake*

Pno. *mf*



287

Dragon. *__ but both a bit sweet for__ a dra gons taste. I need ed some thing*

S. *a dra gons taste.*

A. *a dra gons taste.*

T. *__ but both a bit sweet for__ a dra gons taste.*

B. *__ but both a bit sweet for__ a dra gons taste.*

Pno. *f*

298

Ch.

Dragon.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

Green dra__gon, gree dy dra gon. Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh.

mea ty__ so I spread__ my wings, O ver the Sid laws__ I flew

Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh.

mp



309

Ch.

Dragon.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

in haste,__ to try... Nine For far Bri__dies GP

Nine For far Bri__dies GP

Nine For far Bri__dies GP

Nine For far Bri__dies GP

Nine For far Bri__dies GP

GP

$\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 140$

316

Ch. Bri dies— Bri dies, in gin or plain You eat

S. Bri dies— Bri dies, in gin or plain You eat

A. ————— You eat

T. Bri dies— Bri dies— Bri dies— Bri dies—

B. Bri dies— Bri dies— Bri dies— Bri dies—

Pno. *mp.*



326

Ch. yours, and leave mine a lain.

Dragon. ————— Now, bri dies are a meal for a dra gon, tas ting a

S. yours, and leave mine a lain.

A. yours, and leave mine a lain.

Pno.



336

Dragon. lit tle like mai den, But now I'd made the ef fort toleave my home, I felt Imight as well

Pno.

346

Ch. He flew up to Ar broath to con sume, Nine, Ar broath smo kies. A

Dragon. fur ther roam.

S. Nine, Ar broath smo kies. A

A. Nine, Ar broath smo kies. A

T. He flew up to Ar broath to con sume, Nine, Ar broath smo kies. A

B. He flew up to Ar broath to con sume, Nine, Ar broath smo kies. A

Pno.



356

Ch. hun dred smok ing had docks hang ing by their tails, Ar broath's fa mous export we do de

S. hun dred smok ing had docks hang ing by their tails, Ar broath's fa mous export we do de

A. hun dred smok ing had docks hang ing by their tails, Ar broath's fa mous export we do de

T. hun dred smok ing had docks hang ing by their tails, Ar broath's fa mous export we do de

B. hun dred smok ing had docks hang ing by their tails, Ar broath's fa mous export we do de

Pno.

363

Ch. clare.

Dragon. Dra gons are not great fish ea_ ters. I en joyed my smo kies

S. clare.

A. clare.

T. clare.

B. clare.

Pno.



374

Ch. He has a lot of teeth.

Dragon. but the bones got stuck in my teeth.

S. Then he ate Nine

A. Then he ate Nine

T. Then he ate Nine

B. Then he ate Nine

Pno.

385

Ch. Far to dry. To much fat, Sal ty or

Dragon. Far to dry. To much fat, Sal ty or

S. A ber deen Rolls, Nine lorne sau sa ges, Nine bowls of por ridge,

A. A ber deen Rolls, Nine lorne sau sa ges, Nine bowls of por ridge,

T. A ber deen Rolls, Nine lorne sau sa ges, Nine bowls of por ridge,

B. A ber deen Rolls, Nine lorne sau sa ges, Nine bowls of por ridge,

Pno.



395

Ch. sweet,

Dragon. sweet,

S. Sal ty and sweet! and nine, cream and choc late tea cakes.

A. Sal ty and sweet! and nine, cream and choc late tea cakes.

T. Sal ty and sweet! and nine, cream and choc late tea cakes.

B. Sal ty and sweet! and nine, cream and choc late tea cakes.

Pno.

♩=80

402 GP ♩=60

Ch.

Dragon.

They *were* very sweet
 I'd enjoyed everything I'd eaten so far
 But nothing I would want to live on – nothing that compared to a juicy maiden
 And then, as I was flying around,
 A wonderful smell wafted up from the ground
 It was meaty and spicy
 I felt my heart give leaps
 WHAT IS THIS DISH, I shouted

S. Hag gis, neeps and

A. Hag gis, neeps and

T. Hag gis, neeps and

B. Hag gis, neeps and

Pno.

♩=60



405 ♩=140

Ch. Ha gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps

S. ta__ ties. Hag gis and neeps, and ta ties. Piled on your

A. ta__ ties. Hag gis and neeps, and ta ties. Piled on your

T. ta__ ties. Af ter nine

B. ta__ ties. Af ter nine

Pno. ta__ ties. Af ter nine

♩=140

413

Ch. piled on your plate, in great big heaps Ha gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps

S. plate, in great big heaps, Hag gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps, piled on your

A. plate, in great big heaps, Hag gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps, piled on your

T. more plates, he'd found the per

B.

Pno.



421

Ch. piled on your plate, in great big heaps Ha gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps,

Dragon. I'll live on Hag gis and a fiz zy

S. plate, in great big heaps, Hag gis and neeps, and ta ties. Piled on your

A. plate, in great big heaps, Hag gis and neeps, and ta ties.

T. fect me al,

B.

Pno.

429

Ch. he found his perfect meal. Ha gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps

Dragon. or ange drink.

S. plate, in great big heaps, Hag gis and neeps, tat ties and neeps, piled on your

A. he found his perfect meal. tat ties and neeps, piled on your

T. If he can get

B. If he can get

Pno.



437

Ch. piled on your plate, meal deal.

Dragon. Green dra gon, hap py

S. plate. meal deal.

A. plate. meal deal.

T. a meal deal.

B. a meal deal.

Pno. *ff*

447

Ch. meal deal. Green dra gon, gree dy dra gon.

Dragon. dra gon.

S. meal deal. Green dra gon, gree dy dra gon.

A. meal deal. Green dra gon, gree dy dra gon.

T. meal deal. Green dra gon, gree dy dra gon.

B. meal deal. Green dra gon, gree dy dra gon.

Pno. *ff*



456

Ch. NO! I said, may be one day I can.... treat a maiden, to a meal.

Dragon. May be one day I can eat a mai den for real.

S. NO!

A. NO!

T. NO!

B. NO!

Pno. *v*