

A Greening

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The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines. The lyrics are: "As if this hair I have dropped / As if this hair is arranging itself into / an elaborate design under my bed. / an elaborate design under my bed. / As if the trees on my block / As if the trees are orchestrating to drop / their leaves all at once, / which the wind, in collusion, / will blow into subtle / arrows will blow into subtle arrows." The score includes various chords such as GMaj7, Bm, Gm6/Bb, Am, D, Gm, C9, F, EbMaj7, and (No Chord). There are also triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes.

GMaj7 Bm Gm6/Bb Am D
As if this hair I have dropped

GMaj7 Gm C9 F EbMaj7 D
As if this hair is arranging itself into

(No Chord)
an elaborate design under my bed. an elaborate design un -

Am
der my bed. an elaborate design un - der my bed. As

GMaj7 Bm Gm6/Bb Am D GMaj7 Gm
if the trees on my block As if the trees

C9 F EbMaj7 D (No Chord)
are orchestrating to drop their leaves all at once,

which the wind, in collusion, will blow into subtle

Am C
arrows will blow into subtle arrows.

G C G G7 C

As if my own sha - dow were stretch-ing so far in front of

Cm Em D C Cm Em D C

me that it be - comes its own path. I would foll - ow it.

Cm Em D C Cm Em D C Cm7 Em7 D

I would take the map of my own dead hair. Repeat Indefinitely

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