

Golden Years

Words & Music:
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Funky

Sopraan

tu tu doo doo dow doo doo dow

Alto

Nasal, like a wow wow guitar
t tu k tu tow__ t du__ tew t tu k tu doo doo dow doo doo dow

Tenor 1

tu tu doo doo dow doo doo dow

Tenor 2

Snap

Bass

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The Soprano staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Alto staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The Tenor 1 staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The Tenor 2 staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The Bass staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The music is in 4/4 time. The Soprano part starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note 'tu', a quarter rest, and then a quarter note 'tu' followed by eighth notes 'doo doo dow doo doo dow'. The Alto part starts with a quarter note 't', eighth notes 'tu k tu', a quarter rest, eighth notes 't du__ tew', a quarter rest, eighth notes 't tu k tu', and then eighth notes 'doo doo dow doo doo dow'. The Tenor 1 part starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note 'tu', a quarter rest, and then a quarter note 'tu' followed by eighth notes 'doo doo dow doo doo dow'. The Tenor 2 part has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter rest, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter rest, and a quarter note with an 'x' above it. The Bass part has a whole rest.

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tu tu doo doo dow doo doo dow

t tu k tu tow__ t du__ tew t tu k tu doo doo dow doo doo dow__

tu tu doo doo dow doo doo dow

doo doo doo doo

The second system of the musical score consists of five staves. The Soprano staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Alto staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The Tenor 1 staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The Tenor 2 staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The Bass staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The music is in 4/4 time. The Soprano part starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note 'tu', a quarter rest, and then a quarter note 'tu' followed by eighth notes 'doo doo dow doo doo dow'. The Alto part starts with a quarter note 't', eighth notes 'tu k tu', a quarter rest, eighth notes 't du__ tew', a quarter rest, eighth notes 't tu k tu', and then eighth notes 'doo doo dow doo doo dow__'. The Tenor 1 part starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note 'tu', a quarter rest, and then a quarter note 'tu' followed by eighth notes 'doo doo dow doo doo dow'. The Tenor 2 part has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter rest, a quarter note with an 'x' above it, a quarter rest, and a quarter note with an 'x' above it. The Bass part has a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, and then eighth notes 'doo doo doo doo'.

A

5

Gold - en years, gold._____ wop wop wop tu

Simile

Gold - en years, gold._____ wop wop wop tu

Gold - en years, gold._____

Gold - en years, doo doo gold._____ doo doo doo doo dm du dup dup dup doo doo

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 5 through 7. It features five staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics 'Gold - en years, gold._____ wop wop wop tu'. The second staff is the piano accompaniment, marked 'Simile'. The third staff is another vocal line with lyrics 'Gold - en years, gold._____ wop wop wop tu'. The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Gold - en years, gold._____'. The fifth staff is the bass line with lyrics 'Gold - en years, doo doo gold._____ doo doo doo doo dm du dup dup dup doo doo'. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) and the time signature is 4/4.

8

Gold - en years,_____ gold._____ wop wop wop

Gold - en years,_____ gold._____ wop wop wop

Gold - en years,_____ gold._____

dm du dup dup doo doo doo doo dm du dup dup dup doo doo

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 8 through 10. It features five staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics 'Gold - en years,_____ gold._____ wop wop wop'. The second staff is the piano accompaniment. The third staff is another vocal line with lyrics 'Gold - en years,_____ gold._____ wop wop wop'. The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Gold - en years,_____ gold._____'. The fifth staff is the bass line with lyrics 'dm du dup dup doo doo doo doo dm du dup dup dup doo doo'. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system.

10

tu Gold - en years, gold._____ wop wop wop

tu Gold - en years, gold._____ wop wop wop

Gold - en years, gold._____

dm du dup dup doo doo doo doo Gold - en years, doo doo gold._____ doo doo doo doo

B

13

ooh_____ ooh_____

ooh_____ ooh_____

Don't let me hear you say life's tak - ing you no - where, _

dm du dup dup dup doo doo dm du dup dup doo doo doo doo

15

an - gel. Come get up my ba - by.

an - gel. Come get up my ba - by.

an - gel. Come get up my ba - by.

dm du dup dup dup doo doo Come get up my ba - by. doo doo

C

17

ooh ooh

ooh ooh

Look at that sky, life's be - gun, nights are warm and the days are

dm dudup dup dup doo doo dm du dup dup doo doo doo doo

19

tu Come get up my ba - by.

young. Come get up my ba - by.

young. Come get up my ba - by.

dm du dup dup dup doo doo Come get up my ba - by. doo doo

D

21

ah

There's my ba - by, lost that's all. Once I'm beg - ging you save her lit - tle

There's my ba - by, lost that's all. Once I'm beg - ging you save her lit - tle

There's my ba - by, lost that's all. Once I'm beg - ging you save her lit - tle

dm dm d d d dm dm

E

23

gold... wop wop wop

Gold - en years, t du tew t tu k tu *Simile*

Gold - en years, gold... wop wop wop

soul... gold...

Gold - en years, doo doo gold... dup doo doo doo doo

25

tu Come get up my ba - by.

tu Come get up my ba - by.

Come get up my ba - by.

dm du dup dup dup doo doo Come get up my ba - by. doo doo