

The Maid's Tale

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





Voice

1. All the wo men_ that I know have mar - ried young and
 2. All my sis - ters like the birds have flown from out the
 3. All those wag - ging fin - gers and those ma - king match for
 4. All my sister's_ daugh - ters may they heed this word from

Piano








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Voice

hard _____ By the age of_ twen - ty three they've played out their last
 nest _____ I, a - lone am left be - hind to tend to all the
 me _____ Cannot con - ceive that_ I a - lone could e - ver hap - py
 me _____ If with a man you_ find your love then may you hap - py

Pno.






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Voice

card _____ But I'll not a hus - band take though it be fash - ion's
 rest _____ I've an a - ging mo - ther kind who needs my heal - ing
 be _____ But I work and toil_ the day and tend the ones I
 be _____ But if you find your spi - rit soars and can - not be held

Pno.



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C D G C

Voice

bent 'Tis a maid I'll al - ways be and
 hand And a fa - ther fail - ing fast I
 love 'Tis not for them to plan for me but
 down May you love your life the more and

Pno.

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C D G

Voice

my time be well spent.
 will bur - y in this land
 on - ly God a - bove
 stand on sol - id ground

Pno.