

I am a shadow

Lyrics from *The Desert*
(*A Diary of Beirut under Siege*), 1982

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$\text{♩} = 90$

Soprano Solo

Soprano *pp* (sung/whispered)
Now I am a sha dow. Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

Alto *pp*
Now I am a sha dow. Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

Tenor *pp*
Now I am a sha dow. Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

Bass *pp*
Now I am a sha dow. Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

Piano

8 *p*

S. Solo
Now I am a sha-dow. Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

S. *p*
mm....

A. *p*
mm....

T. *p*
mm....

B. *p*
mm....

Pno.

15 *mp*

S. Solo *mp* ah.....

S. *mp*

A. *mp* ah.....

T. *mp* ah.....

B. *mp* ah I do not be - long. I do not be - long. (gliss.)

Pno. *mp*

8^{vb}

22 *p*

S. Solo *p* Now I am a sha dow Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

S. *p* Now I am a sha dow Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

A. *p* Now I am a sha dow Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

T. *p* Now I am a sha dow Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull. ah *pp*

B. *p* mm Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

Pno. *p*

29

S. Solo *mf* Now I am a *mf* Now I am a

S. *mf* Now I am a *mf* Now I am a

A. *mf* Now I am a *mf* Now I am a

T. ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

B. *pp* mm mm mm mm mm mm mm mm

Pno.

38

S. Solo sha - dow *mf* Now I am a

S. sha - dow *mf* Now I am a

A. sha - dow *mf* Now I am a

T. *mp* sha - dow *p* Lost in the de - sert *f*

B. *mp* sha - dow *p* Lost in the de - sert *f*

Pno.

46

S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mf Now I am a sha - dow.

mf Now I am a sha - dow.

mf Now I am a sha - dow.

mf in the de - sert *mf* sha - dow.

mf in the de - sert *mf* sha - dow.

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S. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

f Now I am a

f Now I am a

f Now I am a

p in the de-sert *p* Lost *f* in the de - sert

p in the de-sert *p* Lost *f* in the de - sert

59

S. Solo *mp* Now I am a sha - dow *mf* and shel - ter and

S. *mp* Now I am a sha - dow *mf* and shel - ter and

A. *mp* Now I am a sha - dow *mf* and shel - ter and

T. *p* Lost _____ in the de - sert *mp* sha - dow *mp* in the de - sert

B. *p* Lost _____ in the de - sert *mp* sha - dow *mp* in the de - sert

Pno.

66

S. Solo *mp* shel-ter and shel-ter and shel-ter and shel-ter and shel-ter and

S. *mp* shel-ter and shel-ter and shel-ter shel - ter in the tent of a skull and shel-ter and shel-ter and

A. *mp* shel-ter and shel-ter and shel-ter shel - ter in the tent of a skull and shel-ter and shel-ter and

T. *mp* shel - ter in the tent of a skull

B. *mp* shel - ter in the tent of a skull

Pno.

75

S. Solo *p* shel - ter and shel - ter shel - ter in the tent of a skull

S. *p* shel - ter and shel - ter shel - ter in the tent of a skull

A. *p* shel - ter and shel - ter shel - ter in the tent of a skull

T. *p* shel - ter in the tent of a skull and shel - ter and

B. *p* shel - ter in the tent of a skull and shel - ter and

Pno.

82

S. Solo *p* Lost in the de - sert and shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

S.

A. shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

T. shel - ter and shel - ter and shel - ter shel - ter in the tent of a skull.

B. shel - ter and shel - ter and shel - ter

Pno.

88

S. Solo

S.

pp

A.

pp

T.

pp

B.

pp

Pno.