

Maud's Dream

for SATB and piano

Aunt Maud has come to stay for Christmas and is a trial. But she has nursed a dream ever since she was a girl...

Oliver Barton

3 S,A

Christ-mas day is sad for me, it real-ly is-n't fair;

9 T,B

There is this se-cret dream I've got that

8 Ev'-ry year is mi-se-ry and no-one seems to care.

15 S

would make Christ-mas fun, Per-haps the trou-ble is I've not told a-ny one, —

A

would make Christ-mas fun, Per-haps the trou-ble is I've not told a-ny-one, —

8

Ah, I've not told

B

Ah, I've not told

21

a-nyone. — Per-haps it would come true, — Per-haps if I told you. —

a-nyone. — Per-haps it would come true, come true, if I told you, —

8

a-nyone, — Per-haps it would come true, — Per-haps if I told you, Aa.

a-nyone, — Per-haps — it would come true, Per-haps — it would if

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I don't want py-ja-mas or slip-pers or a scarf in a gift-wrapped
 I don't want py-ja-mas or slip-pers or a scarf in a gift-wrapped
 I don't want py-ja-mas or slip-pers or a scarf in a gift-wrapped
 I told you, in a gift - wrapped

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box, I don't want dol-lies or swee-ties or lol-lies, I don't want bath-salts or
 box, I don't want dol-lies or swee-ties or lol-lies, I don't want bath-salts or
 box, I don't want dol-lies, swee-ties, lol-lies, I don't want socks,
 box, I don't want dol - lies, lol - lies, bath - salts or

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socks, I just want my dream, oh why can't they see
 socks, I just want my dream, oh why can't they see
 Aa I just want my dream, aa, oh
 socks, Ah, aa,

42

That I want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas tree. I want to aa, aa, I just

That I want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas

46

tree. I want to aa, aa, I just

tree. Ah, aa, I just

51

want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas tree. want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas tree. want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas tree.

want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas tree.

58

If I sat on the Christ-mas tree ev - ry - one would stare; If I sat on the Christ-mas tree ev - ry - one would stare; They'd

63

“It’s me!”

“I flew!”

say, I’d say, I’d say, and it

“Who’s that?”

“How did you get up there?”

Oo, _____

“Who’s that?”

“How did you get up there?”

Oo, _____

68

I bet you wish that you did too, and

could be true because I would have wings— I bet you wish that you did too, and

oo, _____ you wish _____ you

oo, _____ I bet you wish _____ you

73

ma - gic wands, ma - gic wands and things, But you

ma - gic wands, ma - gic wands and things, But you

too, and ma - gic wands and things, and things, But you

too, and ma - gic wands and things, But you

78

can't, I fear, Be - cause it's my i - dea. I'll

can't, I fear, I fear, Be - cause it's my i - dea. I'll

can't, I fear, Be - cause it's my i - dea. it's my i -

can't, I fear, I fear, Be - cause, be - cause it's my i -

85

play with the tin-sel and bau-les, I don't think I'm fright-ened of heights; If

play with the tin-sel and bau-les, I don't think I'm fright-ened of heights; If

de - a, the tin-sel and bau-les, I'm not fright - ened of heights; If

dea, my i - dea, my i - dea. I'm not a - afraid of

89

they're cold my hands-'ll get heat from the can-dles, I'll spar-kle and shine in the lights, I

they're cold my hands-'ll get heat from the can-dles, I'll spar-kle and shine in the lights, I

they're cold my hands-'ll get heat from the can-dles, I'll shine in the lights,

heights; I'll spar - kle in the lights,

93

just want my dream, oh I want to be me! And I
 just want my dream, oh I want to be me! And I
 Aa, I just want my dream, Aa, oh I want to be me! And I
 Aa, aa, And I

97

want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ - mas tree. I
 want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ - mas tree, the Christ - mas
 want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ - mas tree, the Christ - mas
 want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ - mas tree,

101

want to be the fai - ry, Bliss-ful - ly so - li - ta - ry, I just
 tree. so - li - ta - ry, I just
 tree, so - li - ta - ry, I just
 tree. so - li - ta - ry, I just

105

want to be the fairy sitting on top of the Christmas tree.

want to be the fairy sitting on top of the Christmas tree.

want to be the fairy sitting on top of the Christmas tree.

want to be the fairy sitting on top of the Christmas tree.

109

Oo, aa,

Oo, aa,

T,B

They say it's not a fairy on the tree-top as a rule; They

117

aa, oo, aa, oo,

aa, oo, aa, oo,

say I should be wary of sounding like a fool; They say that I'm confused and it's an

123

aa, oo, a ha-lo, a

aa, oo, a

angel sitting there Proclaiming the good news with a halo in his hair,

129

ha-lo in his hair; But this is my song— And I say
 ha-lo in his hair; But this is my song, my song aa,
 ha-lo in his hair, But this is my song— And I say
 ha-lo in his hair; aa, this is my song, my song,

136

they are wrong. I'll watch them all play Hap - py
 wrong. I'll watch them all play Hap - py
 they are wrong, that they are wrong,
 they're wrong, that they are wrong. mm,

140

Fam'-lies while fight-ing like dogs and cats— And then the poor slack-ers will
 Fam'-lies while fight-ing like dogs and cats— And then the poor slack-ers will
 mm, dogs and cats, oo,
 oo,

144

pull at their crack-ers, read mot-toes and wear sil-ly hats.

pull at their crack-ers, read mot-toes and wear sil-ly hats.

8 read mot-toes, sil-ly hats, sil-ly hats, I'll

read mot-toes, sil-ly hats. I'll

147

tur-key won-der why, aa,

tur-key won-der why, aa,

8 watch them eat far too much tur-key and feel sick and then won-der why, I'll

watch them eat far too much tur-key and feel sick and then won-der why, I'll

151

oo, oo,

oo, oo,

8 watch them get fris-ky on beer, wine and whis-ky then snore as the day pas-ses

watch them get fris-ky on beer, wine and whis-ky then snore as the day pas-ses

154

pas-ses by, But I'll have my dream, I'll be quite fan-cy free,
 pas-ses by, But I'll have my dream, I'll be
 by, But I'll have my dream, I'll be quite fan-cy free,
 by, But I'll have my dream, I'll be

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Oh I want to be the fai-ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas
 quite fan-cy free, Oh I want to be the fai-ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas
 Oh I want to be the fai-ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas
 quite fan-cy free, Oh I want to be the fai-ry sit-ting on top of the Christ-mas

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tree. Aa, aa, aa,
 tree. I want to be the fai-ry, E-ven if it's tem-po-
 tree. I want to be the fai-ry, E-ven if it's tem-po-
 tree. I want to be the fai-ry, E-ven if it's tem-po-

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aa, aa,

ra - ry, Oh I want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the Christ - mas

ra - ry, Oh I want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top the

ra - ry, Oh I want to be the fai - ry sit-ting on top of the

170

tree.

Mm,

tree.

Mm.

tree.

Mm,

If I can't be the fai - ry Then I'm go-ing

176

home. I'll sit in the gar-den And be a gnome.

I'll sit in the gar-den And be a gnome.

And be a gnome.

And be a gnome.

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