THE GODS LOVE NUBIA

Music by ELTON JOHN
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Measured, with inner strength

AIDA: \( p \) N.C.

Take me in my dreams recurring Cheerful as a child-hood dance Into

one more taste of freedom One more long-ing back-ward glance In the

sway of som-ber mu-sic I shall nev-er nev-er un-der-

NUBIAN: \( mp \)

Mmm Mmm Mmm

stand Let me slip in into the

NUBIAN: \( mp \)

Mmm Mmm

Mmm Mmm

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sweet-er choru-s of that oth-er land The

NUBIAN: mp

gods love Nu-bi-a, the beau-ti-ful, the gold-en The ra-di-ant, the fer-tile, the

NUBIANS:
gentle and the blessed
The pain of Nubia is only of the moment
The
Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm

desolate, the suffering, the plundered, the oppressed

NEHEBKA:
The gods love Nubia, their
Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm

AIDA:
The
glorious creation Their songs roll sweetly across the harvest plain
The
tears of Nubia, a passing aberration
They

NUBIANS:

Hmm

wash into the river and are never cried again
The

Hmm

never cried again
The
AIDA & NEHEBKA:

Gods love Nubia,
we have to keep believing
Though

NUBIANS:

Gods love Nubia,
we have to keep believing
Though

Ooo

Ooo

scattered and divided
we are still its heart
The fall of Nubia, end

Ooo

Ooo oo oo
The fall of Nubia, end
C  
E7  E7/G#  Am  C/G

Phen-er-al and fleet-ing  The spir-it al-ways burn-ing though the

Phen-er-al and fleet-ing  The spir-it al-ways burn-ing though the

Phen-er-al and fleet-ing  The spir-it al-ways burn-ing though the

F  G  C

AIDA:  
flesh is torn a-part.  Take me in  my dreams re-

NEHEBKA:  
Take me in

Take me in

Take me in

flesh is torn a-part.

flesh is torn a-part.

flesh is torn a-part.
F  F#dim  C/G  G6  G
free-dom  One more long-ing back-ward glance

taste of free-dom
taste of free-dom
free-dom  One more long-ing back-ward glance

C  F
The gods love Nu-bi-a, the
One more long-ing back-ward glance  The gods love Nu-bi-a, the
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AIDA & NEHEBKA:

beautiful, the golden The radiant, the fertile, the
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gentle and the blessed The pain of Nubi-a is
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gen-tle and the blessed The pain of Nubi-a is
gen-tle and the blessed The pain of Nubi-a is
only of the moment
The desolate, the suffering,

is only of the moment
The desolate, the suffering,

plundered, the oppressed
The gods love Nubia, we

plundered, the oppressed
The gods love Nubia, we

plundered, the oppressed
The gods love Nubia, we

ing, the plundered, the oppressed
The gods love Nubia, we
spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

Freely

spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

spirit always burning though the flesh is torn a part

rit.
In tempo

C

F

One more

Take me in my dreams recurring

One more

Take me in my dreams recurring

One more

Take me in my dreams recurring

One more

C/G

Broadly

G

F/C

C

longing backward glance.

longing backward glance.

longing backward glance.

longing backward glance.

longing backward glance.

longing backward glance.