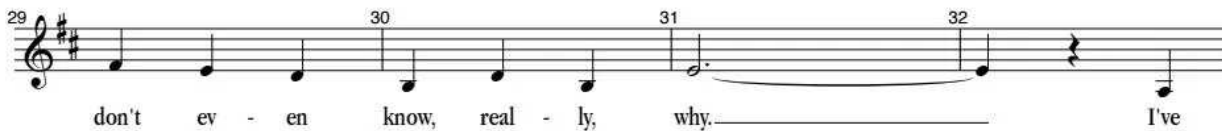
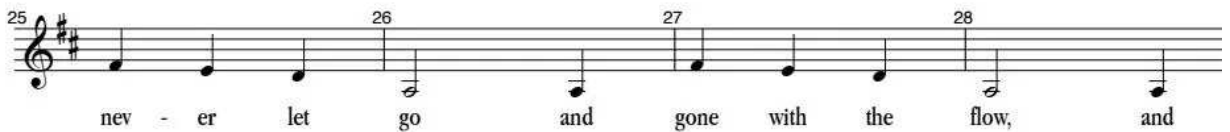
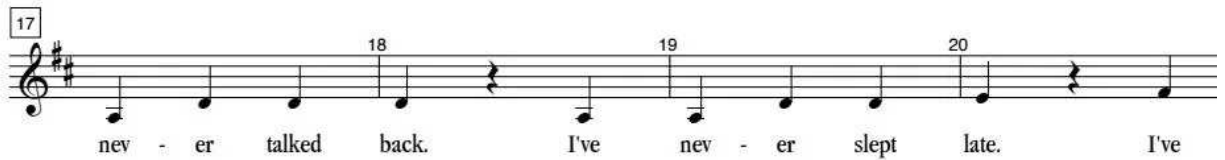
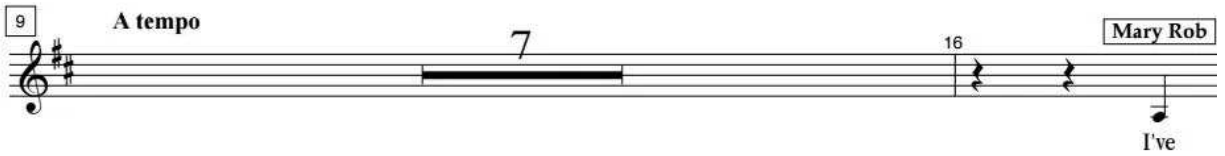


Mary Robert

The Life I Never Led

15

Warmly, poco rubato, in one



33
nev - er asked ques - tions or tak - en a dare I've

37
nev - er worn clothes that might make peo - ple stare. I've

41
nev - er re - belled, or stood up and yelled, or

45
ev - en just held my head high. _____ And

49
all of the feel - ings un - spok - en, _____

53
all of the truths un - said, _____ They're

57
all I have left of the life I nev - er

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a boxed number 33. The lyrics for the first staff are 'nev - er asked ques - tions or tak - en a dare I've'. The second staff starts with a boxed number 37 and has lyrics 'nev - er worn clothes that might make peo - ple stare. I've'. The third staff starts with a boxed number 41 and has lyrics 'nev - er re - belled, or stood up and yelled, or'. The fourth staff starts with a boxed number 45 and has lyrics 'ev - en just held my head high. _____ And'. The fifth staff starts with a boxed number 49 and has lyrics 'all of the feel - ings un - spok - en, _____'. The sixth staff starts with a boxed number 53 and has lyrics 'all of the truths un - said, _____ They're'. The seventh staff starts with a boxed number 57 and has lyrics 'all I have left of the life I nev - er'. The music is written in a simple, clear style with standard notation.

#15 - The Life I Never Led

61 62 63 64

led.

65 68

I've

69 70 71 72

nev - er gone surf - ing or ran with a crowd, or

73 74 75 76

danced on a ta - ble, or laughed much too loud. I've

77 78 79 80

nev - er quite dared to leave my - self bared. I've

81 82 83 84

just been too scared I might fall. I've

85 86 87 88

nev - er seen Pa - ris, swum nak - ed, been kissed! I've

#15 - *The Life I Never Led*

89 *nev - er quite rea - lized just how much I've missed. And*
90
91
92

93 *what did I get for hedg - ing each bet? An -*
94
95
96

97 *oth - er re - gret, and that's all. _____ And*
98
99
100

101 *all of the wish - es un - asked for, _____*
102
103
104


105 *all of the needs un - fed, _____ They're*
106
107
108


109 *all that re - main of the life I nev - er*
110
111
112

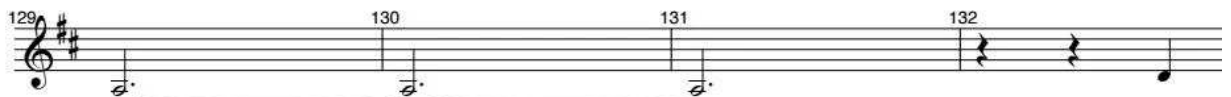
113 *led. _____ And*
114
115
116

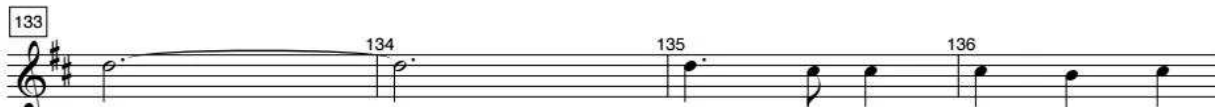
#15 - The Life I Never Led


117  118 119 120
now, _____ now that you've giv - en me


121  122 123 124
one lit - tle taste of it... _____ And

125  126 127 128
now, _____ now that I know what I

129  130 131 132
know... _____ Well

133  134 135 136
how, _____ how can I go on ig -

137  138 139 140
no - ring the waste of it? _____ Af - ter

141  142 143 144
all of the years that I've clung to my fears, won't you

#15 - *The Life I Never Led*

145 help me let go? 146 147 148 Help me let

rit. 149 go! 150 151 152

153 Gently, poco rubato 12 165 5

170 Faster 15 185 I

186 Quasi tempo 187 188 189 want to be brave. I want to be strong. I

190 191 192 193 want to be - lieve I'm where I be - long. To

194 195 196 197 stand up and say I'm seiz - ing the day. To

#15 - The Life I Never Led

198 199 200 201
 not just o - bey, but to choose. _____ And

202 **A tempo, with force**

203 204 205
 I may not surf, I may not see France. But

206 207 208 209
 I have to know I still have the chance. And

210 211 212 213
 may - be I'll make a pain - ful mis - take. It's

214 215 216 217
 mine, though, to take or re - fuse. _____ And

218 219 220 221
 all of the doors yet to op - en, _____

222 223 224 225
 all of the rooms a - head... _____ They're

#15 – The Life I Never Led

226 *cresc. poco a poco* 227 228 229

beck - on - ing bright, scar - y and new, But

230 231 232 233

I'm stand - ing tall, and I'm walk - ing through. What's

234 235 236 237

gone may be gone, but I won't go on play - ing

238 239 240 241 242

dead. _____ It's time to start

243 244 245 246 247

liv - ing the life I nev - er

248 249 250 251 252

led! _____

253 *rall.* 254 255 256 257

#15 - The Life I Never Led