

You'll Never Hear a Soybean Cry

for Anna Diamond Polansky

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Pgh, Hanover

tempo de temphe ♩ = 84

In Will - mar (that's in Min - ne - so - ta), wah, wah,
4 wah. When Thanks-giv - ing rolls a - round, it's wah, wah,
8 wah. The tur-keys who live there are doomed to croak, to give up their necks for some
12 o - ver-wieght bloke, who sits with his fork giv - ing poke af - ter poke, wah, wah,
16 wah. In De - ca - tur, Ill - i - nois,
20 mm, mm, mm. Fields are car - pet - ed in soy,
24 mm, mm, mm. Each soy - bean is cheer - ful 'cause they're nev - er led to
28 pro-ces-sing plants hov-ered ov-er by feds, to help-less-ly watch all their friends lose their heads,
32 mm, mm, mm. You'll nev - er hear a

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A^bdim. *E^b* *F m*

soy - bean cry, a soy - bean eye is

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B^b7 *E^b* *F m*

al - ways dry. Un - like a pig who's

44

G7 *C m* *F7*

des - tined for sa - la - mi, you'll nev - er hear a

48

B^b *F m* *B^b*

soy - bean sob: "I want my ed - e - mom-my!" Ev' - ry

52

A^b *A^bdim.* *E^b*

soy - bean says the same darn thing: "Me so

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F m *G7* *C m* *C[#]dim.*

hap - py I could dance and sing." Wheth - er com -

60

F m *A^bm* *E^b* *G7* *C7* *Caug.*

pressed or lam - in - at - ed four ply (eat your to - fur - key), you'll

64

F7 *B^b6* *E^b* *G7* *C7* *Caug.*

nev - er hear a soy - bean wah, wah, wah, you'll

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F7 *B^b6* *B^b7* *E^b*

nev - er hear a soy - bean cry.