

The Doctor's Wife

q = 125

Full Score

Music and Lyrics by The Clockwork Quartet

The Doctor

Female Chorus

Violin

Violoncello

Accordion

5-string Banjo
tuned to gDGBD

+ Tab

6-string Banjo

+ Tab

4-string Bass Guitar

+ Tab

pizz.
mf

q = 125

The score is written in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'q = 125'. The instruments and parts are: The Doctor (Bass clef), Female Chorus (Treble clef), Violin (Treble clef), Violoncello (Bass clef), Accordion (Grand staff), 5-string Banjo (Treble clef), + Tab (4/4), 6-string Banjo (Treble clef), + Tab (TAB notation), 4-string Bass Guitar (Bass clef), and + Tab (TAB notation). The Violoncello part includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) and *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking. The 4-string Bass Guitar part includes a TAB notation with fret numbers 0-0-0-0.

10

Doctor
com-ing more pro-nounced by the day The un-der-ly-ing cause Seems to be a

Chorus

Vln.
pizz.
mf

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

Bass

Doctor

slow and pro gress - ive de - cay If I don't find a cure I fear that my pa - tient must

Chorus

Vln.

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

Bass

Doctor

sure - ly fade a - way But I swear I'll app-ly my sci-ence to the cause

Chorus

Vln. arco pizz.

Vc. arco

Accord.

5-string

6-string

TAB

Bass

TAB

Full Score

20

Doctor

Broo-king no de - fi - ance I'll de - li - ver her from this ma - la - dy She'll dance a -

Chorus

Vln.

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

TAB

Bass

TAB

25

Doctor
gain And I'll ne-ver for-get When we first were cour-ting And she faced me

Chorus
Ah _____ Ah _____

Vln.

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

Bass

Doctor

And her eyes were glea-ming In the moon - light and she spoke so

Chorus

Ah

Vln.

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

T A B 9 7-9-10 9 9 8 6-8-10 8 8 9 7-9-10 9 9

Bass

T A B 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2

Doctor

sweet - ly

Chorus

— Don't let me go my dar - ling hold me

Vln.

mp

Vc.

p

Accord.

5-string

6-string

T 10 10 10 10 10 10 13 14 13 14 13 14 13 14 10 10 10 10

A 10 10 10 10 10 10 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 10 10 10 10

B 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 10 8 10 8

Bass

T 3

A

B

Doctor

Chorus

Vln.

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

Bass

safe - ly til the mor - ning Pro - mise when the

T
A
B

T
A
B

1.2.3. 45

Doctor

Chorus
lights are fa - ding You'll save me

Vln.

Vc.

Accord.

5-string

6-string

T 13 13 13 10 10 10 10 10 10 5
 A 14 14 14 14 14 10 10 10 10 5
 B 12 12 12 12 8 8 8 8 5

Bass

T
A
B 0 0 0 0

2. Tuesday the seventeenth of May
 A worrying symptom has reared its head this week
 She's been bedbound for a month
 And now the patient is no longer able to speak
 She tries to utter sounds
 But the grip of the illness is strong and the patient is weak
 On the bed, in a cold sweat
 Like a corpse, but she'll live yet
 When I find the cure, I can surely promise
 She'll laugh again
 As she did on our wedding day
 When we danced, and laughed the world away
 Even now I can hear her saying
Don't let me go...

3. Sunday the twenty-third of June
 The patient no longer responds to stimuli of any kind
 She's now my only charge
 I clothe her and feed her, and nightly I read by her side
 For though she's paralysed
 I know that inside there must still be a functioning mind
 Neatly laid on the bedsheet
 I can still hear her fading heart-beat
 I'll keep her stable and continue my research
 She'll smile again
 And I must bring her back to me
 In her eyes I can see the gleam
 In my mind I can hear her pleading
Don't let me go...

4. Tuesday the eighteenth of July
 My latest apparatus is the only thing that's keeping her alive
 I had to stop her heart
 The mechanical replacement will ensure the other organs can survive
 Her body is destroyed
 But what nature has neglected the fruit of modern science shall provide
 And I've broken every code of practice
 But for my love I'd shift the planet's axis
 She'll return to me when she's been repaired
 She'll live again
 And I swear I can see the gleam
 In her eyes amidst the new machines
 And at night I can hear her whisper
Don't let me go...