

Skeleton Tree - Vocal Score

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Richard (singing)
Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree Can't be-lieve _ Deep in-side theres a life or a leaf Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree Can't be-lieve _

Simon (poetry)

High

Mid
Ah _ Ah _

Low
Ah _ Ah _

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Voice
Spin-ning wheel or a ca-bin door Che-rry bowl vi-o-lin Poem, a song, a blos-som, a spring.. Ske-le-ton tree.
I wa-ded down to the che-rry tree to watch it drown-ing

Voice

H

M
blos-som, a spring.. Ske-le-ton tree.

L
Poem, a song, a blos-som, a spring.. Ske-le-ton tree.

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Voice
in the sea Arms reach-ing for ropes of wind Limbs flound-er-ing un-der the rain Waves of wea-ther tore at it's sleeves The jet stream want-ing to rive it's ma-rraw in-to-to-mo-rraw All win-ter it

Voice

H

M

L

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Voice
stood there iron and bone Ob-sid-i-an ant lers trunk On New Year's Day to tap its skin with a to-ffe ham-mer or tun ing fork would have been to de-lio-er a lightning bolt and splin-ter it's knuck-les el-bous and knees in-to smi-ther-eens

Voice

H

M

L

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Voice
Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree Can't be-lieve _ Deep in-side theres a life or a leaf Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree Can't be-lieve _

Voice

H
Tree Ah _ Tree Ah _

M
Ske-le-ton tree Ah _ Ske-le-ton tree Ah _

L
Ske-le-ton tree, ske-le-ton tree Ah _ Ske-le-ton tree, ske-le-ton tree Ah _

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Voice: Spin-ning wheel or a ca-bin door Che-rry bowl vi-o-lin Poem, a song, a blos-som, a spring... Ske-le-ton tree... *One sleep-less dawn in the af-ter-math I walked*

Voice: - - - - -

H: - - - - - blos-som, a spring... tree...

M: - - - - - blos-som, a spring... Ske-le-ton tree...

L: - - - - - Poem, a song, a blos-som, a spring... Ske-le-ton tree...

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Voice: *the plank of the gar-den path and caught the morn-ing pick-ing the lock of the fro-zen pond the ship-wrecked che-rry was sudd-en-ly fleshed in el - ec-tric pink and trans-fig-ured now from yes-ter-day in-to ec-stas-y* Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree

Voice: - - - - -

H: - - - - - Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree

M: - - - - - Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree

L: - - - - - Ske-le-ton tree Ske-le-ton tree

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Voice: Can't be - lieve... Deep in - side there's a life or a leaf Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

Voice: - - - - -

H: Can't be - lieve... Ah... Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

M: Can't be - lieve... Ah... Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

L: Can't be - lieve... Ah... Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

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Voice: Spin-ning wheel or a ca - bin door Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

Voice: - - - - -

H: Ah... Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

M: Ah... Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...

L: Ah... Ske - le - ton tree Ske - le - ton tree Can't be - lieve...