

# In Sparta

Words and Music by  
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Spoken: "So you need me now? Oh, how they would love you in Sparta, Theseus.  
You are so like them - how you draw your lines for men to fall one side or  
the other - while you call the tune."

Largo ♩ = 76

orch.

Allegro ♩ = 152

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1. My friends in Spar - ta say that I'm no good\_ They say I've  
2. My friends in Spar - ta say that I'm a fool\_ They say I've

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lost my peace of mind. They say the he\_\_ ro lives a mil - lion years\_  
left it all be - hind. They say the he\_\_ ro lives a mil - lion years\_

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— That oth - er peo - ple on - ly die. Oh, man, the stars\_  
— That oth - er peo - ple on - ly die. And now the stars\_

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— are look-in' so far a - way\_ hey\_ I'd like to touch\_ them if I  
— are look-in' so down on me\_ yes\_ They ne - ver looked\_ that way be -

35

could. But when the night's\_ sweet mus - ic calls out to me\_ Well\_  
fore. But when the night's\_ sweet mus - ic calls out to me\_

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I guess I'll al - ways be the same\_ I guess I'll  
Guess I'll al - ways be the same\_ I guess I'll

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46  Am  $F_{\#}us^2$  2 Am 2  $F_{\#}us^2$  2



al - ways be no good!\_

al - ways be no

55 Am  $F_{\#}us^2$



They say that good\_ men know\_

What glo - ry lives\_ on in a

59 Am  $F_{\#}us^2$  Am



sold - ier\_

I won - der if\_ it's real - ly true.

65  $F_{\#}us^2$  E Am **7**



They ne - ver ask them when it's ov - er.

75 **Instrumental (Sword Dance)**  
**15** **8**



99 Am F Am F **D.S. al Coda** //



 107 Am F Am



good!\_

Oh yeah\_

Oh yeah\_

113 F Am F



Oh yeah\_

My friends in Spar - ta say

My friends in

118 Am F **ritard** Am



Spar - ta say

My friends in Spar - ta

My friends in Spar - ta say it's true.