

# Tea in the Sahara

Music & Lyrics: Sting  
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The musical score consists of five staves, each with a different vocal line. The first three staves (1, 2, 3) have rests for most of the duration. Staff 4 starts with a 'fade in' at measure 4, followed by 'tss', 'tss...', 'Pa', 'du', 'dun', 'du', 'dup.', 'pa', 'pa', 'pa', 'du', 'dun', 'du', 'dup.', and 'Pa'. Staff 5 also has a 'fade in' at measure 5, followed by 'sis - ters and I,' 'Have this wish be - fore we die.', 'And it', 'p tss tss', 'p tss', 'p tss tss', 'p tss...', 'dun', 'dun,', 'dun', 'dun...', 'may sound strange,', 'As if our minds are de - ranged.', 'Please', 'p tss tss tss', 'pa', 'dun', 'dun...', and '3' above a group of notes.

1 2 3 4 5

*fade in*

tss tss... Pa du dun du dup. — pa pa pa du dun du dup. — Pa

*fade in*

sis - ters and I, Have this wish be - fore we die. And it

p tss tss p tss p tss tss p tss... dun dun, dun dun... may sound strange, As if our minds are de - ranged. Please

3

p tss tss tss pa dun dun... 3

Tea in the Sahara - 2

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1  
8 don't ask us why, Beneath the shel - ter - ing sky, We have this

2  
8

3

4  
8

5

18

1  
8 strange ob - ses - sion, You have the means in your pos-ses - sion.

2  
8

3

4  
8

5

du du du

22

1  
8 Tea in the Sa - hara with you,

2  
8 Tea in Sa - hara you,

3

4  
8 tss tss...

5

Dun dun... du Dun dun... 3

## Tea in the Sahara - 3

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1 Tea in the Sa - hara with you. The  
2 Tea in Sa - hara you.  
3 Tea in Sa - hara you.  
4  
5

30 3 3 3

1 young man a - greed, He would sat - is - fy their need. So they  
sky turned to black, Would he ev - er come back. They would  
2 Doo doo doo...  
3 young man a - greed, He would sat - is - fy their need. So they  
sky turned to black, Would he ev - er come back. They would  
4 p tss tss p tss...  
5

34 3 3 3

1 danced for his pleas - ure, With a joy you could not meas - ure. They'd  
climb a high dune, They would pray to the Moon. But he'd  
2  
3 3  
3 danced for his pleas - ure, With a joy you could not meas - ure. They'd  
climb a high dune, They would pray to the Moon. But he'd  
4  
5

## Tea in the Sahara - 4

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1 wait for him here, The same place eve - ry year. Be -neath the  
8 never re - turn, So the sis - ter would burn. As their.

2

3 wait for him here, The same place eve - ry year. Be -neath the  
8 never re - turn, So the sis - ter would burn. As their.

4

5

42

1 shel - ter - ing sky, A - cross the des - ert he would fly.  
8 eyes searched the land, With their cups still full of sand.

2

3 shel - ter - ing sky, A - cross the des - ert he would fly.  
8 eyes searched the land, With their cups still full of sand.

4

5

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1 Tea in the Sa - hara with you,

2 Tea in Sa - hara you,

3 Tea in Sa - hara you,

4 tss tss... 3

5

## Tea in the Sahara - 5

50

1 Tea in the Sa - hara with you,

2 Tea in Sa - hara you.

3 Tea in Sa - hara you.

4

5

54

1 Tea in the Sa - hara with you,

2 Tea in Sa - hara you,

3 Tea in Sa - hara you,

4

5 3

58

1 Tea in the Sa - hara with you.

2 Tea in Sa - hara you.

3 Tea in Sa - hara you.

4

5

## Tea in the Sahara - 6

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1 2nd time: fade out

2 Ooh

2nd time: fade out  
2nd time  
1st time  
(or Ad lib.) 3

3 2nd time: fade out

4 Ooh.

2nd time: fade out

4 p tss tss p tss...

5 2nd time: fade out

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