

Shape of my Heart

-Sting-

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Pop/Latin ♩ = 75

A

Soprano 1
Doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo

Soprano 2
doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo

Alto 1

Alto 2

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S 1
doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo

S 2
doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo

A 1
ah

A 2
dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung

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S 1
mo - ney he wins. He don't play for ___ res - pect He deals the cards to find the

S 2
doo doo doo doo doo ___ doot doo ___ doot doo

A 1
doo doo doo doo doo doo ___ doot doo ___ doot doo

A 2
dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung dung - a dung dung - a dung

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S 1
an - swer The sa - cred geo - me - try ___ of chance

S 2
___ doot doo ___ doo doo ___ doot doo ___ doot doo ___ doot doo ___ doo

A 1
___ doot doo ___ doo doo ___ doot doo ___ doot doo ___ doot doo ___ doo

A 2
dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung

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S 1
the hi - dden law ___ of a pro - ba - ble out - come The num - bers lead a dance ___

S 2
doo doo doo doo doo

A 1
doo doo doo doo doo doo

A 2
dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung

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S 1
spades He may con - ceal_ a King in his hand While the mem-'ry of it_ fades

S 2
doot doo_ doo doo doo doo doo

A 1
doot doo_ doo doo doo doo doo

A 2
dung ch dung dung_ ch dung ch dung dung ch dung ch dung dung_ ch

F

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S 1
I know that the spades are the swords of a sol - dier

S 2
doo I know that the spades are the swords of a sol - dier

A 1
doo I know that the spades are the swords of a sol - dier

A 2
dung ch ch dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S 1
I know that the clubs are wea-pons of war I know that dia - monds mean

S 2
I know that the clubs are wea-pons of war doo

A 1
I know that the clubs are wea-pons of war doo

A 2
dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S 1 heart, ah

S 2 ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__

A 1 ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__

A 2 dung ch dung dung_ ch dung ch dung dung_ ch dung ch dung dung ch

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S 1 **H** *mf* And if I told you that__ I loved__ you

S 2 *mf* __ ba dap bap ba__ ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__

A 1 *mf* __ ba dap bap ba__ ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__

A 2 *mf* dung ch dung dung_ ch dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S 1 You'd may-be think there's some-thing wrong__ I'm not a man_ of

S 2 ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ doo

A 1 ba ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ ba dap bap ba__ doo

A 2 dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung-a chung dung-a chung dung-a chung

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S 1 And those who fear a loss— I know that the spades are the

S 2 doo doo I know that the spades are the

A 1 doo doo doo I know that the spades are the

A 2 dung - a chung dung - a chung dung ch ch dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S 1 swords of a sol - dier I know that the clubs are wea-pons of war

S 2 swords of a sol - dier I know that the clubs are wea-pons of war

A 1 swords of a sol - dier I know that the clubs are wea-pons of war

A 2 dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S 1 I know that dia - monds mean mo-ney for— this art— But that's not— the shape of— my

S 2 doo doo doo that's not— the shape of— my

A 1 doo doo doo that's not— the shape of— my

A 2 dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

OO	as in	Shoe
OH		Show
OW		Cow
E		Her
EH		Get
AH		Car
A		Tap
AI		My
EE		Me
I		Dip
U		tongue

Standardise wow , woa, woah to Whoa

Diphthongs in English are not written so:

Oh not Ohw etc.

Scat:

Single letters are harder to understand than if a vowel is associated e.g.

'Doo ba doo' or 'doo be doo' easier to read than 'doo b doo'

'Dum' or 'doom' perhaps easier than 'dm' . 'Dung' easier than 'dng' etc.

Be careful using single voiced consonants - without a vowel they make no sound at all.

Voiced

A simple explanation of voiced consonants is that they use the voice. This is easy to test by putting your finger on your throat. If you feel a vibration, the consonant is voiced.

b(e)

d(e)

th (as in the)

v(e)

l(e)

r(e)

z(e)

j (as in Jane)

g(e)

m(e)

n(e)

(i)ng

w(e)

y (as in yellow)