

Shape of my Heart

-Sting-

Words and Music by Sting/Miller

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Pop/Latin ♩ = 75

A

Soprano *mp* Doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo

Alto *mp* doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo

Tenor

Bass

5 S doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo doo... doot doo... doot doo...

A doo... doot doo... doot doo... doot doo... doo doo... doot doo... doot doo...

T *mp* ah...

B *mp* dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung

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S mo - ney he wins_ He don't play for__ res-pect He deals the cards to find the

A doo doo doo doo doo____ doot doo____ doot doo

T doo doo doo doo doo doo____ doot doo____ doot doo

B dung-a dung dung-a dung dung-a dung dung-a dung dung-a dung dung-a dung

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S an - swer The sa-cred geo-me - try__ of chance

A _____ doot doo_ doo doo____ doot doo____ doot doo____ doot doo_ doo

T _____ doot doo_ doo doo____ doot doo____ doot doo____ doot doo_ doo

B dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung dung - a dung

25

S the hi-d-den law__ of a pro - ba-ble out - come The num-bers lead a dance__

A doo doo doo doo doo

T doo doo doo doo doo doo

B dung-a dung dung-a dung dung-a dung dung - a dung dung-a dung dung - a dung dung

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S He may lay the Queen of spades He may con - ceal a King in his hand

A doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

T doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

B dung ch dung dung ch dung ch dung dung ch dung ch dung dung ch

43

S While the mem-'ry of it fades I know that the spades are the

A doo doo I know that the spades are the

T doo doo doo I know that the spades are the

B dung ch dung dung ch dung ch ch dung - a chung dung - a chung

F

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

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

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

B dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S *my heart, ah*

A *ba dap bap ba ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba*

T *ba dap bap ba ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba*

B *dung ch dung dung ch dung ch dung dung ch dung ch dung dung ch*

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S *And if I told you that I loved*

A *ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba ba dap bap ba*

T *ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba ba dap bap ba*

B *dung ch dung dung ch dung ch dung dung ch dung - a chung dung - a chung*

65

S *you You'd may-be think there's some-thing wrong*

A *ba dap bap ba ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba*

T *ba dap bap ba ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba ba dap bap ba*

B *dung - a chung dung-a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung-a chung*

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J

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S And those who fear a loss____ I know that the spades are the

A doo doo I know that the spades are the

T doo doo doo I know that the spades are the

B dung - a chung dung - a chung dung ch ch dung - a chung dung - a chung

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

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

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

B dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung dung - a chung

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S I know that dia - monds mean mo-ney for____ this art____ But that's not____ the shape of____ my

A doo doo doo that's not____ the shape of____ my

T doo doo doo that's not____ the shape of____ my

B 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)