

Vocal

Today Is The First Day

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Song 21

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♩ = 140

Woman 1 **E** **4** **F** Sing second time

Woman 2 **4** Sing first time

Here I stand with life a-head of me. No place to

And grow-ing

70

W1 strong *mf* To-day is the first day of the rest of my life. *mp*

W2 hide *mf* To-day is the first day of the rest of my life. *mp*

75

W1 One might say my plot's been thick-en-ing for far too long *mf* To-

W2 Tho' it's true what some have said of me: That I'm un-tried *mf* To-

79 **G**

W1 day is the first day of the rest of my life. *mf* There, right there, the

W2 day is the first day of the rest of my life. *mf* Hushed and scared and

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W1
fu - ture's gleam - ing It blinds my eyes. *mp* Soon my world will grow

W2
flushed an wa - ry I watch for dawn *mp* All my wait - ing years

89 **H**

W1
Wi - der than the *f* skies

W2
Sud - den - ly are *f* gone *p* Wait don't move. I'm still not read - y yet.

All
Sing second time
p Wait don't move. I'm still not grown e - nough

94

W2
I need more time to stead - y ³ my heart But it's not late

All
And yet it's time to own ³ my own heart I'm not pre - pared

99 1. 2.

W1
Beat by beat my pulse is quick - en - ing

W2
— For now I start

All
but let it