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Greg Newton

Truly Uncertain

music composed by Greg Newton
lyrics written by Brittany Baptista

text:

it will take time to
pack away the thoughts you
breathed into me,
hands cupped around
my ear.

you laughed into
my mouth
it resonated in
my marrow
i took your loaded words
straight to
my four-chambers.

i let my guard down and
you in

to my fortress

i swallowed you entirely
and knew you like the alphabet
in my soup

it will take time to
rearrange the letter magnets on
my refrigerator to
say something that won't
remind me of
butterflies flying out
your open throat.

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(♩ = 180)

voice

marimba

mp

6

voice

mar.

mp

mf

11

voice

mar.

mp

15

voice

mar.

f

mp

it will

take time to

pack a way the

19 *p* *mp*
(sneak breath)

voice

thoughts you breathed in - to me hands

mar.

sub. p *mp*

24 *mf*

voice

cupped a - round my ear

mar.

f

28

voice

mar.

32

voice

mar.

36

voice

mar.

mf

mp

p

40

voice

mar.

mp

mp

p

you laughed in - to my mouth it

44

voice

mar.

p

res - o - nat - ed in my mar - row

48

voice

mar.

p

mp

mf

i took your load - ed words straight to

53

voice

my four cham - bers

mar.

mf *p*

58

voice

mar.

mf *p*

63

voice

mar.

mp *mf* *f*

67

voice

mar.

mf *mp* *p*

72 *mp* *mf*

voice i let my guard down and

mar.

77 *mp* *p*

voice let you in

mar. *mp* *p*

81

voice

mar. *pp* *p*

86

voice

mar. *mf sub. p* *mp*

90

voice *mp*
i swal

mar. *mf* *p*

94

voice
lowed you en - tire - ly and

mar. *mp* *mf sub. p* *mp*

97

voice
knew you like the al - pha - bet in

mar. *p*

101

voice
my soup

mar. *mp* *mf*

105

voice

mar. *mf*

110

voice

mar. *mp*

116

voice *mf*
it will take

mar. *f* *mp*

120

voice
time to re - ar - range the let - ter mag

mar.

125

voice
- nets on my re - frig - er - a - tor

mar. *mf* *mp*

10 129

voice

to say _____ some - thing that won't re - mind

mar.

f *mf*

133

voice

_____ me _____ of some - thing that

mar.

mp

138

voice

won't re - mind me that won't re - mind me _____

mar.

142

voice

_____ of but-ter-flies fly - ing out your o - pen throat

mar.

mf *f*