

If I Must Die lyrics

Music by Farah Siraj

Arr. Steve Button

ALL: Ah 4xs

STOP SINGING and LISTEN,
the following text is sung until you re-enter at m.47

If I must die, if I must die, if I must die, you must live to tell my story to sell my things to buy a piece of cloth and some strings, (make it white with a long tail) so that a child, somewhere in Gaza while looking Heaven in the eye awaiting his dad who left in a blaze— and bid no one farewell not even to his flesh not even to himself— sees the kite, my kite you made, flying up above and thinks for a moment an angel is there bringing back love If I must die, if I must die let it bring hope let it be a tale let it be a tale.

M.47 entrance ALL singers of SCC

ALL: AH 7x's (sopranos and altos have 6 as one of the AH's is long)

ALL: Ah 4xs (like the beginning)

ALL (sopranos and Altos): **AH** (altos a longer AH)

ALL (sopranos, tenors and basses): **AH**

ALL: HOPE