

A Parting Word

Music and Lyrics by Carole Nelson
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♩ = 60

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mf

Soprano
1. If I could give you ___ a second chance, Take it walk a-way ___ no back-ward glance ___

mf

Alto
1. If I could give you ___ a se - cond chance Take it walk a-way ___ no back-ward glance

mf

Tenor
8 1. If I could give you ___ a se - cond chance, Walk a - -way no baek-ward -glance.- -

mf

Bass
1. If I could give you ___ a se - cond chance Walk a way no back-ward glance

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mp

S
If I could give you a dif-ferent life No need to bleed, no slaugh-tered lamb, no whet-ted knife ___

mp

A
If I could give you a dif-ferent life No need to bleed, no slaugh-tered lamb, no whet-ted knife ___

mp

T
8 - If I could give you a dif - ferent life No need to bleed, no slaugh-tered lamb, no whet-ted knife ___

mp

B
If I could give you a dif - ferent life No need to bleed, no slaugh-tered lamb, no whet-ted knife

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S *p* Face to face and eye to eye.

A *p* Face to face and eye to eye

T *p* one more breath Face to face and eye to eye *mf* And I would give you a

B *mp* one more breath when you are face to face — and eye to eye — with death. *mf* And I would give you a

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S *p* Lead you gen - tly — to that good night — *mf* Chorus If I could give you a

A *p* Lead you gen - tly — to that good night. *mf* Chorus If I could give you a

T *p* shi - ning light Lead you gen - tly — to that good night. *mf* Chorus If I could give you a

B *mp* shi - ning light To lead you gent - ly to that good night. *mf* Chorus If I could give you a

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S *poco cresc.* *p*
parting word it would be love of course, though it's been heard a thousand times before It's still the on-ly word worth

A *poco cresc.* *p*
par - ting word it would be love of course, though it's been heard a thou - sand times It's still the on-ly word worth

T *poco cresc.* *p*
par - ting word it would be love of course, though it's been heard a thou - sand times It's still the on-ly word worth

B *poco cresc.*
par - ting word it would be love of course, though it's been heard a thou - sand times

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S *mf* *mp*
pray-ing for. 3. And if I could give you a sim-ple gift T'would be for you to see__ how

A *mf* *mp*
pray-ing for. 3. And if I could give you a sim-ple gift T'would be for you to see__ how

T *p*
pray-ing for Mmm mmm

B *p*
Mmm mmm

