

# The Persian Warrior

for Connie Gillis

words & music by  
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*mp*

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Once there

Andante  $\text{♩} = 94$

*mp*

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was a Per - sian war-ri-or, oh, this was man - y years a -

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go in an - cient Bab - y - lon... down be -

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side the ci - ty's walls of clay he

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lay in the dark \_\_\_\_\_ with his bat - tle won,

*cresc.*

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*mf*

watch - ing the stars roll - ing

*mf*

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si - lent - ly 'cross the hea - vens, feel - ing luck - y,

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brim - ming with life, plan - ning on how he'll

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find him a wife...

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May - be he'll have ten child - ren, take his pen - sion;

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buy him a farm; keep his fam - ily

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safe from all harm there. Long a -

*rit.* *a tempo mp*

*mp rit.* *a tempo*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

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go there was a Per - sian war - rior,

*Rit.*

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drift - ing a - way in a long, long sleep, a

*rit.*

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deep, deep sleep.

*molto rit.* *p* *pp*

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