

Lapochka

The Mars Volta

Noctourniquet

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Music by Omar Rodriguez-Lopez

Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 97

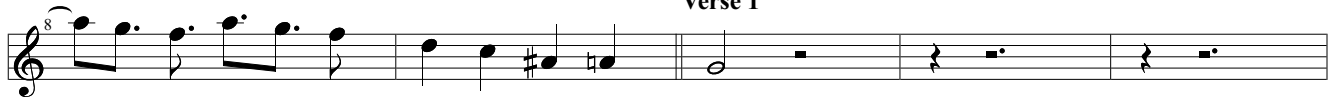
S-Gt 

f How long must I wait? How long must I wait 'till themoun-



tains of av- arice turn blue? How long must I wait? How long must I wait 'till themole

Verse 1



skin I picked be- comes fuse?



A- vul- sionlimps its spurs in thepin- ches of my earth the dust I kick of a- ni- mus

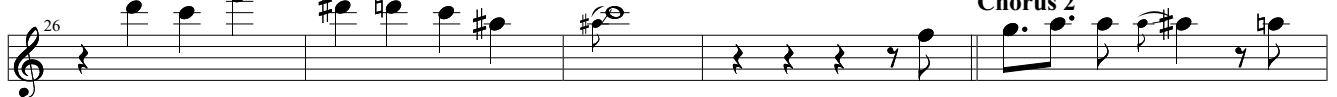


shat- ters re- cor- ded on my reels of tape the trau- ma stops my flow and in your supp-ress- ion tastes



sul- phur hear the chil- dren say tear of men- ded sails

Chorus 2



How long must I wait? How



long must I wait 'till themoun- tains of av- arice turn blue? How long must I wait? How

Verse 2



long must I wait 'till themole skin I picked be- comes fuse?

40

as if sud- den- ly your a- va- lanche re-

44

ver- ses my po- la- ri- ty and se- cret- ly come sun- day mor- ning

48

stan- ding at the pul- pit to an emp- ty room

53

hear the chil- dren say tear of men- ded sails How

58

Chorus 3

long must I wait? How long must I wait 'till theoun- tains of av- arice turn blue? How

62

long must I wait? How long must I wait 'till themole skin I picked be- comes fuse?

66

Outro

73

the down- ing wa- ter you drank passed on by *mp f* birth i'm

76

no lon- ger wil- ling *mp f* to give you con- *mp f* trol give you con- trol

80