

# WEST SIDE STORY

## MARIA

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**14**  
♩ = 100  
**MARIA** Slowly and freely

Soprano  
Oh,

Alto  
Oh,

Tenor  
Oh,

Bass  
(Spoken) **mp**  
Ma-ri-a! The most beau-ti-fulsound I ev-er heard: Ma-

7 8  
Oh Ma - ri - a

Oh

Oh

Oh

ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a

9 10  
Oh

Oh

Oh

Oh

All the beau - ti - fulsounds of the world in a - sin - gle word: Ma -

*cresc.* ..... *rall.* **15** *mf*

S. Oh Ma -

A. Oh (Melody) *mf*

T. Oh *mf*

B. *cresc.* ..... *rall.* *mf*

ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma

*mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

ri - a I've just met a girl named Ma - ri - a, ri - a I've just met a girl named Ma - ri - a, ri - a I've just met a girl named Ma - ri - a, And

*mf*

S. (Spoken) Ma - ri - a, (Spoken) Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a Ma -

A. (Spoken) Ma - ri - a, (Spoken) Ma - ri - a, Ma -

T. sud-den-ly that name will nev-er be the same to me. Ma -

B. sud-den-ly that name will nev-er be the same to me. Ma -

16

19

*mp*

20

21

*mf*

S. *ri - a* I've just kissed a girl named Ma - *ri - a*, And

A. *ri - a* I've just kissed a girl named Ma - *ri - a*,

T. *ri - a* I've just kissed a girl named Ma - *ri - a*,

B. *ri - a* I've just kissed a girl named Ma - *ri - a*,

*cresc.* 3 3

22

23

*f*

24

25

S. sud-den-ly I've found how won-der-ful a sound can be. Ma - ri-a, Say it

A. Ah Ma - ri-a, Say it

T. Ah Ma - ri-a, Say it

B. Ah Ma - ri-a, Say it

*f*

26 27 *p* 28

S. loud and there's mu - sic play-ing Say it soft and it's al - most like

A. (Melody) *p* loud and there's mu - sic play-ing Say it soft and it's al - most like

T. *p* loud and there's mu - sic play-ing Say it soft and it's al - most like

B. *p* loud and there's mu - sic play-ing Say it soft and it's al - most like

29 **Tenderly** 30 *rall. e dim.* 31 *pp* *piu rall.* 32 *ppp* 33

S. pray-ing. Ma - ri-a, I'll nev-er stop say-ing: "Ma - ri-a!" Ma - ri-a.

A. *rall. e dim.* *pp* *piu rall.* pray-ing. Ma - ri-a, I'll nev-er stop say-ing: "Ma - ri-a! Ma - ri-a!"

T. *rall. e dim.* *pp* *piu rall.* pray-ing. Ma - ri-a, I'll nev-er stop say-ing: "Ma - ri-a!"

B. *rall. e dim.* *pp* *piu rall.* pray-ing. Ma - ri-a, I'll nev-er stop say-ing: "Ma - ri-a!"