

214

Slow ♩ = 105

And they're all the same! Enter TAU the Lion, roaring

Ho - bo, N - dan - ga.

*f*

Slow ♩ = 105

*ff pesante*

218

*mf* TAU

Hip-pos with Hearts? Ze-bras with Plans? Just for-get these al - so - rans...

*rall.*

*mp*

*rall.*

SONG: "Wear the Crown"

Tempo I ♩ = 105

223

TAU

*p* "Na - ture's red in tooth and claw" A cli - ché that you can't ig - nore.

*p sempre, legato*

229

TAU *mp*

It would take a mo - nu - men - tal fool to de - ny this King was de - stined to rule.

(The 4 LIONESSES prowl on)

233 **rall.** (to the LIONESSES) **A tempo** *p* (to the ANIMALS)

TAU

Ah! Wel-come, ha-rem..Just for-get these bits of fluff, 'cos on-ly I am good e-nough.

**rall.** **A tempo**

239 TAU

I am Tau the Li-on, and I should wear the crown.

LIONESSES *mp*

Ma-ny cen-tu-ries of

245

no-ble breed-ing have en-sured, that when it comes to feed-ing, he's the tops.

249 **TAU**  
*mp*

Vo - ting for my foes in - stead would turn the food - chain on its head. I am Tau the

**LIONESSES**  
*p*

Aah \_\_\_\_\_ Aah \_\_\_\_\_ Aah \_\_\_\_\_

**poco accel. . . . . Poco più mosso**

(turning on the charm)

256 **TAU**  
*mf*

Li - on \_\_\_\_\_ and I should wear the crown. \_\_\_\_\_ Each de - li - cious beast: I \_\_\_\_\_

**poco accel. . . . . Poco più mosso**

*mf dolce*

261 **TAU**  
*pp*

real - ly can - not wait \_\_\_\_\_ to meet you! \_\_\_\_\_ La - dies, \_\_\_\_\_ let's feast...

*pp*

265 TAU (to the ANIMALS)

*mf*

Let us come a-mong you and greet you From the west to the east, as

*mf*

269 TAU (aside, to the ZEBRAS) *rall.*

*p* <sup>3</sup>

e - quals I shall treat you. E - spe-cia-lly when I want to eat you...! Just jo-king;

ZEBRAS

[GASP....!]

*rall.*

274 TAU A tempo

*p*

I pos-sess such wit, you see. Life will be fun if you vote for me!

A tempo

*p*

280 LIONESSES / ANIMALS *mf*

Who to vote for? Who will bring us some rain? Quench our thirst and fill the wa-ter-hole a-gain?

LIONESSES / ANIMALS *mp*

Ne - - - - - tha, Wa - - - - - ter.

*mp*

284 TAU *f*

All you have to do is spurn the o - thers, call their bluff. On - ly I am

LIONESSES / ANIMALS *mf*

Si - - - - - fu - na - - - - i - vu - la. Se - la - - - - i -

*mf* *ff* *mf*

289 TAU *mp*

good e-nough. I am Tau the Li - on - - - - and I will wear the crown.

vu - la Ne - tha, wa - ter.

*ff* *mf* *p*