

Climb Ev'ry Mountain

No. 31

(MOTHER ABBESS, NUNS)

CUE:

MARIA: (*rising*) Oh, no, Mother, please!

MOTHER ABBESS: (*rising*) These walls were not made to shut out problems. You have to face them. You have to find the life you were born to live.

MARIA: How do I find it?

MOTHER ABBESS: Look for it.

(MOTHER ABBESS:
(her arm around MARIA)

9

Climb ev - 'ry moun - tain, Search high and low,

13

Fol - low ev - 'ry by - way, Ev - 'ry path you know.

17

Climb ev - 'ry moun-tain, Ford ev - 'ry stream,

21

Fol - low ev - 'ry rain - bow Till you find your

Mother Abbess

(The other NUNS appear and join the song.)

**MOTHER ABBESS,
NUNS:** 26

24 dream. _____ A dream that will need

27 all the love you can give _____ Ev-'ry

30 day of your life for as long as you live. _____ *cresc.*

Detailed description: This block contains the first three staves of music. The first staff (measures 24-26) shows a melodic line starting with a half note 'dream.' followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note 'A', and a half note 'dream that will need'. A vertical bar line is placed at the start of measure 26. The second staff (measures 27-29) continues the melody with quarter notes 'all the love you can give' and a half note 'Ev-'ry'. The third staff (measures 30-32) features a more complex melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a half note 'live.' and a fermata. A 'cresc.' marking is above the final measure.

Poco pesante

34 *f* Climb ev - 'ry moun-tain, Ford ev - 'ry stream,

38 Fol - low ev - 'ry rain-bow Till you find your

Detailed description: This block contains two staves of music. The first staff (measures 34-37) is marked 'Poco pesante' and 'f'. It features a series of chords and dyads, with lyrics 'Climb ev - 'ry moun-tain, Ford ev - 'ry stream,'. The second staff (measures 38-41) continues with chords and dyads, with lyrics 'Fol - low ev - 'ry rain-bow Till you find your'. The music is characterized by a heavy, slow feel.

(As the song swells to its finish, MARIA removes her wimple and stands transfixed, as the lights fade out.)

42 dream. _____ 2

Detailed description: This block contains the final staff of music (measure 42). It shows a long, sustained chord with a fermata over it, followed by a double bar line and a '2' indicating a second ending. The lyrics 'dream.' are written below the staff.