

Penelope's Song

Refers to Odysseus's faithful wife.

Music: Loreena McKennit (4.24 mins)
On CD 'An Ancient Muse' (2006) (iTunes)

Choreo: Lesley Laslett (2006)

Rhythm: 4/4

Intro: Two instrumental phrases, start with vocals

Form: V-hold

CD Notes

There are journeys undertaken by many which are often arduous, often lengthy, and with the prospect of never returning, particularly when going to fight wars, or to flee persecution. There are also the voices of those who are left behind, like Odysseus's faithful wife Penelope, who was known for her fidelity during his absence, despite having many suitors. Her name has therefore been traditionally associated with marital fidelity.

