

Beauty Found Is Rarely Planned

for Alison Sollee

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After experiencing med school, distance running, and raising two wonderful kids, Alison has developed a great outlook on life: when she can, she wraps her heart around the things she loves the most, instead of worrying about things she can't control. She aims to savor the good stuff that's right in her grasp like kids/family and smaller joys like trying to identify birds at a feeder, playing a good game of tennis, or knitting a gorgeous sweater.

D D D D G

Ba-by birds in ti-ny nests Find their com - fort, swe-et wa-rm rest.

b min b min G G A A

Sim-ple food and dow - ny breast Turn hum-ble home to cas - tle blessed.

D D D D G

Leaves spill out of Au-tumn trees; So the game can ru - n wi - th ease.

b min b min G G A A

Clear the net, with gen-tle breeze As play-ers move with dan - cing feet. The

D A/C# D G D/F# e min A

fruits of life are right in hand. And

b m A/C# D A b m A/C#

beau - ty found is ra - re - ly - planned, And

G D/F# e min A D G D

beau - ty found is rare - ly planned.

D D D D G

Stitch-es cast, the line un - folds; Knit and purl a - gai-nst the - cold.

b m b m G G A A

Each new row beau-ty to be-hold To sa - tis - fy and soothe the soul. _____ The

D A/C# D G D/F# e m A

fruits of life are right in hand, _____ And

b m A/C# D A A

beau - ty found is ra - re ly _____ planned, And

G D/F# e m A D G D

beau - ty found is rare - ly _____ planned. _____

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b m b min A A

Ball of yarn, birds in flight, Years of stu - dy,
G D A A

New - borns, chil - dren, fa - mily, Sleep - less nights;
D b min G G

Dee - pest joys and small de - lights.
G A b min A b min A/C#

Life's great race, long and light. The
D A/C# D G D/F# e m A

fruits of life are right in hand. And
b m A/C# D A A

beau - ty found is ra - re - ly planned, And
G D/F# e m A D G D

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