

For Anton Matesi

An American Hymn

Lyrics by Molly Ann Leikin
from *East of Eden*

For Men's Chorus and Piano

Music by Lee Holdridge
arr. Bruce Trinkley

Gracefully and majestically $\text{♩} = 72$

Tenor 1 *p*

Tenor 2 *p*

Bass 1 *p*

Bass 2 *p*

Piano *p* *simile*

Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 63$

7 *poco rit.* *pp* I've seen a sum-mer day that

mp I have seen a sum-mer day that

pp I've seen a sum-mer day that

mp I have seen a sum-mer day that

7 *poco rit.* *mp* *con pedale*

13 *mp*
 slow - ly o - pens, o - pens like a rose, a - long _____ a qui - et
p
 slow - ly o - pens like a rose, _____ a - long, a - long a
mp
 slow - ly o - pens, o - pens like a rose, a - long _____ a qui - et
p
 slow - ly o - pens like a rose, _____ a - long, a - long a

19
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____

25 *pp* I have stumb - led through *mp* a - lone _____ as man can
p I _____ have stumb - led through *mp* a - lone as man can
mp I have stumb-led through the night _____ a - lone as an - y man can
mp I _____ have stumb-led through the night a - lone as an - y

25

31 *pp* be. _____ Oo _____
p be. _____ Then found _____ a si - lent can - yon full of stars, _____ And
pp be. _____ Oo _____
p man can be. Then found _____ a si - lent can - yon full of stars, _____ And

31

37 *mp*
 I was home.
 in my heart I heard them tell - ing me I was home.
 I was home.
 in my heart I heard them tell - ing me I was home.

43 *p* *cresc.*
 Oh Oo
p *cresc.*
 Oh Oo
mp *cresc.*
 The gen - tle winds, the rains that fall, the tall - est
p *cresc.*
 Oh Oo

48 *rit.*

I'm part of it

I'm part of it all.

trees, I'm part of it all. I'm part of it

I'm part of it

48 *rit.*

Grandly $\text{♩} = 58$

52 *f*

all. I've seen, I've seen moun - tain - tops

I've seen the sil - ver moun - tain - tops

all. I've seen the sil - ver moun - tain - tops

all. I've, I've seen mount

52 *f*

56

and gold - en prai - ries on my, on my

and gold - en prai - ries on my way.

and gold - en prai - ries on my way, the sil - ver

ains, gol - den prai - ries on my way.

56

Detailed description: This system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clef. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'and gold - en prai - ries on my, on my', 'and gold - en prai - ries on my way.', 'and gold - en prai - ries on my way, the sil - ver', and 'ains, gol - den prai - ries on my way.' The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble.

60 *mf*

way. *mf* Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

mf Now ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

mf mount - ain tops _____ Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

mf _____ Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

60

Detailed description: This system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clef. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The music continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'way. Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the', 'Now ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the', 'mount - ain tops _____ Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the', and '_____ Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is indicated throughout the system.

64

land I stand so proud - ly in the sun And

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land I stand so proud - ly in the sun And

land I stand so proud - ly in the sun And

68

say I am home. Gen - tle winds,

say I am home. The gen - tle winds,

say I am home. The gen - tle winds,

say I am home. Gen - tle winds,

73 *cresc.*
 rains fall, tall trees. I'm part, I'm part of it
cresc.
 the rains that fall, the tall - est trees. I'm part of it all. I'm
cresc.
 the rains that fall, the tall - est trees. I'm part of it all. I'm
cresc. div.
 rains fall, tall trees. I'm part,

79 *rit. f deliberately*
 all. I've dreamed of E - den all my life. I
f
 part of it all. I've dreamed of E - den all my life. I
f
 part of it all. I've dreamed of E - den all my life. I
unis. f
 of it all. I've dreamed of E - den all my life. I
 79 *rit. deliberately*
f
 simile

85 *dim.* *mf*
 find it more and more each day. As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

85 *dim.* *mf*
 find it more and more each day. As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

85 *dim.* *mf*
 find it more and more each day. As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

85 *dim.* *mf*
 find it more and more each day. As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

92 *rit.* *allarg.*
 land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home.

92 *rit.* *allarg.*
 land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home.

92 *rit.* *allarg.*
 land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home.

92 *rit.* *allarg.*
 land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home.