

Harvest Due

for TTBB Voices, optional Solo Voice and Piano

Lyrics by
Roger Cornish

Music by
Bruce Trinkley

HARVEST DUE
from *The Bicentennial Wagon Train Show* (1976)

*My father planted justice, wrote law in lines of gold
That said all men are equal and no man shall be sold.
But he never lived to see his harvest fully grown,
So we must bend our shoulders to bring his harvest home.*

*My mother planted courage and watered it with tears.
She willed it to her children to nurture through the years.
On a wagon rolling west she gave her children birth,
So we must match her spirit to deserve our mothers' earth.*

*Blow wind and shake the trees.
Come down, sweet summer rain.
Blow wind, sweep cross the plain,
There's a harvest coming due.*

*Our parents planted freedom and worked to make it green.
They tried to give us something the world had never seen.
But they're not here anymore. we're standing all alone.
Courage, justice, freedom, we must harvest on our own.*

To celebrate the nation's Bicentennial in 1976, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania presented a Conestoga wagon to each of the 50 states. These wagons became the lead wagons of 5 Wagon Trains which crossed the United States converging on Valley Forge, PA on July 4, 1976. Each Wagon Train travelled approximately 20 miles a day and had a performing group that presented an evening show at each encampment along the way.

Harvest Due was the principal anthem of these performances and was the hallmark message of the *Wagon Train Show*.

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Folk Anthem for TTBB Chorus, optional Solo Voice and Keyboard

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from *The Pennsylvania Bicentennial Wagon Train Show*

Quietly flowing; folk hymn style $\text{♩} = 92$

Solo or Tutti *mf*

My fa - ther plant-ed jus - tice, ___ Wrote

Piano *mf* *sonore* *mp*
con pedale

5 law ___ in lines of gold ___ That said ___ all men are e - qual ___ And

9 no ___ man shall be sold. ___ But he nev - er lived to see his

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har - vest ful - ly grown, So we must bend our shoul - ders to

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bring his har - vest home.

mf

My

mf

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My

mf

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moth - er plant - ed cour - age And wa - tered it with tears. She

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moth er plant ed cour - age And wa - tered it with tears. She

mp

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willed it to her chil - dren To nur - ture through the years. On a

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willed it to her chil - dren To nur - ture through the years. On a

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wag - on roll - ing west She gave her chil - dren birth, So

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wag - on roll - ing west She gave her chil - dren birth, So

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we must match her spi - rit to de - serve our moth - ers' earth.

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we must match her spi - rit to de - serve our moth - ers' earth.

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piu mosso

f

Blow _____ wind _____ and shake the trees. _____

Blow _____ wind _____ and shake the trees. _____

Blow _____ wind _____ and shake the trees. _____

Blow _____ wind _____ and shake the trees. _____

38

piu mosso

43

Come _____ down, _____ sweet sum-mer rain. _____ Blow _____ wind, _____

Come _____ down, _____ sweet sum-mer rain. _____ Blow _____ wind, _____

Come _____ down, _____ sweet sum-mer rain. _____ Blow _____ wind, _____

Come _____ down, _____ sweet sum-mer rain. _____ Blow _____ wind, _____

43

49 *poco ritard.*

sweep cross the plain, There's a harvest coming due. Our

sweep cross the plain, There's a harvest coming due. Our

sweep cross the plain, There's a harvest coming due. Our

mf

mf

49 *poco ritard.*

55 *a tempo*

par - ents plant - ed free - dom And worked to make it green. They

par - ents plant - ed free - dom And worked to make it green. They

55 *a tempo*

mf *sonore*

59

Oo _____ But they're *ff*

Oo _____ But they're *ff*

tried _____ to give us some - thing The world _____ had nev - er seen. _____ But they're *ff*

tried _____ to give us some - thing The world _____ had nev - er seen. _____ But they're *ff*

59

ff

63

not _____ here an - y - more. We're stand - ing all a - lone. _____

not _____ here an - y - more. We're stand - ing all a - lone. _____

not _____ here an - y - more. We're stand - ing all a - lone. _____

not _____ here an - y - more. We're stand - ing all a - lone. _____

63

67 *f* Cour - age, _____ jus - tice, _____ *mf* free - dom, We must har - vest on our

f Cour - age, _____ jus - tice, _____ *mf* free - dom, We must har - vest on our

f Cour - age, _____ jus - tice, _____ *mf* free - dom, We must har - vest on our

67 Cour - age, _____ jus - tice, _____ free - dom, We must har - vest on our

71 *solo* Cour-age, _____ jus-tice, _____ *mp* free-dom, We must har - vest on our own. _____ *rit.*

Tenor unis. dim. own. _____ *mp* free-dom, We must har - vest on our own. _____ *rit.*

dim. own. _____ *mp* free-dom, We must har - vest on our own. _____ *rit.*

71 own. _____ free-dom, We must har - vest on our own. _____