

For Frank Worrell and the Penn State Glee Club, 1999-2000

Island in the Sun

For Solo Voice, Men's Chorus, Piano and Optional Percussion

Jamaican Song

Music and Lyrics by Harry Belafonte and Lord Burgess

Arranged for Men's Voices by Bruce Trinkley

Calypso tempo ♩ = 92

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with chords, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

solo
mf *freely*

5 This is my is - land in the sun where my peo - ple have toiled since time be - gun.

colla voce

The vocal line begins with a measure rest, then enters with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *mf* and the tempo is *freely*. A measure rest is indicated above the first measure of the vocal line.

9 *mp* *a tempo*

8 Though I may sail on man - y a sea, Her shores will al - ways be home to me.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features block chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *mp* and the tempo is *a tempo*. A measure rest is indicated above the first measure of the vocal line.

13 *mp*

Oh Is - land in the Sun willed to me by my fa - ther's hand.

pp

pp

pp

pp

p

17

All my days I will sing in praise of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands.

17

21

mp

Oh Is - land in the Sun willed to me by my fa - ther's hand.

p

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21

p

25

cresc. poco a poco

mf

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cresc. poco a poco

mf

All my days I will sing in praise of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands.

cresc. poco a poco

mf

All my days I will sing in praise of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands.

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All my days I will sing in praise of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands.

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mf

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25

cresc. poco a poco

mf

4 29 *mf cresc.* *f*

When morn-ing breaks the heav - en on high; ___ I lift my heav - y load

mp cresc. *mf*

Ah

mp cresc. *mf*

Ah

mp cresc. *mf*

Ah

mp cresc. *mf*

Ah

29 *mp cresc.*

34 *p*

to the sky. ___ Sun comes down ___ with a burn - ing glow, ___ min-gles my sweat ___ with the earth be - low. ___

pp

Oo

pp

Oo

pp

Oo

pp

Oo

34 *p*

39 *mf*

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed to me _____ by my fa - ther's hand. _____

mf

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed to me _____ by my fa - ther's hand. _____

mf

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed to me _____ by my fa - ther's hand. _____

mf

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed to me _____ by my fa - ther's hand. _____

43

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

43

47 *f*

I see wo-man on bend - ed knee, ___ cut - ting cane ___ for her fam - i - ly. ___

f

I see wo-man on bend - ed knee, ___ cut - ting cane ___ for her fam - i - ly. ___

f

I see wo-man on bend - ed knee, ___ cut - ting cane ___ for her fam - i - ly. ___

f

I see wo-man on bend - ed knee, ___ cut - ting cane ___ for her fam - i - ly. ___

47

f

51 *mf*

I see man ___ at the wa - ter's side ___ cast - ing nets ___ at the surg - ing tide. ___

mf

I see man ___ at the wa - ter's side ___ cast - ing nets ___ at the surg - ing tide. ___

mf

I see man ___ at the wa - ter's side ___ cast - ing nets ___ at the surg - ing tide. ___

mf

I see man ___ at the wa - ter's side ___ cast - ing nets ___ at the surg - ing tide.

51

p

55 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed by my fa - ther's hand.

mp cresc. poco a poco

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed by my fa - ther's hand.

p cresc. poco a poco

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed to me _____ by my fa - ther's hand. _____

p cresc. poco a poco

Oh Is - land in the Sun _____ willed to me _____ by my fa - ther's hand. _____

55 *p cresc. poco a poco*

59 *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

mf cresc. poco a poco *f*

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

mf cresc. poco a poco *f*

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

mf cresc. poco a poco *f*

All my days _____ I will sing in praise _____ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

59 *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*

63 *piu f*

I hope the day will nev - er come__ that I

piu f

I hope the day will nev - er come__ that I

piu f

I hope the day will nev - er come__ that I

piu f

I hope the day will nev - er come__ that I

66 *mf*

can't a - wake__ to the sound of drum.__ Nev - er let__ me miss car - ni - val__ with ca -

mf

can't a - wake__ to the sound of drum.__ Nev - er let__ me miss car - ni - val__ with ca -

mf

can't a - wake__ to the sound of drum.__ Nev - er let__ me miss car - ni - val__ with ca -

mf

can't a - wake__ to the sound of drum.__ Nev - er let__ me miss car - ni - val__ with ca -

70 *mp*

lyp - so songs ___ phil - o - soph - i - cal. ___ Oh Is - land in the Sun ___

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70 *mp*

74 *p*

willed to me ___ by my fa - ther's hand. ___ All my days ___ I will

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74 *p*

77 *allargando*

sing in praise ___ of your for - ests, wa - ters, your shin - ing sands. _____

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77 *allargando*