

Waitin' for the Light to Shine

For Men's Chorus, Solo Voices, Piano, Tambourines, and String Bass

Music and Lyrics by Roger Miller(1936-1992)


arr. Bruce Trinkley

from *Big River*(1985)

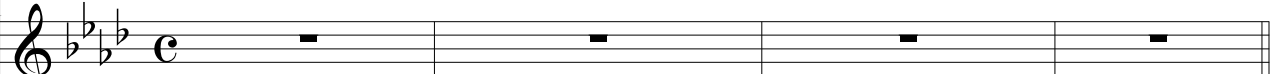
Slowly, with feeling

mp

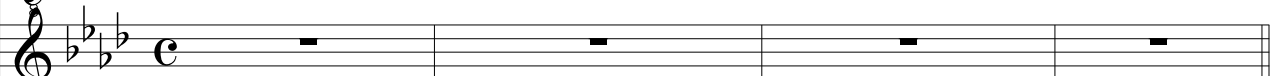
Solo



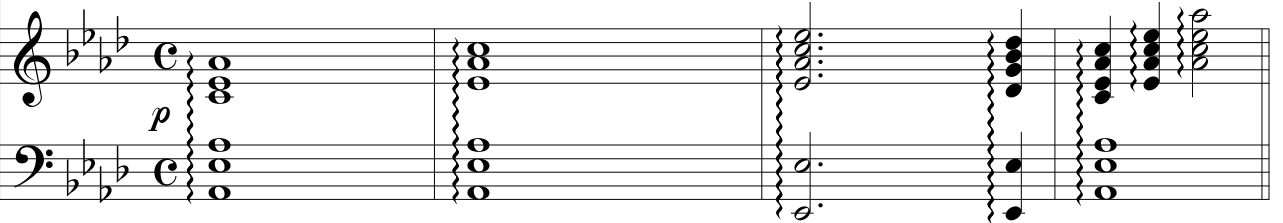
Tenor 1



Tenor 2



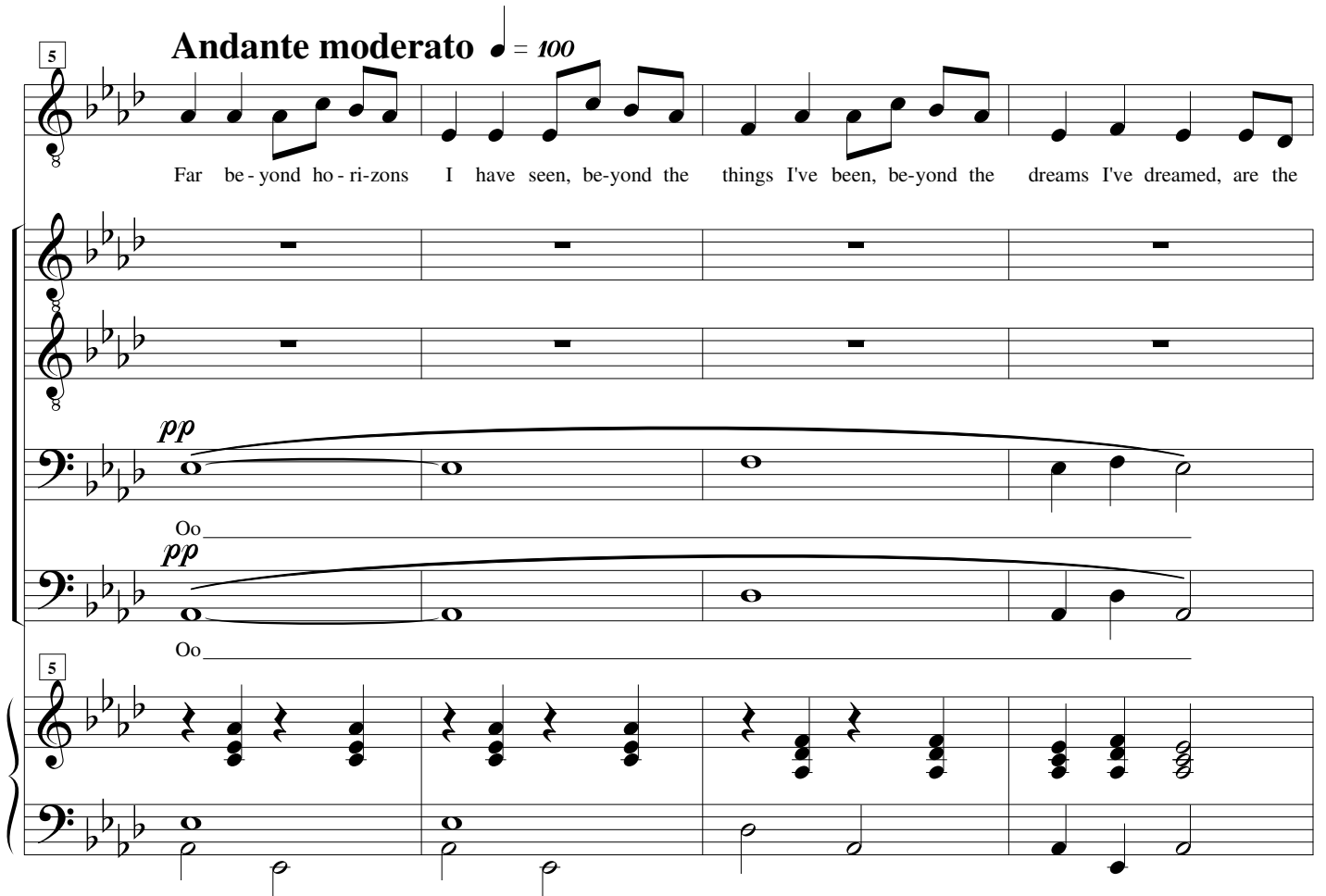
Piano*



I have lived in the dark-ness for so long. I am wait-in' for the light to shine.

Andante moderato ♩ = 100

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Far be-yond ho-ri-zons I have seen, be-yond the things I've been, be-yond the dreams I've dreamed, are the

pp

Oo

pp

Oo

*The pianist should feel free to embellish but always in the style of the score.

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9

things I've done, in fact each and ev'-ry one, are the way that I was taught to run.

pp

oo

oo

oo

oo

9

13

mf

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine.

oo

oo

oo

oo

13

17

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine.

mp

Oh

Oh

Oh

Oh

Tempo giusto ♩ = 108

21

mf

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

mf

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

mf

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine.

mf

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I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine._____

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine._____

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine._____

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine._____

29 *mf*

I have lived an un-di - rect - ed life, a cloud-y way I know, the on-ly way I knew, and so the

Ah way I knew.

Ah way I knew.

Ah way I knew.

29 *mp*

33

things I've done, in fact each and ev - ry one are the way that I was taught to run.

Oo to run.

Oo to run.

Oo to run.

Oo to run.

33

Gospel!

37 *ff* with abandon!

ff with abandon!

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

ff with abandon!

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

ff with abandon!

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

ff with abandon!

I am wait-in' for the light to shine, I'm wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

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I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine.

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine.

I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine.

45 **Driving!**

solo tenor f > freely declaimed

Ev-ry-bod-y here is wait-in',

solo bass f > freely declaimed

I am wait-in'

mf

Wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait - in', wait-in',

mf

Wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait - in', wait-in',

mf

Wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait - in', wait-in',

45

mf

49 *wailing* *ff*

Lord I'm ___ for you. ___ *wailing* I am wait-in' for the light to shine.

Tru-ly, ___ yes-sir.

wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', Ah

wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', Ah

wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', Ah

wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', wait-in', Ah

53 **Poco piu mosso** *f legato*

be-yond the dreams I've dreamed, are the

be-yond the things I've been, be-yond the dreams I've dreamed, are the

Far be - yond ho - ri-zons I have seen, be-yond the things I've been, be-yond the dreams I've dreamed, are the

Far be - yond ho - ri-zons I have seen, be-yond the things I've been, be-yond the dreams I've dreamed, are the

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things I've done, in fact each and ev'-ry one, are the way that I was taught to run.

things I've done, in fact each and ev'-ry one, are the way that I was taught to run.

things I've done, in fact each and ev'-ry one, are the way that I was taught to run.

things I've done, in fact each and ev'-ry one, are the way that I was taught to run.

Joyously

61 *ff*

ff I am wait - in' for the light to shine, I am wait - in' for the light to

ff I am wait - in' for the light to shine, I am wait - in' for the light to

ff I am wait - in' for the light to shine, I am wait - in' for the light to

ff I am wait - in' for the light to shine, I am wait - in' for the light to

61 *ff*

64 *rallentando*

shine, to shine. I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine. I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine, to shine. I have lived in the dark-ness for so long, I am wait-in' for the light to shine.

64 *rallentando*

68 **Slow**

shine, to shine. I am wait - in' for the light to shine. A - men! shine, I am wait - in' for the light to shine. A - men! shine, to shine. I am wait - in' for the light to shine. A - men! shine, I am wait - in' for the light to shine. A - men!

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