

The Holy Ground

The movement begins after the narrator's line
... "the beginnings of life long wanderings"

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Affettuoso $\text{♩} = 80$

Flute
Clarinet in B \flat
Horn in F
Trumpet in B \flat

Viola
Cello
Double Bass

A Moderato $\text{♩} = 110$

Fl.
B \flat Cl.
Hn.
B \flat Tpt.

Ac. Gtr.

Vla.
Vc.
D.B.

B \flat B \flat sus B \flat B \flat sus

dim.

dim.

dim.

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16

A I was raised on the ho - ly ground run-ning child in fields — of clo - ver — liv - ing in the grand-ure of

Vln. Imporvised for both verses

Ac.Gtr. B^b F B^b E^b B^b/D C m F B^b F B^b

Vln. 1 (m)

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

22

A my fathers land — oh

Vln.

Ac.Gtr. E^b B^b/D C m F B^b

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

B
27

A By the side of the swirl-ing sea — spent the days in child - ish won - der ____ rocks I held in my young hands

Vln.

Ac.Gtr. B^b F B^b E^b B^b/D Cm F B^b F B^b

Vln. 1 27 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla.

Vc. *mf*

D.B. *mf*



33

A ne - ver felt them slip a - way oh

Vln.

Ac.Gtr. E^b B^b/D Cm7 F B^b

Vln. 1 33 *cresc.*

Vln. 2 *cresc.*

Vla. *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

D.B. *cresc.*

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C

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

38

f

mf

dim.

f

mf

dim.

f

mf

dim.

f

mf

dim.

A

Sun shone bright u - pon____ the waves and wind blew hard as I was lea - ving____ I sailed so far a-way look-ing for ad - ven-ture____ oh____

Vln.

38

f

mf

dim.

Ac. Gtr.

38

B♭ E♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm F B♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭/D Cm7 F

Vln. 1

38

f

mf

dim.

Vln. 2

38

f

dim.

Vla.

38

f

mf

dim.

Vc.

38

f

mf

dim.

D.B.

38

f

mf

dim.

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 5, section 47.

The score consists of two systems of music, each with four measures. The instrumentation includes:

- Top System (Measures 1-4):**
 - Flute (Fl.)
 - Bassoon (B♭ Cl.)
 - Horn (Hn.)
 - Bass Trombone (B♭ Tpt.)
- Bottom System (Measures 1-4):**
 - Alto (A)
 - Violin (Vln.)
 - Acoustic Guitar (Ac.Gtr.)
- Bottom System (Measures 5-8):**
 - Violin 1 (Vln. 1)
 - Violin 2 (Vln. 2)
 - Viola (Vla.)
 - Cello (Vc.)
 - Bass (D.B.)

Each measure contains a single note or a short melodic line. Measure 1: Flute (open circle), Bassoon (open circle), Horn (open circle), Bass Trombone (open circle). Measure 2: Flute (open circle), Bassoon (open circle), Horn (open circle), Bass Trombone (open circle). Measure 3: Flute (open circle), Bassoon (open circle), Horn (open circle), Bass Trombone (open circle). Measure 4: Flute (open circle), Bassoon (open circle), Horn (open circle), Bass Trombone (open circle). Measure 5: Alto (open circle), Violin (dash), Violin (dash), Acoustic Guitar (open circle). Measure 6: Violin (open circle), Violin (open circle), Violin (open circle), Acoustic Guitar (open circle). Measure 7: Violin (open circle), Violin (open circle), Violin (open circle), Acoustic Guitar (open circle). Measure 8: Violin (open circle), Violin (open circle), Violin (open circle), Acoustic Guitar (open circle). Measures 5-8 for the bottom system show sustained notes with grace marks: Violin 1 (open circle), Violin 2 (open circle), Viola (open circle), Cello (open circle), Bass (open circle).

D

Fl. *p*
B♭ Cl.
Hn. *p*
B♭ Tpt. *p*

A would not live where the ci-ty streets pro-claim so loud-ly man's endea-vor but mu-sic is a pret-ty thing fine com-pa-n-y oh

Vln. **Improvised part**

Ac. Gtr. *p* F B♭ E♭ B♭/D C m7 F B♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭/D C m7 F B♭

Vln. 1 *p*
Vln. 2 *p*
Vla. *mp*
Vc. *mp*
D.B. *mp*

B

A in the South where my new home lay black eyed girl and wild hor - ses

Ac. Gtr. *p* B♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭/D C m F

Vln. 1 *mf*
Vln. 2 *mf*
Vla.
Vc. *mf*
D.B. *mf*

66

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

A

hum - ming birds and roses there in old Mex - i co -

Ac.Gtr.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

66

B♭

F

B♭

E♭

B♭/D

C m7

F

B♭

66

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

Fl. 73 *f* E *mp*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Hn. *f*

B♭ Tpt. 73 *f*

A. wil - der - ness took my breath a - way — and — waves grew high as I was lea - ving —

Vln. 73 *f*

Ac. Gr. 73 B♭ E♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭/D C m7 F

Vln. 1 73 *f*

Vln. 2 73 *f*

Vla. 73 *f*

Vc. 73 *f*

D.B. 73 *f*

F $\dot{=}$ 66

Fl. 77

B♭ Cl. mp

Hn. mp

B♭ Tpt. 77 mp

Timp. 77 mp

A. 77
I sailed so far a - way look-ing for ad - ven - ture.

Vln. 77 mf dim. mf

Ac.Gtr. 77 B♭ F B♭ E♭ B♭/D C m7 F B♭ E♭ B♭

Vln. 1 77 mp

Vln. 2 77 mp

Vla. 77 mp

Vc. 77 mp

D.B. 77 mp

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

B♭ Tpt.

Timp.

Vln.

Ac.Gr.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

84

f

mf < *f*

mf

E♭ B♭ D m F G m B♭/D E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ C m F G m F E♭ B♭

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Tempo one
G **Moderato** $\text{♩} = 110$

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Timp.

Vln.

Ac.Gtr.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Measure 92: Flute, Bassoon Clarinet, Horn play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone has a sustained note. Timpani plays eighth-note patterns. Violin, Acoustic Guitar provide harmonic support. Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello play eighth-note patterns. Double Bass provides bassline.

Measure 93: Flute, Bassoon Clarinet, Horn play eighth-note patterns. Bass Trombone has a sustained note. Timpani plays eighth-note patterns. Violin, Acoustic Guitar provide harmonic support. Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello play eighth-note patterns. Double Bass provides bassline.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Hn.

B♭ Tpt.

Timp.

A

wil - der - ness took my breath a-way and waves grew high as I was lea-v ing man has to find his way where no one ev er goes

Vln.

Ac. Gtr.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D. B.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top section features woodwind and brass instruments (Flute, Bassoon, Horn, Trombone, Timpani) in a 101 tempo. The middle section includes a vocal part (A) with lyrics, a violin part (Vln.), and an acoustic guitar part (Ac. Gtr.) providing harmonic chords (B♭, E♭, F, B♭, E♭, B♭/D, Cm, F, B♭, F, B♭, E♭, B♭/D, Cm7, F). The bottom section features strings (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass) in a 101 tempo. Performance instructions include a crescendo (>) and a fermata (—).

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Fl. *f* Rall. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *f* Rall. *mp*

Hn. *f* Rall. *mp*

B♭ Tpt. *f* Rall. *mp*

Tim. *f* Rall. *mp*

A. *f*

Vln. *f*

Ac. Gtr. *f*

Vln. 1 *f* Rall. *mp*

Vln. 2 *f* Rall. *mp*

Vla. *f* Rall. *mp*

Vc. *f* Rall. *mp*

D.B. *f* *mf* Rall. *mp*