

Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery

SEVEN CHORUSES FOR SATB VOICES
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and
PIANO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
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This choral cycle is derived from the dramatic cantata entitled *The Last Voyage of Captain Meriwether Lewis* which depicts the last hours in the life of Meriwether Lewis. The choral cycle is drawn from the memories Lewis relives during that final night of his life.

The movements of the cycle are musical chronicles and descriptions of life with the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery: 1804-1806, with songs of joy and accomplishment, adventure and danger, humor and discovery. The Corps travels up the Missouri to discover “A New Eden”; the men describe meal time in “Mess Call”; York shares a tall tale; Lewis recounts a bear hunt; and Sacajawea sings a lullaby to her newborn. The last movement depicts the physical and psychic hardships brought on by the arduous and dangerous journey across the forbidding Bitterroot Mountains; and then the joy of discovering at the mouth of the Columbia River their goal: the Pacific Ocean.

1. The Corps of Discovery

Jason Charnesky

Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and Chorus

Bruce Trinkley

Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 69$

Piano

f with abandon

mp

6

mf

mp cresc.

11

f

ff

17

f

mf

22

dim. poco a poco

poco rit.

4

Freely

Clark

*p**port.**mf*

Come,

all

ye heart - y

men and

hale!

Thom - as

Jef - fer - son

*mf**simile*

Lewis

*mf**ten.**mp**rit.*

to seek the

fur - ther - most

West - ern

field

though

un - known

dan - gers

as -

calls ye _____

though

un - known

dan - gers

as -

*rit.**mf* March tempo $\text{♩} = 72$

sault thee. _____

sault thee. _____

*tenor**mf**bass**mf*

Come,

all

ye heart - y

men and

hale!

Thom - as

Jef - fer - son

Come,

all

ye heart - y

men and

hale!

Thom - as

Jef - fer - son

39 *poco rit.*

calls ye to seek the fur-ther-most West-ern field though un-known dan-gers as-

39 *poco rit.*

43 **Rollicking** ♩ = 88 **Lewis**

sault thee. For Na-tion's Pride, our Coun-try's Good come seek the West-ern

43 **Clark**

sault thee. For Na-tion's Pride, our Coun-try's Good come seek the West-ern

43 *legato*

con pedale

48 *p cresc.*

Sea. And join our lust-y Broth-er-hood, the Corps of Dis-

48 *p cresc.*

Sea. And join our lust-y Broth-er-hood, the Corps of Dis-

48 *p cresc.*

52 *f* For Na - tion's Pride, our Coun - try's Good come seek the West - ern Sea. *mp cresc.* And

f For Na - tion's Pride, our Coun - try's Good come seek the West - ern Sea. *mp cresc.* And

f tutti cov - er - y. For Na - tion's Pride, our Coun - try's Good come seek the West - ern Sea. *mp cresc.* And

f tutti cov - er - y. For Na - tion's Pride, our Coun - try's Good come seek the West - ern Sea. *mp cresc.* And

52 *f* join our lust - y Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ____ Dis - cov - er - y. *mp*

f join our lust - y Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ____ Dis - cov - er - y.

f join our lust - y Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ____ Dis - cov - er - y.

f join our lust - y Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ____ Dis - cov - er - y.

57 *cresc.* join our lust - y Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ____ Dis - cov - er - y.

f join our lust - y Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ____ Dis - cov - er - y.

63 *rit. e dim.* $\text{♩} = 92 \text{ } 72$

mf *pp poco marcato*

Lewis: President Thomas Jefferson to the Congress of the United States, December 1802:

"The river Missouri and the Indians inhabiting it are not as well known as is rendered desirable by their connection with the Mississippi and consequently with us. One officer and three dozens soldiers could explore the whole line, even to the Western Ocean."

68

73 *mp* *cresc.*

We'll trek out to the fur - thest edge of Lou - si - an - a's

mp *cresc.*

We'll trek out to the fur - thest edge of Lou - si - an - a's

mp *cresc.*

We'll trek out to the fur - thest edge of Lou - si - an - a's

mp *cresc.*

We'll trek out to the fur - thest edge of Lou - si - an - a's

73 *mp* *cresc.*

78 *f* *rit.*

Pur - chase. than land - ed folk or

f

Pur - chase. men of more grit and cour - age than land - ed folk or

f

Pur - chase. men of more grit and cour - age than land - ed folk or

Pur - chase. men of more grit and cour - age than land - ed folk or

78 *f* *rit.*

82 **Tempo giusto** ♩ = 88 *mf*

mer - chants. Come join from where - so - e'er you would from

mp

mer - chants. Come join, come join, come

mf

mer - chants. Come join from where - so - e'er you would from

mp

mer - chants. Come join, come join, come

82 *mf* *legato*

86

Maine to Ten - nes - see. _____ Come join our daunt - less Broth - er - hood, the Corps of _____ Dis -

join. _____ Come join our daunt - less Broth - er - hood, the Corps of _____ Dis -

8

Maine to Ten - nes - see. _____ Come join our Corps of _____ Dis -

join. _____ Come join our Corps of _____ Dis -

86

cov - er - y. _____ Come join, _____ come join, _____ come join, _____

cov - er - y. _____ Come join from where - so - e'er you would from Maine to Ten - nes -

8

cov - er - y. _____ Come join from where - so - e'er you would from Main to Ten - nes -

cov - er - y. _____ Come join, _____ come join, _____

91

91

95

_____ Come join our daunt - less Broth - er - hood, the Corps _____

see. _____ Come join our daunt - less Broth - er - hood, the Corps of _____ Dis -

see. _____ Come join our daunt - less Broth - er - hood the Corps _____

come join our daunt - less Broth - er - hood the Corps of _____ Dis -

95

99

_____ of _____ Dis - cov - er - y. _____

cov - er - y. _____

_____ of _____ Dis - cov - er - y. _____

cov - er - y. _____

99

poco rit.

mf

Freely $\text{♩} = 68$

Clark *mp*

104

A crowd - ed keel - boat launched up - on the gen - tle brown Mis -

104

p *mp*

108

rit. Lewis *mf* *a tempo* *cresc.*

sou - ri. My youth - ful life I left be - hind, my des - ti - ny be -

108

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

Rollicking $\text{♩} = 88$

112

f *mf*

fore me.

soprano mp

Through riv - er, prai - rie, field and wood, 'cross moun - tain to the

alto mp

Through riv - er, prai - rie, field and wood, 'cross moun - tain to the

112

Rollicking $\text{♩} = 88$ *mp*

116

Sea. We form our dar - ing Broth - er - hood: the Corps of Dis -

We form our dar - ing Broth - er - hood: the Corps of Dis -

116

120 *rit. e dim.*

of Dis - cov - er - y.

cov - er - y.

of Dis - cov - er - y.

cov - er - y.

120 *rit. e dim.*

of Dis - cov - er - y.

cov - er - y.

of Dis - cov - er - y.

cov - er - y.

124

Grandly

 $\text{♩} = 60$ *f*

Five vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) in B-flat major, 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note. The lyrics are: "An em - pire calls us to be - gin our con - ti - nen - tal". The music is marked *f* and includes an *An* (Antiphony) marking.

124

Grandly

 $\text{♩} = 60$ *f*

Piano accompaniment for measures 124-127. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern. The music is marked *mp* and *f*.

128

Five vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "glor - y. From East to West and back a - gain the world shall know our". The music is marked *rit.* and includes an *rit.* marking.

128

Piano accompaniment for measures 128-131. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern. The music is marked *rit.*

Majestically $\text{♩} = 80$

132

stor - y. Lew - is the brave and Clark the good Sons of ___ Dem - oc - ra - cy, ___ will

132

stor - y. Lew - is the brave and Clark the good Sons of ___ Dem - oc - ra - cy, ___ will

132

stor - y. Lew - is the brave and Clark the good Sons of ___ Dem - oc - ra - cy, ___ will

132

stor - y. Lew - is the brave and Clark the good Sons of ___ Dem - oc - ra - cy, ___ will

137

f *poco allarg.*

the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

137

poco allarg.

the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

guide our no - ble Broth - er - hood, the Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y.

2. A New Eden

John Ordway, Patrick Gass, George Shannon, Toussaint Charbonneau, and Chorus

Freely $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano

mp

Song of the for - est,

l. h.

p

con pedale

Tempo di Missouri $\text{♩} = 66$

4

bird on the wing, _____ tell me, _____ men, _____ of your wan - der - ing. _____

4

dim. *molto legato*

pp *molto legato*

The end-less Mis-sou - ri flowed in its glor - y

ppp

Oo

pp *molto legato*

The end-less Mis-sou - ri flowed in its glor - y

ppp

Oo

7

molto cresc. *f*

like a strong brown god, Our

molto cresc. *f*

like a strong brown god, like a god. Our

molto cresc. *f*

like a strong brown god, like a god. Our

molto cresc. *f*

like a strong brown god, Our

10

13 *molto dimin.*

ships were en-dorsed on the cur-rent's broad force and strove a-against the

ships were en-dorsed on the cur-rent's broad force and strove a-against the

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13 *f* *molto dimin.*

16 *p* *mp cresc.*

stream. To as - cend, to as -

stream. To as - cend, to as -

stream. To as - cend, to as -

stream. To as - cend, to as -

16 *p* *mp cresc.*

19 *f* *p*

end _____ to the end of the end-less Mis-sou - ri.

8 *f* *p*

end _____ to the end of the end-less Mis-sou - ri.

8 *f* *p*

end _____ to the end of the end-less Mis-sou - ri.

19 *f* *p*

22

22 *dim.*

Freely

24 *mf* Soprano solo

Wave of the prai - ries, beast of the field, _____ tell me, _____ men _____ what you're

24 *mf* *l. h.* *mp*

Tempo di Missouri $\text{♩} = 66$

27

striv - ings yield. _____

ppp *pp*

The un - chart - ed prai - rie beck - oned from where we

ppp *pp*

The un - chart - ed prai - rie beck - oned from where we

ppp *pp*

The un - chart - ed prai - rie beck - oned from where we

ppp *pp*

27 *dim.* *ppp* *pp*

31 *p cresc.* *mf*

rode the wild, _____ rode the wild spill - ways.

rode the wild spill - ways. _____ spill - ways.

8 *p cresc.* *p cresc.*

rode the wild, rode the wild _____ spill - ways.

p cresc.

rode the wild, _____ rode the wild spill - ways. _____

31 *p cresc.* *mf*

34 *f* *molto dimin.*

To the ho - ri - zon thun - der - ing bi - son met our star - tled

f *molto dimin.*

To the ho - ri - zon thun - der - ing bi - son met our star - tled

f *molto dimin.*

To the ho - ri - zon thun - der - ing bi - son met our star - tled

f *molto dimin.*

To the ho - ri - zon thun - der - ing bi - son met our star - tled

34 *f* *molto dimin.*

37 *p* *cresc.* *f*

gaze. _____ To as - cend, _____ to as - cend _____ to the

p *cresc.* *f*

gaze. _____ To as - cend, _____ to as - cend _____ to the

p *cresc.* *f*

gaze. _____ To as - cend, _____ to as - cend _____ to the

p *cresc.* *f*

gaze. _____ To as - cend, _____ to as - cend _____ to the

41 *p*

ends of the end-less un-seen Rock - y Moun - tains. _____

p

ends of the end-less un-seen Rock - y Moun - tains. _____

p

ends of the end-less un-seen Rock - y Moun - tains. _____

p

ends of the end-less un-seen Rock - y Moun - tains. _____

Lewis
p

Here lost to sight from all that I knew. _____ I found my - self in a

mp *cresc.*

Clark
mf *mp*

world made new. _____ An - i - mals nev - er be - fore be - held.

mf *mp*

Lewis *mf*

Wa - ter - falls plum-met-ted, riv - er-banks swelled. _____

mf *mp*

54 *mp* *cresc.*

The beast trod the earth in peace _____ in a

mp *cresc.*

The beast trod the earth in

54 *mf* *mp*

57 *f* *cresc.* *f*

world un - known to the East _____ since E - den was

peace _____ un - known to the East _____ since E - den was

world un - known to the East _____ since E - den was

peace _____ un - known to the East _____ since E - den was

57 *cresc.* *f*

60 *mf*

lost. _____ *mf*^A

lost. _____ *mf*^A

lost. _____ *mf*^A

lost. _____ *mf*^A

60 *ff*

63 *mp*

land of fire and frost. *mp* A new

land of fire and frost. A new E - den. *mp*

land of fire and frost. A new

land of fire and frost. A new E - den. *mp*

63 *mf* *mp* *dimin. poco a poco*

66

E - den. A new

A new E - den.

8 E - den. A new

66

A new E - den.

68

E - den. the un - dis - cov - ered

And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

8 E - den. the un - dis - cov - ered

And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

68

Measures 70-71, vocal staves. The score consists of four staves. The lyrics are "E - den's end." with a long horizontal line under "end." indicating a sustained note. The dynamics are *pp* (pianissimo) with a crescendo hairpin leading to the final note. The notes are half notes: E4, D#4, E4, and D#4.

Measures 70-71, piano accompaniment. The score consists of two staves. Measure 70 features a half note E4 in the right hand and a half note E3 in the left hand, both with a crescendo hairpin. Measure 71 features a half note D#4 in the right hand and a half note D#3 in the left hand, both with a crescendo hairpin. The dynamics are *pp* (pianissimo).

Measures 72-73, vocal staves. The score consists of four staves. The lyrics are "E - den's end." with a long horizontal line under "end." indicating a sustained note. The dynamics are *ppp* (pianississimo) with a crescendo hairpin leading to the final note. The notes are half notes: E4, D#4, E4, and D#4. The tempo marking *rit.* (ritardando) is present above the final measure.

Measures 72-73, piano accompaniment. The score consists of two staves. Measure 72 features a half note E4 in the right hand and a half note E3 in the left hand, both with a crescendo hairpin. Measure 73 features a half note D#4 in the right hand and a half note D#3 in the left hand, both with a crescendo hairpin. The dynamics are *ppp* (pianississimo). The tempo marking *rit.* (ritardando) is present above the final measure. The final measure includes a *8vb* (8va below) marking.

3. Mess Call

John Ordway, Patrick Gass, George Shannon, Toussaint Charbonneau, and Chorus

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 108$

Piano

ff

4 *mf*

How do you get four doz-en men to traipse out West then back a - gain?

mf

How do you get four doz-en men to traipse out West then back a -

mf

How do you get four doz-en men to traipse out West then back a - gain?

mf

How do you get four doz-en men to traipse out West then back a -

4 *mf*

8 *f* *sub. p cresc.*

What keeps them go - ing, truth be told, is nei - ther fame nor

gain? _____ What keeps them go - ing is nei - ther fame nor

8 *f* *sub. p cresc.*

What keeps them go - ing, truth be told, is nei - ther fame nor

gain? _____ What keeps them go - ing is nei - ther fame nor

8 *f* *sub. p cresc.*

8 *f* *sub. p cresc.*

11 *f*

grace nor gold. What puts the woods - men

grace nor gold. *f* What puts the woods - men in the mood? What puts the woods - men

8 *f*

grace nor gold. What puts the woods - men

11 *f*

grace nor gold. What puts the woods - men in the mood _____

Rowdy and raucous $\text{♩} = 108$

29

15

in the mood is food!

in the mood is food!

in the mood is food!

15

is food!

sub.mp

18

f

Cat - fish, bad - ger, elk and bear, an - te - lope rump and

f

Cat - fish, bad - ger, elk and bear, an - te - lope rump and

f

Cat - fish, bad - ger, elk and bear, an - te - lope rump and

f

Cat - fish, bad - ger, elk and bear, an - te - lope rump and

18

f

p.

p.

p.

p.

21 *mp cresc.*

bea - ver tail. Su - et dump - lings, ba - con, beans,

mp cresc.

bea - ver tail. Su - et dump - lings, ba - con, beans,

mp cresc.

bea - ver tail. Su - et dump - lings, ba - con, beans,

21 *mp cresc.*

24 John Ordway *mf*

f *dim.* We tra -

pheas - ant, grouse, and ducks and geese,

f *dim.*

pheas - ant, grouse, and ducks and geese, and ducks and geese.

f *dim.*

pheas - ant, grouse, and ducks and geese,

f *dim.*

pheas - ant, grouse, and ducks and geese, and ducks and geese.

24 *dim.*

27

versed the grand Mis - sou - ri___ and be - came so mi - gra - tor - y, ev - 'ry din - ner was a

27

mp

32

treat._____ *mf* Patrick Gass *mf* We are men of wits and

ev - 'ry din - ner was a treat._____

ev - 'ry din - ner was a treat._____

32

mf

36

by it___ we pro - cure our dai - ly di - et for each man: nine pounds of

36

40

meat. *f* for each man: nine pounds of meat. *f* nine pounds of meat. *f* for each man: nine pounds of meat. *f* nine pounds of meat.

40

9 pounds of meat.

43

Can - a - da goose and white - tailed deer, buf - fa - lo calf with

43

Can - a - da goose and white - tailed deer, buf - fa - lo calf with

43

Can - a - da goose and white - tailed deer, buf - fa - lo calf with

43

Can - a - da goose and white - tailed deer, buf - fa - lo calf with

ex - cel - lent veal, trout and sal - mon, ven - i - son,

ex - cel - lent veal, trout and sal - mon, ven - i - son,

ex - cel - lent veal, trout and sal - mon, ven - i - son,

ex - cel - lent veal, trout and sal - mon, ven - i - son,

46

George Shannon *mf*

49

One can

dim.

buf - fa - lo tongue and buf - fa - lo hump,

dim.

buf - fa - lo tongue and buf - fa - lo hump, and buf - fa - lo hump, and buf - fa - lo hump.

dim.

buf - fa - lo tongue and buf - fa - lo hump, and buf - fa - lo hump, and buf - fa - lo hump.

dim.

buf - fa - lo tongue and buf - fa - lo hump,

dim.

mp

53

fix a dan - dy tri - fle if he's han - dy with his ri - fle and not choos - y what he's

Toussaint Charbonneau

58

mp

et. Let ze hat - chet be your cleav - er. Mix a

and not choos - y what he's et.

and not choos - y what he's et.

63

mf

boui - lle - baisse of bea - ver! You ex - pec - ting crepe Su - zette?

67 *mp* grumbling and grouching *ff*

Flour ____ with some more dried fish, leath - er straps and can - dle wax,

mp grumbling and grouching *ff*

Flour ____ with some more dried fish, leath - er straps and can - dle wax,

mp grumbling and grouching *ff*

Flour ____ with some more dried fish, leath - er straps and can - dle wax,

mp grumbling and grouching *ff*

Flour ____ with some more dried fish, leath - er straps and can - dle wax,

67 *mp* *ff*

69 *p cresc.* *f* *dim.*

horse and dog, prong - horn goat for rump steak and chuck steak and chuck steak ____

p cresc. *f* *dim.*

horse and dog, prong - horn goat for rump steak and chuck steak and chuck steak and chuck steak and

p cresc. *f* *dim.*

horse and dog, prong - horn goat for rump steak and chuck steak and chuck steak and chuck steak and

p cresc. *f* *dim.*

horse and dog, prong - horn goat for rump steak and chuck steak and chuck steak ____

69 *p cresc.* *f* *dim.*

mf very fast but distinctly

72 *mf* very fast but distinctly

How much steak would a wood-chuck make if a wood-chuck was chuck steak?

mp

mp

chuck.

mp

chuck.

mp

72 *mp*

74 *accel. poco a poco*

p *cresc. poco a poco*

Buf - fa - lo humps and buf - fa - lo humps and

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

Buf - fa - lo humps and buf - fa - lo

pp *cresc. poco a poco*

Ducks and geese, and ducks and geese and ducks and geese and

74 *accel. poco a poco*

pp *cresc. poco a poco*

77 *f cresc. poco a poco*

Chuck steak, chuck steak, chuck steak is food!

buf - fa - lo humps and buf - fa - lo humps is food!

humps and buf - fa - lo humps, humps is food!

ducks and geese and ducks and geese is food!

ff

ff with abandon

80

80

fff

4. York

Clark, Lewis, York, and Chorus

Ballad tempo $\text{♩} = 66$

Piano

mf *sonore*

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The first two measures feature a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, both in a descending sequence. The third measure continues this pattern. The fourth measure features a more complex chordal structure with a crescendo hairpin.

5

mf

The

mp

There was a man, Clark's boy - hood slave a - bout whom all the tribes would rave.

mp

There was a man, Clark's boy - hood slave a - bout whom all the tribes would rave.

mf

The

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. It begins with a vocal line (soprano) and a piano accompaniment (piano). The vocal line starts with a rest, followed by a melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are: "There was a man, Clark's boy - hood slave a - bout whom all the tribes would rave." The system ends with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

5

mp

The second system of the piano accompaniment. It continues the harmonic support for the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, with a crescendo hairpin in the fourth measure.

9 In - di - ans could not un - der - stand a deep and bril - liant black skinned man. *mf* A

9 In - di - ans could not un - der - stand a deep and bril - liant black skinned man. A

13 thing the tribes had nev - er seen, as weird as if a man were green. *dim.* *p* *div.* *p*

13 thing the tribes had nev - er seen, as weird as if a man were green. *f* *dim.* *p*

17 Clark *mp* That col - or we so dis - es - teem the na - tives deemed a

17 That col - or we so dis - es - teem the na - tives deemed a *f* *mp*

21

mys - ter - y. *mf*

They held him as a mir - a - cle; *mf*

They held him as a mir - a - cle; *sub. mp*

the rest of us in - fer - i - or. *sub. mp*

21

mf *sub. mp*

the rest of us in - fer - i - or.

26 Lewis *mp* *cresc.*

His mag - ic they re - vered so much they jos - tled round him, tried to touch his *f*

his *f*

26

cresc.

his

31 *f*
mar - vel - lous and eb - on frame.
Clark *f*
Nor did York try much to re - frain.
soprano and alto mf
And head - y with at - ten - tion, he set
mf
mar - vel - lous and eb - on frame. And head - y with at - ten - tion, he set
mar - vel - lous and eb - on frame.
31
37 *f* *dim. poco a poco*
a fan - ta - sy re - lat - ing to the na - tives there his wild be - gin - nings
f *dim. poco a poco*
off up - on a fan - ta - sy re - lat - ing to the na - tives there his wild be - gin - nings
f *dim. poco a poco*
off up - on a fan - ta - sy re - lat - ing to the na - tives there his wild be - gin - nings
a fan - ta - sy re - lat - ing to the na - tives there his wild be - gin - nings
37 *f* *dim. poco a poco*

Allegro con brio

♩ = 84

dramatically

York *mp*

rit.

ten.

Be - fore I was caught by

as a bear.

as a bear.

as a bear.

as a bear.

rit. *ten.*

mp *f* *mp*

Mas - ter Clark I lived in the woods in the wild. Like a

mf

great black bear I was mon - arch there and dined on the In - di - an

mf

52 *f*

child.

mf

Like a great black bear he was mon - arch there and

mf

Like a great black bear he was mon - arch there and

mf

Like a great black bear he was mon - arch there and

mf

Like a great black bear he was mon - arch there and

52 *f* *mf*

55 *mf*

dined. He dined on the In - di - an child. In

dined. He dined on the In - di - an child.

dined on the In - di - an child.

dined. He dined on the In - di - an child.

55 *f*

59 black-ness I reigned be - fore I was tamed and was lord o - ver for - est and stream. Ev - ry

63 rag - ing beast would bend his knees to my Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign -

66 ty. _____

Ev - 'ry rag - ing beast would bend his knees to his Nu - bi - an, his

Ev - 'ry rag - ing beast would bend his knees to his

Ev - 'ry rag - ing beast would bend his knees to his Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign -

Ev - 'ry rag - ing beast would bend his knees to his

66 *cresc.* *f*

70 *f* > Through-

Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty, _____ his Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty. _____

Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty, _____ his Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty. _____

ty, _____ his Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty. _____

Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty, _____ his Nu - bi - an sov - 'reign - ty. _____

70 *cresc.* *ff*

74 out my do - main were no lash - es or chains, _____ no

74 *f*

78 *ff* >

78 stocks and no halt - ers, no noose. _____ Wher -

82 ev - er I'd find a poor man con - fined, I'd free him and

87 *rit.* set the slave loose. *a tempo* *rit.*

87 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *lunga* *sfz*

Freely $\text{♩} = 66$
 91 Clark *mp* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

91 Clark at this point near - ly choked. York seemed to be tak - ing the joke a bit too far. With a

94 *rit.* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 $\text{♩} = 84$ *p*

94 mas - ter's gen - tle re - buke, he urged York's at - ti - tude *rit.* be less joc - u - lar. Ah, but

97 *mp*

none could ___ blame the slave. ___ The Corps of ___ Dis - cov - er - y ___ so

97 *cantando*

mp

101 *darkly*

man - y ___ miles a - way ___ from A - mer - i - ca's dark - er dreams, ___

101 *rit.*

rit.

Freely ♩ = 112

106 *mf*

made us all men e - qual in in - tent, e - quiv - a - lent in work, pride and

106 *mp* *sonore*

A tempo

109

sweat. _____

mf *cresc.* *ff*

And side by side we blazed a path un - to the West-ern sky. _____

mf *cresc.* *ff*

And side by side we blazed a path un - to the West-ern sky. _____

mf *cresc.* *ff*

And side by side we blazed a path un - to the West-ern sky. _____

mf *cresc.* *ff*

And side by side we blazed a path un - to the West-ern sky. _____

A tempo

109

mf *ff*

Clark *mf**poco rit.*

115

Such e - qual - i - ty must have seemed to York a sort of

mp *poco rit.*

115

120 *mp* **Tempo di Missouri** $\text{♩} = 66$

par - a - dise,

mf *f*

an un - dis - cov - ered

mf *f*

an un - dis - cov - ered

mf *f*

an un - dis - cov - ered

an un - dis - cov - ered

120 *mp* *molto legato* *mf*

dim.

123 *mp* And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

York *mp* *dim. poco a poco*

And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered E - den's

mp

E - den. And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

mp

E - den. And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

mp

E - den. And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

mp

E - den. And we searched the un - dis - cov - ered

123 *dim. poco a poco*

126 Lewis *pp* *allargando*

E - den's end.

York

end.

Clark *pp*

E - den's end.

pp

E - den's end.

pp

E - den's end.

pp

E - den's end.

pp

E - den's end.

126 *allargando* *pp*

8vb - - - -

The musical score is for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of eight vocal staves and one piano staff. The vocal parts are for Lewis, York, Clark, and four unlabelled voices. The lyrics for the vocal parts are 'E - den's end.' The piano part includes a '126' rehearsal mark and an 'allargando' instruction. The piano part ends with a '8vb' instruction.

5. A Grizzly Tale

Lewis and Chorus

Tempo di orso grizzly $\text{♩} = 72$

Piano

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It begins with a ***f marcato*** dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line with an accent on the eighth note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The chorus section consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter on measure 4, marked with a box containing the number '4'. They are performed with a ***mf with excitement*** dynamic. The lyrics are: "Be - ware, be - ware, ye blus-ter-ing bear, we are marks-men each and true. We have". The piano accompaniment continues with a ***mf*** dynamic, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The section concludes with a ***mp cresc.*** dynamic marking.

9

shot four score of buf - fa - lo and we're aim - ing to take aim at you! _____

shot four score of buf - fa - lo and we're aim - ing to take aim at you! _____

shot four score of buf - fa - lo and we're aim - ing to take aim at you! _____

shot four score of buf - fa - lo and we're aim - ing to take aim at you! _____

cresc. *f* *mp*

Lewis: Monday, May 6th, 1805

We saw many tracks of bear of enormous size along the river shore.

The Indians give a very formidable account of the strength and ferocity of this animal, which they never dare to attack but in parties of six, eight or ten persons.

[with a bit of a sneer]The Indians may well fear this animal. But in the hands of skillful riflemen, these bear are by no means as formidable or dangerous as they have been represented.

[smugly]The men, as well as myself, are anxious to meet with some of these bear.

13

16 *f*

Come here, come here, ye grizz - l - y bear. We

f

Come here, come here, ye grizz - l - y bear. We

f

We

cresc.

f

poco marcato

20 *mp cresc.*

dare you to run fast - er! Though you've earned the

mp cresc.

dare you to run fast - er! Though you've earned the

mp cresc.

dare you to run fast - er! Though you've earned the

mp cresc.

Though you've earned the

20 *mp cresc.*

23

In - di - an's fear, *f* we are your lords and mas - ters! _____

In - di - an's fear, *f* we are your lords and mas - ters! _____

In - di - an's fear, *f* we are your lords and mas - ters! _____

In - di - an's fear, *f* we are your lords and mas - ters! _____

23

f *mp*

Lewis: Saturday, May 11th, 1805

About 5 p.m. my attention was struck by one of our party. He was running at a distance towards us, hollering as if in distress. It was Bratton. He arrived so much out of breath that it was several minutes before he could tell what had happened. He had shot a bear which immediately turned and pursued *him*! We all then pursued this bear about a mile and found him concealed in some very thick brush and shot him through the skull with two balls. It was a monstrous beast!

These bear being so hard to die rather intimidates us all.

[Confidentially] I must confess that I do not like the gentlemen and had rather fight two Indians than one bear.

26

p

mp

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in a two-staff format. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The first staff (treble) contains a series of chords and single notes, including a whole note chord of F#4, C#5, and G#5, followed by a half note chord of F#4 and C#5, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff (bass) contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, including a half note chord of F#3 and C#4, followed by a half note chord of F#3 and C#4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, and the first measure is marked with a '26' in a box.

30

*allargando****f*****Andante marcato** $\text{♩} = 58$

55

Pre - pare your lair, ye feist - y bear. Though strong, we men__ are

Pre - pare your lair, ye feist - y bear. Though strong, we men__ are

Pre - pare Though strong, we men__ are

Pre - pare ye feist - y bear. Though strong, we men__ are

30

*allargando***Andante marcato** $\text{♩} = 58$

55

men we choose, yea!__ we re - fuse To bear your fur - y long - er.

strong - er. As men we choose, yea!__ we re - fuse To bear your fur - y long - er.

strong - er. As men we choose, yea!__ we re - fuse To bear your fur - y long - er.

strong - er. As men we choose, yea!__ we re - fuse To bear your fur - y long - er.

strong - er. As men we choose, yea!__ we re - fuse To bear your fur - y long - er.

34

Lewis: Tuesday, May 14th 1805:

The men discovered a large bear lying in open grounds about 300 paces from the river. Six of them went out to attack him, all good hunters. Four of them fired nearly at the same time and put each his bullet through the bear. In an instant this monster ran at them with open mouth. The two who had reserved their fires discharged *their* pieces at him. This, however, only retarded his motion for a moment. The men, unable to reload their guns, took to flight. [*Understated*] The bear pursued.

Concealed among the willows, two of the party reloaded their pieces and discharged. But the guns served only to direct the bear to *them*. He pursued them so close that they were obliged to throw aside their guns and throw *themselves* into the river, although the bank was nearly twenty feet perpendicular.

39 $\text{♩} = 63$

The enraged animal plunged into the river only a few feet behind the closest man. One of those who still remained on shore shot the beast through the head and *finally* killed him. [*a sigh of relief*]

Slow and thoughtful

43 $\text{♩} = 72$ $\text{♩} = 48$

46 *mp* *cresc.*

Re - pair else - where, ye lord - ly bear, We've bet - ter beasts to prey on. Though

mp *cresc.*

Re - pair else - where, ye lord - ly bear, We've bet - ter beasts to prey on. Though

mp *cresc.*

Re - pair else - where, ye lord - ly bear, We've bet - ter beasts to prey on. Though

mp *cresc.*

Re - pair else - where, ye lord - ly bear, We've bet - ter beasts to prey on. Though

46

51

rit. *mf* *dim.* *a tempo* *rit.*

we could lick you fair and square, We hav - en't time ____ to

mf *dim.*

we could lick you fair and square, We hav - en't time to

mf *dim.*

we could lick you fair and square, We hav - en't time ____ to

mf *dim.* *div.*

we could lick you fair and square, We hav - en't time to

Lewis: Saw a brown bear swim the river above us. He disappeared before we can get in reach of him.
[dryly] I find that the curiosity of our party is pretty well satisfied with respect to this animal.

Tempo di Missouri $\text{♩} = 66$

54

p *rit. e dim.*

stay on. _____

p

stay on. _____

p

stay on. _____

unis. p

stay on. _____

mp *rit. e dim.*

Tempo di orso grizzly, ma espressivo

57 *mf*

Stay there, else - where, _____ ye lord - ly bear. _____

57 *mf*

Stay there, else - where, _____ ye lord - ly bear. _____

57 *mf*

Stay there, else - where, _____ ye lord - ly bear. _____

57 *mf*

Stay there, _____

62 *p cresc.* *mf* *, p*

Stay there! _____ Stay there! Stay there! _____

62 *p cresc.* *mf* *, p*

Stay there, _____ else - where, _____ Stay there! Stay there! _____

62 *p cresc.* *mf* *, p*

Stay there, else - where, _____ Stay there! Stay there! _____

62 *p cresc.* *mf* *, p*

_____ Stay there, else - where, _____ Stay there! Stay there! _____

62 *dim.* *p cresc.* *mf* *dim.* *p*

6. Bird Woman

Sacajawea (Soprano) and Chorus

Andante ♩ = 96 *p* *sempre legato*

Soprano

In the qui-et of the camp - fire as the stars be-gem the

Alto

p *sempre legato*

In the qui-et of the camp - fire as the stars be-gem the

Piano

mp *p*

con pedale

6

sky, a moth - er feeds her in - fant and she sings a lul - la - by.

6

sky, a moth - er feeds her in - fant and she sings a lul - la - by.

Sacajawea

11 *pp* molto legato

Sleep, gen - tle babe as the riv - er wan - ders by. _____ Go to sleep,

soprano and alto
pp

Oo _____

tenor and bass
pp

Oo _____

11 *pp*

16 *poco accel.*

gen - tle boy, close your eye. _____

16 *poco accel.*

mp

Folk tempo $\text{♩} = 66$

61

Sacajawea

non cresc.

21 *p* Hear the wind song gent - ly play - ing through the gol - den prai - rie grass. _____

25 *mp* Let no mid-night bird dis - turb you. *p* All is hushed now. Day is passed. _____

29 *mp* I once lived a - mong my peo - ple, _____ then was

33 *mf* stol - en for a prize to be gam - bled to a French - man _____ who

37 *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo cresc. poco a poco*

gave you your bright eyes. For your moth - er is a pil - grim and your

37 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

41 *f* *legato* *dim.*

fa - ther wan - ders far with these sol - diers and so - jour - ners who pur - sue a west - ern

41 *f* *dim.*

46 *mf* *poco marcato* *cresc.* *f*

star. They who trav - el to dis - cov - er what they can - not hope to hold: the

46 *mf* *poco marcato* *cresc.* *f*

51 *dim.* *mp*

rock - y mountain's gran - deur and the sun - set's flash - ing gold.

51 *dim.* *mp*

56 *f*

By blood we are Sho - sho - ne mold - ed from our na - tive

56 *mp* *f*

60 *mf* *dim.*

earth, but I took you on this jour - ney to pur - sue a wi - der

60 *mf* *dim.*

Slowly ♩ = 72-80

64 *molto rit.* *pp* *expressively but simply*

berth. Gen - tle babe, we two are na - tives of a doz - en dif - frent

64 *molto rit.* *pp*

68 *p cresc. poco a poco* *f ten.*

clans. We must fol - low as the foot - fall of ex - plo - rers take our lands to dis -

68 *p cresc. poco a poco* *f*

73 cov - er our own pas - tures where our hor - ses graze at ease _____ and these thou - sand tribes of

73 peo - ples can - not in - ter - rupt our peace. _____

78 *rit.* *p* *a tempo* *very expressively*

83 I am called Sa - ca - ja - we - a, mean - ing "Wo - man Like a

88 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* Bird", _____ and so far I've flown to find a

88 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

92 *f* *dim.*

home, a home for you, my son. _____

soprano and alto p legato

tenor and bass p legato

In the

92 *f* *dim.*

In the

97 **Andante** ♩ = 96

qui - et of the camp - fire as the stars be - gem the sky, a moth - er feeds her

qui - et of the camp - fire as the stars be - gem the sky, a moth - er feeds her

97 **Andante** ♩ = 96

p legato

Sacajawea *p*

102

Hm _____

pp

in - fant and she sings a lul - la - by. _____ Oo _____

pp

in - fant and she sings a lul - la - by. _____ Oo _____

102

pp

108

as softly as possible

Go to sleep, gen - tle boy, close your eye. _____

Oo _____

Oo _____

108

7. Bitterroot

67

Lewis, York, Clark and Chorus

Largo sostenuto ♩ = 60

Soprano *pp* the bru - tal peak ____ of

Alto *pp* The Bit - ter - root, ____ of

Tenor *pp* the bru - tal peak ____ of

Bass *pp* The Bit - ter - root, ____ of

Piano *mp* *p* *pp*

5 *p* moun - tains rise a - round us. where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

p moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

p moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

5 *p* moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust. *mp*

8 *Lewis mp*

mf *mp*

There is a voice with - in me cries _____ and these

11 *mf* *mp*

glass - y gla - cier crags e - cho that cold and hun - gry sigh. I hear the wind's re - ply. _____

15 *p cresc.* *mf* *mp*

The worst road ev - er hors - es passed our hors - es passed, and we trudge o - ver ice and ra - zor

p cresc. *mf* *mp*

The worst road ev - er hors - es passed our hors - es passed, and we trudge o - ver ice and ra - zor

15 *p cresc.* *mf* *mp*

18 *dim.*

rock and starve_____ and ache_____ and freeze._____

18 *dim.*

rock and starve_____ and ache_____ and freeze._____

Lewis

21 *mp cresc.* *f*

The wind calls out:_____ "O pu - ny man, be - hold the vast - ness of the world._____

mf be - hold the

mf be - hold the

mf be - hold the

mf be - hold the

21 *cresc.* *mf* *f*

be - hold the

24

8

Ye fleas who scamp - er o'er the back and rock - y

f

vast - ness of the world.

f

vast - ness of the world.

f

vast - ness of the world.

f

vast - ness of the world.

24

ff

mf

mp

26

8

shoul - ders of A - mer - i - ca."

ff

the bru - tal peak ____ of

ff

The Bit - ter - root, ____ of

ff

the bru - tal peak ____ of

ff

The Bit - ter - root, ____ of

26

ff

28 *f* moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

28 *f* moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

28 *f* moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

28 *f* moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

31 *p* very intensely We have now nei - ther game nor food, nor com - fort, warmth nor clothes. We

31 *p* very intensely We have now nei - ther game nor food, nor com - fort, warmth nor clothes. We

34 *pp* fol - low, stum - bling, on bruised feet wher - e'er our Cap - tain

34 *pp* fol - low, stum - bling, on bruised feet wher - e'er our Cap - tain

34 *pp* fol - low, stum - bling, on bruised feet wher - e'er our Cap - tain

York

anguished

38

*mf**mf**mp**p*

O Li - ber - ty!

Where are you born?

How

are you fed?

How do you

goes. _____

goes. _____

38

41

*mp cresc.**ff*

grow?

When

will I know? _____

*ff**ff**ff**ff**ff**ff*

The Bit - ter - root, _____

of

41

ff

44 Lewis *mp*

The ic - y

mf *dim.* *p*

moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

mf *dim.* *p*

moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

mf *dim.* *p*

moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

mf *dim.* *p*

moun - tains rise a - round us. A land of ice and snow and sleet where win - ter comes in Au - gust.

44

mf *dim.* *p*

breeze cries out, a lone hawk hov - ers where the win - ter air ech - oes my des - pair.

pp

47

The

47

51 *mp cresc. poco accel.*

But, we pro-ceed-ed on. Through ice storm and frost bite 'til we

Bit-ter-root,

pp

the bru-tal peak Oo

cresc. poco a poco

mp

poco accel.

54 **Andante con moto** $\text{♩} = 92$ *f*

came un - to the sight of the Snake Riv - er

Clark *mf*

f

We came un - to the sight of the Snake

f

We came un - to the

f

We came un - to the

mf

f

59 and its ter - rif - ic cat - a - racts that lead to the Pa -

Riv - er and its ter - rif - ic cat - a - racts that lead to the Pa -

Riv - er and its ter - rif - ic cat - a - racts that

59

63 cif - ic. The West - ern Sea! The West - ern

cif - ic. The West - ern Sea! The West - ern

lead to the Pa - cif - ic. The West - ern

lead to the Pa - cif - ic. The West - ern Sea! The West - ern

63

67 **Lewis**

Sea! _____ The win-ter waste of rocks comes to an end _____ and we de - scend in-to the

York

The win-ter waste of rocks comes to an end _____ and we de - scend in-to the

Clark

_____ The win-ter waste of rocks comes to an end _____ and we de - scend in-to the

Sea! _____ The win-ter waste of rocks comes to an end _____ and we de - scend in-to the

mp

The West-ern Sea! _____ and we de - scend in-to the

dim.

Sea! _____ and we de - scend in-to the

mp

_____ The West-ern Sea! _____ and we de - scend in-to the

67

The musical score is written for three voices (Lewis, York, Clark) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts have lyrics written below them. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *dim.* (diminuendo). The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 67 and 68 indicated. The lyrics are: "Sea! _____ The win-ter waste of rocks comes to an end _____ and we de - scend in-to the". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

73

rit. e dim. *mf*

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____ A -

rit. e dim. *mf*

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____ A -

rit. e dim. *mf*

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____ A -

rit. e dim.

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____

rit. e dim.

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____

rit. e dim.

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____

rit. e dim.

rush-ing wa-ters of the sea. _____ We have a - chieved _____ our goal: _____

73

rit. e dim.

Nobly $\text{♩} = 112$

Lewis, York, Clark

80

mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun - ti - ful land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re -

tenor mf

bass mf

A - mer - i - ca shall re -

80

mp *sonore*

cresc.

85

cresc.

ceive this boun - ti - ful land in peace.

A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun - ti - ful

A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun - ti - ful

A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun - ti - ful

ceive this boun - ti - ful land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun - ti - ful

ceive this boun - ti - ful land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun - ti - ful

85

f

Allegro moderato

♩ = 132

90

mf And soon we too will

mf And soon we too will

mf And soon we too will

rit. e dim. *mp* land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun-ti - ful land

rit. e dim. *mp* land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun-ti - ful land

rit. e dim. *mp* land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun-ti - ful land

rit. e dim. *mp* land in peace. A - mer - i - ca shall re - ceive this boun-ti - ful land

90

rit. e dim. *mf*

95

mp cresc. *ff*

turn and face the sun, and fol - low its ris - ing back East, back

mp cresc. *ff*

turn and face the sun, and fol - low its ris - ing back East, back

mp cresc. *ff*

turn and face the sun, and fol - low its ris - ing back East, back

in peace.

in peace.

in peace.

in peace.

95

mp cresc.

100 *allarg.* *rit. e dim.*

home. _____ Our voy - age

home. _____ Our voy - age

home. _____ Our voy - age

ff Soon we jour - ney towards the sun. Sweet home! Our voy - age

ff Soon we jour - ney towards the sun. Sweet home! Our voy - age

ff Soon we jour - ney towards the sun. Sweet home! Our voy - age

ff Soon we jour - ney towards the sun. Sweet home! Our voy - age

100 *cresc.* *ff* *rit. e dim.*

Tempo di Missouri

$\text{♩} = 66$

105 *mp* *rit.*

done. _____

mp

done. _____

mp

done. _____

mp

done. _____

mp

done. _____

mp

done. _____

105 *mp* *rit.* *8va*

The musical score is for a piece titled 'Tempo di Missouri' with a tempo of 66 beats per minute. It is written for a piano and voice. The score consists of two systems. The first system has six staves: four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and two piano accompaniment staves. The vocal staves have a melody of half notes with a 'done.' line for lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system starts at measure 105 and includes a piano solo section with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and an '8va' (octave) marking for the right hand. The piano part ends with a final chord in the right hand and a half note in the left hand.