

An American Hymn

For SATB Chorus and Keyboard

Lyrics by Molly Ann Leikin
from *East of Eden*

Music by Lee Holdridge
arr. Bruce Trinkley

Gracefully and majestically $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano *p*

Alto *p*

Tenor *p*

Bass *p*

Keyboard *p* *simile*



7 *poco rit.* *mp* Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 63$

I _____ have seen a sum-mer day _____ that

I _____ have seen a sum-mer day _____ that

I've seen a sum-mer day _____ that

I've seen a sum-mer day _____ that

7 *poco rit.* *mp* *con pedale*



13 *mp*
 slow - ly o - pens like a rose, a - long _____ a qui - et
p
 slow - ly o - pens like a rose, _____ a - long, a - long a
mp
 8 slow - ly o - pens, o - pens like a rose, a - long _____ a qui - et
p
 slow - ly o - pens, o - pens like a rose, a - long, a - long a

13

19
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____
 road that wan - ders by And I have smiled and won - dered where it goes. _____

19

25 *pp* I have stumb - led through *mp* a - lone _____ as man can

p I _____ have stumb - led through *mp* a - lone _____ as man can

mp I have stumb-led through the night _____ *mf* a - lone as an - y man can

mp I _____ have stumb-led through the night a - lone as an - y

25

31 *pp* be. _____ Oo _____

pp be. _____ Then found _____ a si - lent can - yon full of stars, _____ And

pp be. _____ Oo _____

pp man can be. Then found _____ a si - lent can - yon full of stars, _____ And

31

37 *mp*
tell - ing me I was home. _____
mp
in my heart I heard them tell - ing me I was home. _____
mp
tell - ing me I was home. _____
mp
in my heart I heard them tell - ing me I was home. _____

37 *mp* *cresc.*

43 *p* *cresc.*
Oh _____ Oo _____
mp *cresc.*
The gen - tle winds, the rains that fall, the tall - est
p *cresc.*
Oh _____ Oo _____
p *cresc.*
Oh _____ Oo _____

43 *mp* *cresc.*

48 *rit.*

I'm part of it

trees, I'm part of it all. I'm part of it

I'm part of it all.

I'm part of it

48 *rit.*

Grandly $\text{♩} = 58$

52 *f*

all. I've seen the sil-ver moun-tain-tops

f

all. I've seen the sil-ver moun-tain-tops

f

I've seen, I've seen moun-tain-tops

f

all. I've, I've seen mount-

52 *f*

56

and gold - en prai - ries on my way, the sil - ver

ains, gol - den prai - ries on my way.

60 *mf*

Now *mf* ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

mount - ain tops. *mf* Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

way. *mf* Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

Ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

64

land I stand so proud - ly in the sun And

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land I stand so proud - ly in the sun And

land I stand so proud - ly in the sun And

64

68

say I am home. Gen - tle winds,

say I am home. The gen - tle winds,

say I am home. The gen - tle winds,

say I am home. Gen - tle winds,

68

73 *cresc.*

rains fall, tall trees. I'm part, I'm part of it

cresc.

the rains that fall, the tall - est trees. I'm part of it all. I'm

cresc.

the rains that fall, the tall - est trees. I'm part of it all. I'm

cresc. div.

rains fall, tall trees. I'm _____ part

73 *cresc.*

rit. f deliberately

all. I've dreamed _____ of E - den all my life. _____ I

f

part of it all. I've dreamed _____ of E - den all my life. _____ I

f

part of it all. I've dreamed _____ of E - den all my life. _____ I

unif. f

of it all. I've dreamed _____ of E - den all my life. _____ I

79 *rit. deliberately simile*

85 *dim.* *mf*

find it more and more each day. _____ As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

8 *dim.* *mf*

find it more and more each day. _____ As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

dim. *mf*

find it more and more each day. _____ As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

dim. *mf*

find it more and more each day. _____ As ev' - ry - where I go a - cross the

92 *dim.* *rit.* *p // allarg.*

land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home. _____

dim. *// p*

land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home. _____

dim. *// p*

land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home. _____

dim. *// p*

land, I stand so proud - ly in the sun and say: I am home. _____

92 *rit.* *// allarg.*