

Sweet Canaan

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For TTBB Chorus and Piano

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Joyfully ♩ = 112

Piano

f

smoothly dim.

3

mf

Oh, the land I am bound for, Sweet Ca-naan's hap-py land I am bound for, Sweet

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mf

Oh, the land I am bound for, Sweet Ca-naan's hap-py land I am bound for, Sweet

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Ca-naan's hap-py land I am bound for, Sweet Ca-naan's hap-py land, Pray

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Ca-naan's hap-py land I am bound for, Sweet Ca-naan's hap-py land, Pray

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8 give me your right hand. _____ *p dolce*

8 give me your right hand. _____ Oh, my broth-er, did you come for to help me,

8 give me your right hand. _____ *p dolce*

8 give me your right hand. _____ Oh, my broth-er, did you come for to help me,

10

dim. *p dolce*

14

8 Oh, my broth-er, did you come for to help me, Oh, my broth-er, did you

8 Oh, my broth-er, did you come for to help me, Oh, my broth-er, did you

14

17 *p cresc.*

Pray, give me your right hand.

come for to help me? Pray, give me your right hand.

cresc. *f*

Pray, give me your right hand. Oh, the land I am

come for to help me? Pray, give me your right hand. Oh, the land I am

17 *cresc.* *f*

21 *f* *mf*

Oh, the land I am bound for, I am bound for, Sweet

Oh, the land I am bound for, I am bound for, Sweet

mf

bound for, Sweet Ca-naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet

mf

bound for, Sweet Ca-naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet

21 *mf*

24

Ca - naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land, Pray

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Ca - naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land, Pray

27

give me your right hand. _____ Oh, my sis - ter, did you come for to help me,

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give me your right hand. _____ Oh, my sis - ter, did you come for to help me,

mp dolce

dim. *mp*

31

Oh, my sis - ter, did you come for to help me, Oh, my sis - ter, did you

Oh, my sis - ter, did you come for to help me, Oh, my sis - ter, did you

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34

cresc. *mf*

come for to help me? Pray, give me your right hand.

mp cresc. *mf*

Pray, give me your right hand.

cresc. *mf*

come for to help me? Pray, give me your right hand.

mp cresc. *mf*

Pray, give me your right hand.

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cresc. *mf*

38 *f* *>*

Oh, the land I am bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am

38 *f* *>*

Oh, the land I am bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am

38 *f* *>*

Oh, the land I am bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am

38 *f* *>*

Oh, the land I am bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am

38 *f*

bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet *, piu f*

bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet *, piu f*

bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet *, piu f*

bound for, Sweet Ca - naan's hap - py land I am bound for, Sweet *, piu f*

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44 *allarg. ff* *ten.*

Ca-naan's hap-py land, Pray give me your right hand. Pray give me your right

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44 *allarg. ff* *ten.*

hand. hand. hand. hand.

48 *a tempo*

hand. hand. hand. hand.

48 *a tempo*