

Song of Acadia

For tenor solo, mixed chorus and cello

Commissioned by the Acadia Choral Society
in celebration of the 100th year of Acadia National Park

Moderato ♩ = 76

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Cello

mp *espress.*

S

A

T

B

Vc.

List-en! My voice is deep. My voice is

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13

S old. My voice is strong, strong, strong!

A old. My voice is strong, strong, strong!

T 8 old. My voice is strong, strong, strong!

B old. My voice is strong, strong, strong!

Vc. 13

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

f

19

S I sing a gen - tle song. I sing a gen - tle song. But you must

A I sing a gen - tle song. I sing a gen - tle song. But you must

T I sing a gen - tle song. I sing a gen - tle song.

B I sing a gen - tle song. I sing a gen - tle song.

Vc. 19

mp

mp

mp

mp

25

S list - en! List-en! List-en! I sing the *mf*

A list - en! List-en! List-en! I sing the *mf*

T 8 List-en! List-en! List-en! I sing the *mf*

B List-en! List-en! List-en! I sing the *mf*

Vc. 25 *mf*

31

S har - mon - y of man - y a - ges. My song is end - less, my song is

A har - mon - y of man - y a - ges. My song is end - less, my song is

T 8 har - mon - y of man - y a - ges. My song is end - less. My song

B har - mon - y of man - y a - ges. My song is end - less. My song

Vc. 31

37

S
end - less. List-en a-gain! I have man-y voi - ces.

A
end-less. Lis-ten a - gain! I have man-y

T
8 is end-less. List-en a-gain! I have man-y voi - ces.

B
is end-less. Lis-ten a-gain!

Vc. 37

41

S
rit. You have not heard them all. **B** *Con moto* ♩ = 120 *mf* My

A
voi - ces. You have not heard them all. *mf* My

T
8 You have not heard them all. *mf* My

B
I have man-y voi-ces. You have not heard them all. *mf* My

Vc. 41 *mf*

46

S spruce and fir whis-per my song. My li-chens, ferns and

A spruce and fir whis-per my song. My li-chens, ferns and

T spruce and fir whis-per my song. My li-chens, ferns and

B spruce and fir whis-per my song. My li-chens, ferns and

Vc. 46

50

S mos-ses breathe my song. My

A mos-ses breathe my song. My

T mos-ses breathe my song. My

B mos-ses breathe my song. My

Vc. 50

54

S
bir-ches and as-pens rust-le my song. My

A
bir-ches and as-pens rust-le my song. My

T
8
bir-ches and as-pens rust-le my song. My

B
bir-ches and as-pens rust-le my song. My

Vc.
54

57

S
chick-a-dees and white-throa-ted spar-rows whist-le my song. My

A
chick-a-dees and white-throa-ted spar-rows whist-le my song. My

T
8
chick-a-dees and white-throa-ted spar-rows whist-le my song. My

B
chick-a-dees and white-throa-ted spar-rows whist-le my song. My

Vc.
57

61

S
hi-kers and climb-ers laugh my song. My streams bub-ble,

A
hi-kers and climb-ers laugh my song. My streams bub-ble,

T
8 hi-kers and climb-ers laugh my song. My streams bub-ble,

B
hi-kers and climb-ers laugh my song. My streams bub-ble,

Vc.
61

65

S
bub-ble, my crag-gy head-lands rum-ble my song. C

A
bub-ble, my crag-gy head-lands rum-ble my song.

T
8 bub-ble, my crag-gy head-lands rum-ble my song.

B
bub-ble, my crag-gy head-lands rum-ble my song.

Vc.
65

f

69 *f*

S My i - cy storms howl, howl,

A My i - cy storms howl, howl,

T My i - cy storms howl, howl,

B My i - cy storms howl, howl,

Vc. 69

73

S howl, howl, howl my song.

A howl, howl, howl my song.

T howl, howl, howl my song.

B howl, howl, howl my song.

Vc. 73

77 *rallantando e diminuendo* **D** **Moderato** ♩ = 84

S
A
T
B
Vc.

mf

83 **TENOR SOLO** *mf*

Man-y feet have tread my led-ges.

S *mf*
Man-y feet, man-y feet have tread my led-ges.

A *mf*
Man-y feet, man-y feet have tread my led-ges.

T *mf*
Man-y feet, man-y feet have tread my led-ges.

B *mf*
Man-y feet, man-y feet have tread my led-ges.

83 *mp*

Vc.

87

I have wel-comed them all.

S
I have wel-comed them all.

A
I have wel-comed them all.

T
I have wel-comed them all.

B
I have wel-comed them all.

Vc.
87 *mf*

91

Man-y souls have drunk of my cool wa-ters. I have loved them all

S
Man-y souls, man-y souls have drunk my wa-ters I have

A
Man-y souls, man-y souls have drunk my wa-ters I have

T
Man-y souls, man-y souls have drunk my wa-ters I have

B
Man-y souls, man-y souls have drunk my wa-ters I have

Vc.
91

95

8

as they have loved me. Man-y hands have fished my

S loved them all. Man-y hands have fished my

A loved them all. Man-y hands have fished my

T loved them all. Man-y hands have fished my

B loved them all. Man-y hands have fished my

Vc.

95

mf

99

8

shores and hun - ted my woods. They too have sung my song and are

S shores and hun - ted my woods. They too have sung my song and are

A shores and hun - ted my woods. They too have sung my song and are

T shores and hun - ted my woods. They too have sung my song and are

B shores and hun - ted my woods. They too have sung my song and are

Vc.

99

f

103

all in the e - ter - nal earth - ly cho - rus that you hear.

all in the e - ter - nal earth - ly cho - rus that hear.

all in the e - ter - nal earth - ly cho - rus that hear.

all in the e - ter - nal earth - ly cho - rus that hear.

all in the e - ter - nal earth - ly cho - rus that hear.

all in the e - ter - nal earth - ly cho - rus that hear.

F

rit.

Tempo primo

107

mp

112 *mp* *mf*

S List-en! and lis-ten yet a-gain! The song does not

A List-en! and lis-ten yet a-gain! The song does not

T List-en! and lis-ten yet a-gain! The song

B List-en! and lis-ten yet a-gain! The song

Vc. 112

116

S end here, the song does not end here. I will

A end here, the song does not end here. I will

T does not end here, the song does not end here. I will

B does not end here, the song does not end here. I will

Vc. 116

120

S
sing it long af-ter you are gone, You will al ways be a voice in my cho - rus and my

A
sing it long af-ter you are gone, You will al ways be a voice in my cho - rus and my

T
8
sing it long af-ter you are gone, You will al ways be a voice in my cho - rus and my

B
sing it long af-ter you are gone, You will al ways be a voice in my cho - rus and my

Vc.
120

124

S
song will live in you for - ev - er, for ev - er. My song is

A
song will live in you for - ev - er, for ev - er. My song is

T
8
song will live in you for - ev - er, for ev - er. My song is

B
song will live in you for - ev - er, for ev - er. My song is

Vc.
124

G

Con moto

129

S
your song too. I have pro -

A
your song too. I have pro -

T
8 your song too. I have pro -

B
your song too. I have pro -

Vc.
129
mf *f*

134

S
vi ded for you great boun-ty, great beau-ty, great won-der. I ask

A
vi ded for you great boun-ty, great beau-ty, great won-der. I ask

T
8 vi ded for you great boun-ty, great beau-ty, great won-der. I ask

B
vi ded for you great boun-ty, great beau-ty, great won-der. I ask

Vc.
134

139

S
noth-ing from you ex - cept your love, your love,

A
noth-ing from you ex - cept your love, your love,

T
8
noth-ing from you ex - cept your love, your love,

B
noth-ing from you ex - cept your love, your love,

Vc.
139

143

S
mf and you must list-en! *mp* List-en! *molto rit.* *p* List-en!

A
mf and you must list-en! *mp* List-en! *p* List-en!

T
8
mf and you must list-en! *mp* List-en! *p* List-en!

B
mf and you must list-en! *mp* List-en! *p* List-en!

Vc.
143
mf *mp* *p*