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Lively ♩ = c. 112

Piano *mf*

S *mf* Where

A *mf* Where

A 7

green a - dorns the roll - ing hills far as the eye can see, there's

green a - dorns the roll - ing hills far as the eye can see, there's

mp

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S room to lay down all your wor - ries, and space to let your soul run

A room to lay down all your wor - ries, and space to let your soul run

T *mf* Where

B *mf* Where

11

S free. Oh, *mp*

A free. Oh, *mp*

T gold - en rays streak through the skies and set the fields a - light, like

B gold - en rays streak through the skies and set the fields a - light, like

*Bass cue notes - alternate pitches throughout.

13

p When

p oh. When

flow'rs you'll turn to - ward the sun, and gath - er strength to last the night.

flow'rs you'll turn to - ward the sun, and gath - er strength to last the night.

B

15

shad - ows grow, and winds

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p Shad - ows grow, and winds

p Shad - ows grow, and winds

18 *cresc.*

blow, just lift your eyes up

cresc.

blow, just lift your eyes up

cresc.

blow, just lift your eyes up

cresc.

blow, just lift your eyes up



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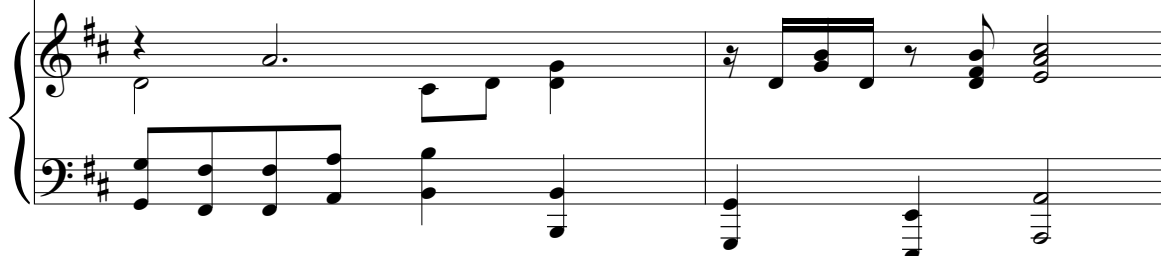
to the skies, and the stars will lead you home.

to the skies, and the stars will lead you home.

to the skies, and the stars will lead you home.

to the skies, and the stars will lead you home.





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29

fields of green 'til you're where you're meant to be.
like gold - en beams 'til you're where you're meant to be.
like gold - en beams 'til you're where you're meant to be.
fields of green 'til you are where you're meant to be.

31 *mf* D

The riv - er runs, the riv - er bends, its

mf

The riv - er runs, the riv - er bends, its

34

cur - rents crash and play Be like the wa - ter cold and clear, and

cur - rents crash and play (and crash and play). wa - ter cold and clear, and

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36

mp

flow un - til you find your way. Oh.

mp

flow un - til you find your way. Oh,

mf

The pale, blue sky that hangs a - bove the

mf

The pale, blue sky that hangs a - bove the

38

oh.

riv - ers down be - low, holds clouds, and light, and sing - ing birds whose

riv - ers down be - low, holds clouds, and light, and sing - ing birds whose

40

p E

When shad - - ows

p

When shad - - ows

p

8 songs wake you to dawn's warm glow. Shad - - ows

p

songs wake you to dawn's warm glow. Shad - - ows

42

cresc.

grow, and blow, just

cresc.

grow, and winds blow, just

cresc.

grow, and winds blow, just

cresc.

grow, and winds blow, just

45

lift your eyes up to the skies, and the

lift your eyes up to the skies, and the

8 lift your eyes up to the skies, and the

lift your eyes up to the skies, and the

47

stars will lead you home.

stars will lead you home.

8 stars will lead you home.

stars will lead you home.

Run!

Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass.

Sun - light

Run!

Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass.

Oh, _____

Run!

Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass.

Oh, _____

Run! _____

Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass.

Sun - light

on your face _____ 'til the day has come to pass.

feel its warm em - brace 'til the day has come to pass.

_____ feel its warm em - brace 'til the day has come to pass.

on your face 'til day - light comes to pass.

53

Run! Run, _____ let your heart be free. Race through

Run! Run, _____ let your heart be free. Oh, _____

Run! Run, _____ let your heart be free. Oh, _____

Run! _____ Run, _____ let your heart be free. Race through

55

ritenuto

fields of green _____ 'til you're where you're meant to be.

mp

like gol - den beams 'til you're where you're meant to be. You

like gol - den beams 'til you're where you're meant to be.

fields of green 'til you are where you're meant to be.

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57 *p*

Oo, ... oo, ...

can't out - run the storm. You can't hold back the night. When

8 *p*

Oo, ... oo, ...

Oo, ... oo, ...

61

oo. ...

black - ened skies let light - ning fly be brave and hold hope tight.

8 *mf*

oo. ... You

oo. ... You

65 *mp*

Oo, _____ oo, _____

mp

Oo, _____ oo, _____

will out - last the rains. You'll see the sun shine bright. In

will out - last the rains. You'll see the sun shine bright. In

mp

69

oo. _____

oo. _____ *mp cresc.*

You'll

gold - en fields the dark will yield to morn - ing's light.

gold - en fields the dark will yield to morn - ing's light.

find your way back home. *mp cresc.*

The stars will lead you *mp cresc.*

You'll

cresc.

And.

75 Soprano Descant (opt. Solo or Small Group) *mp cresc.*

The stars will lead you *mp cresc.*

The stars will lead you *mf*

You'll

home.

find your way back home.

77

home.

home.

The

find your way back home.

mf

The stars will lead you

mf

you'll

79

stars will lead you home.

home.

find your way back home.

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81 *f* Run through the blue - stem grass,

f Run! Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass. Sun - light

f Run! Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass. Oh, _____

8 Run! Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass. Oh, _____

Run! _____ Run, _____ through the blue - stem grass. Sun - light

83 un - til the light has passed. _____

on your face _____ 'til the day has come to pass.

feel its warm em - brace 'til the day has come to pass.

8 feel its warm em - brace 'til the day has come to pass.

on your face 'til day - light comes to pass.

85

Run and let your heart be free,

Run! Run, let your heart be free. Race through

Run! Run, let your heart be free. Oh,

Run! Run, let your heart be free. Oh,

Run! Run, let your heart be free. Race through

87

un - you where you're meant to be.

fields of green 'til you're where you're meant to be.

like gold - en beams 'til you're where you're meant to be.

like gold - en beams 'til you're where you're meant to be.

fields of green 'til you are where you're meant to be.

J

89

mf

Oo.

mf

Oo.

mf

Oo.

mf

Oo.

mf

Oo.

rit.

91

*p**p**p**p**p**p**p**p**p*DO NOT
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