



Ē R I K S
EŠENVALDS

ANCIENT PRAIRIE

Bay Juyi

for mixed choir (SATB+SSAATTBB) and violin

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Bai Juyi, 772-846

Ēriks Ešenvalds

Lucido, con calma ♩ = 56-60

Vln. solo

S

A

Smaller group

T

B

S

A

Choir

T

B

p *mp*

The prai-rie o-ver-flows with grass'-s roll-ing bil-lows, As the year comes and

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6

Vln. solo

S

A

Choir

T

B

goes, it with - ers and grows. The wild fire can nev - er burn

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goes, it with - ers and grows. The wild fire can nev - er burn

mf

mf

mf

mf

11

Vln. solo

S

A

Choir

T

B

it out of view, When the ver - nal breeze a - ris - es, it ap - pears a -

it out of view, When the ver - nal breeze a - ris - es, it ap - pears a -

it out of view, When the ver - nal breeze a - ris - es, it ap - pears a -

it out of view, When the ver - nal breeze a - ris - es, it ap - pears a -

mp

mp

mp

mp

unis.

unis.

Vln. solo

S

mp

Its balm - y o-dors drift a-cross the path time - worn, Its

A

mp

Its balm - y o-dors drift a-cross the path time - worn, Its

Smaller group

T

mp

Its balm - y o-dors drift a-cross the path time - worn, Its

B

mp

Its balm - y o-dors drift a-cross the path time - worn, Its

S

p

new. Mm

staggered breathing

A

p

new. Mm

staggered breathing

Choir

T

p

new. Mm

staggered breathing

B

p

new. Mm

staggered breathing

Vln. solo

S

lus - ter of green ex - tends to the town for - lorn. *join the Choir*

A

lus - ter of green ex - tends to the town for - lorn. *join the Choir*

Smaller group

T

lus - ter of green ex - tends to the town for - lorn. *join the Choir*

B

lus - ter of green ex - tends to the town for - lorn. *join the Choir*

S

Mm (Ah) for - lorn. A - gain as I *mf*

A

Mm (Ah) for - lorn. A - gain as I *mf*

Choir

T

Mm (Ah) for - lorn. A - gain as I *mf*

B

Mm (Ah) for - lorn. A - gain as I *mf*

Vln. solo

S

see my friend a - long the road de - part, I feel the grass is deep in

mp unis.

A

see my friend a - long the road de - part, I feel the grass is deep in

unis. *mp*

Choir

T

see my friend a - long the road de - part, I feel the grass is deep in

mp

B

see my friend a - long the road de - part, I feel the grass is deep in

mp

Vln. solo

mp mf (additional folk-type ornaments and can be added to the Tune)

S

sor - row as my heart. Mm

p

A

sor - row as my heart. Mm

p

Choir

T

sor - row as my heart. Mm

p

B

sor - row as my heart. Mm

p

36

Vln. solo

S

(staggered breathing sim.)

Mm

A

(staggered breathing sim.)

Mm

Choir

T

(staggered breathing sim.)

Mm

B

(staggered breathing sim.)

Mm

41

Vln. solo

f

mp-mf

S

mf

Mm

mp

Mm

A

mf

Mm

mp

Mm

Choir

T

mf

Mm

mp

Mm

B

mf

Mm

mp

Mm

allarg. a tempo

sva Gliss.

46

Vln. solo

S

A

Choir

T

B

mf

mf

mf

mf

A - gain as I see my friend a -

A - gain as I see my friend a -

A - gain as I see my friend a -

A - gain as I see my friend a -

rit.

51

Vln. solo

S

A

Choir

T

B

mp-mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

long the road de-part, I feel the grass is deep in sor-row as my heart.

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