

Commissioned by the Iowa Choral Director's Association

AFTERNOON ON A HILL

for Three-Part Treble Voices with Flute and Piano Accompaniment

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Flute *mf*

Piano *mf*

Solo or unis.

4

I will be the glad - dest thing un - der the sun! I will

mf *mf* *sim.*

6

touch a hun - dred flowers and not pick one.

Duration: ca. 4:00

4

Flute

8

10

12 I

mf

I will be the glad-dest thing un-der the sun! I will

II

mf

I will be the glad-dest thing un-der the sun!

III

mf

I will be the glad-dest thing un-der the sun! —

12

14

cresc. touch a hun-dred flowers touch a hun-dred flowers touch a hun-dred flowers and not pick
cresc. touch a hun-dred flowers touch a hun-dred flowers and not pick
cresc. touch a hun-dred flowers and not pick

cresc. *f*

16 Flute

f *ritard.* *mf* $\text{♩} = 56$

ritard. $\text{♩} = 56$ *mp*

one. I will look at cliffs and clouds with *mp*

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ritard. $\text{♩} = 56$ *mp*

qui - et eyes, Watch the wind bow down the grass.

qui - et eyes, Watch the wind bow down the grass.

qui - et eyes, Watch the wind bow down the grass.

19

p *mf*

p *mf*

p *mf*

p *mf*

and watch it rise. watch it rise.

and watch it rise. watch it rise.

and watch it rise. watch it rise.

22

25

Solo

* Ah

mf

28

And when the lights be- gin to show up from the

be- gin to show up from the

up from the

28

* To be performed by one soprano or flute.

show up from the town, And when the lights the lights
 town, And when the lights the lights
 town, And when the lights the lights the

Molto ritard.

lights lights lights when the lights be-gin to show
 lights lights lights when the lights be-gin to show
 lights lights lights when the lights be-gin to show

Molto ritard.

37 Broader

Musical staff with a whole rest.

Broader

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: I will mark which must be mine!

I will mark which must be mine!

I will mark which must be

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: I will mark which must be

I will mark which must be

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: I will mark which must be

I will mark which must be

37 Broader

Piano musical staff with chords and notes.

Piano musical staff with notes.

39 ritard.

Tempo primo

Musical staff with a whole rest.

ritard.

Tempo primo

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: mine! must be mine!

mine! must be mine!

I will be the glad - dest thing

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: mine! be mine!

mine! be mine!

I will be the glad - dest thing

Musical staff with notes and lyrics: mine! must be mine!

mine! must be mine!

I will be the glad - dest thing

39 ritard.

Tempo primo

Piano musical staff with chords and notes.

Piano musical staff with notes.

cresc.
un-der the sun! I will touch a hun-dred flowers touch a hun-dred flowers touch a hun-dred

cresc.
un-der the sun! touch a hun-dred flowers touch a hun-dred

cresc.
un-der the sun! — touch a hun-dred

41
cresc.

Poco a poco ritard.

ff, *Poco a poco ritard.*
flowers and not pick one, and not pick one.

ff,
flowers and not pick one, and not pick one.

ff,
flowers and not pick one, and not pick one.

43
ff, *Poco a poco ritard.*

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27 *mf* 6

36 *Molto ritard.* **Broader**

39 *ritard.* **Tempo primo** 4 2