

Composed for the Berea College Concert Choir, Berea, KY
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Sour Wood Mountain

for SATB Voices with Piano Accompaniment

Appalachian Folk Song

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Fast (Freely)

8va

loco

Piano

Fast (♩ = 76)

f unis.

T
B

15 *f unis.*
S
A
Roos - ter's crow - ing in the Sour Wood Moun - tains, Hi - o, Hi - o

18
did - dle, did - dle - i - day. So man - y pret - ty girls you can't count them,

21
Hi - o, Hi - o, did - dle, did - dle - i - day. So man - y pret - ty girls

24
you can't count them, Hi - o, Hi - o did - dle, did - dle - i - day.

27

S
A

T
B

f

Big dogs bark and lit - tle ones bite you, Hi - o, Hi - o,

f

simile

30

Big girls court and lit - tle ones fight you,
did - dle, did - dle - i - day.

33

Hi - o, Hi - o, did - dle, did - dle - i - day. Big girls court and

lunga

lit - tle ones fight you, Hi - o, Hi - o did - dle, did - dle - i - day.

lunga

Slow (♩ = 56)

39 *mp* My true love lives , come and
 My true love lives up in Let - cher, She won't come and

Slow (♩ = 56)

mp

42 *mf* I won't fet - cher, My true love lives ov - er the riv - er,
f

rit. -----

mf *f*

45 *p* Few more *rit.* *pp*

Few more miles and I'll be with her.

p *pp*

47 **Tempo I** (♩ = 76)

I've got a girl at the head of the hol - low, Hi - o, Hi - o,

f

Tempo I (♩ = 76)

f

50

did - dle, did - dle - i - day, She won't come and I won't fol - low,

53

Hi - o, Hi - o, did - dle, did - dle - i - day, He
She won't come and

56

I won't fol - low, Hi - o, Hi - o did - dle, did - dle - i - day.

59

Slower (♩ = 56-60)

Yes, dad - dy, yes, dad - dy,

ff

Old man, Old man, I want your daugh - ter,

Slower (♩ = 56-60)

ff

62

Hi - o, yip-pi - di - aye,

To bake my bread and car - ry my wa - ter,

65

Yes, dad - dy, yes, dad - dy, Hi - o, yip-pi - di - aye, He's got a girl in the
I've

68

Sour Wood Moun-tains, Hi - o, Hi - o, Hi - o, yip - pi - di - aye!_

rit.

71 **Fast** *f* *ff* rit. (last three beats)

Fast *8va* *loco* *ff* rit. (last three beats)