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Fairfield County Children's Choir  
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# The Arrow And The Song

for SSA Chorus with Piano Accompaniment

Text by  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
from *The Arrow and the Song* &  
*The Day is Done*

Music by  
Robert I. Hugh

$\text{♩} = 76$  *unis. mf*

I shot an ar - row in-to the air, It

5 fell to earth, I knew not where; Forso swift-ly it flew, the sight could not

9 fol-low it in its flight, I shot an ar - row in-to the air.

*mp* *Ped.* *Ped.* *sim.* *Ped.* *Ped.*



22

*mp* I breathed a song, *mf* I breathed a song in - to the  
 a song, *mf* I breathed a song in - to the  
 fol-low the flight of song? *mf* I breathed a song in - to the

25

*mf* air. Read from some hum - bler po - et, Whose songs came from his heart, As  
 air. *mp* From some hum - bler po - et

*mf*

28

showers from clouds of sum - mer, Or tears from eye - lids start; Long  
 Tears from eye - lids start. *mf* Who, through long days of

31

days, nights de-void of ease. Still heard in his soul the  
la-bor, And nights de-void of ease. Still heard in his soul the

*mf*

36

mu-sic Of won-der-ful mel-o-dies...  
mu-sic Of wond-er-ful mel-o-dies...

*f* *f* *mp*

*Ped.* \*

41

S Long, long af-ter-ward, in an oak, I  
S

*mp*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

45

S found the ar - row still un broke; from be-

S *mp* And the song,

49

S *mf* gin-ning to end, I found a-gain, In the heart of a friend, \_\_\_\_\_ in the

S *mf* I found a-gain, In the heart of a friend, \_\_\_\_\_ in the

*mf*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

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S *div.* heart of a friend, \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart of a

S heart of a friend, heart of a

A heart of a

*Ped.* \*

