

SM 9689

THE OPEN ROAD

GRETCHEN DICK

(Original Key, F minor)

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VOICE *With spirit*

PIANO *ff*

mf

When the

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The voice part is in 6/8 time, starting with a whole rest for the first three measures and then a quarter note followed by an eighth note. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff) for the piano and mezzo-forte (mf) for the voice.

in time

sun's on high in the blue of the sky And the wind from the west— is

in time

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The voice part continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The tempo marking 'in time' is present above the voice line. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf).

joyfully

strong! When your eyes are bright and your heart is light And your

f

L.H.

Ped. *

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The voice part continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features block chords in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. Dynamics include fortissimo (f). Performance instructions include 'L.H.' (Left Hand) and 'Ped.' (Pedal) with an asterisk.

soul is fill'd with a song. Ho! Ho! So, it's

retard.

retard.

ff

ho! for the o - pen road, my lads, It's ho! for the life that's

Joyfully

in time

f

free, — 'Tis the wind a - bove and the sun we love And the

very broad

very broad

f

ff

noise of the roar - ing sea.

retard.

retard.

in time

f

p At the

mf *mp* *p* *retard.*

ped. *

slower - wistfully

set - ting sun when the day is done And the moon comes up — on

slower

p

tenderly

high, ——— Thro' the dark of the night in the sil - v'ry light, You

retard.

rest 'neath the star - ry sky.

retard.

mf

mf
On the

with energy *retard*

f
ped. *v* *

with spirit
high - ways and the by - ways You seek your na - tive

with spirit
mf

a little slower *ten.*
lair, For the sky - blue dome is the roof of your home And there's

a little slower *L.H.*
ped. *

joyfully *retard.* *f*
nev - er a thought or a care, Ho! Ho! Yes, it's

retard.

