

Afternoon on a Hill

SSA Chorus and Piano*

Edna St. Vincent Millay (1917), alt.

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Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto

(1) Exuberantly $\text{♩} = 60-63$

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves: Treble (top) and Bass (bottom). The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is 2/4. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (f) in the bass. Measures 2-4 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 4 ends with a half note in the bass.

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Musical score for measures 5-8. The score consists of three staves: Treble (top), Alto (middle), and Bass (bottom). The key signature changes to G major (one sharp). Measure 5 begins with a forte dynamic (f) in the treble. Measures 6-8 show the vocal parts singing the lyrics "I will be the glad-dest thing un - der the sun!" in a call-and-response style. Measure 8 ends with a half note in the bass.

Duration: approx. 3:10

*Also available: Three-part Mixed/SAB (15/2833H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2916H).

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I will touch a hun - dred flow'rs and not pick one. I will

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molto rit.

touch a hun - dred flow'rs and not pick one,

molto rit.

touch a hun - dred flow'rs and not pick one,

molto rit.

12

(2) *a tempo*

un - der the sun. *a tempo*

un - der the sun.

a tempo

15

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

18

sun! I will touch a hun - dred flow'rs and
— I will touch a hun - dred flow'rs and

21

not pick one.—
not pick one. I will look at clouds with
mp

24

Watch the wind bow down the grass, and it rise.

qui - et eyes,

27

I will be the

I will be the glad - dest thing

30

glad - dest thing un - der the sun, un - der the

un - der the sun, un - der the

33

sun,
un - der the sun,
un - der the
sun,
un - der the sun,
un - der the

37

(3)

sun!
sun!

40

mp

And when lights begin to show up from the