

Commissioned by the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus, Columbus, OH
David Monseur, artistic director

Solstice

1. Friendship Dance

Tim Sarsany (ASCAP)

Flute *Freely*

mp

$\flat$ = *ad lib.* pitch bend down a semitone and back to original pitch

[20] *Andante (in 1)*

Drum *See performance notes*

[28] *mf* *p* from a distance, gradually increasing

Unis. *mf*

Way, _____

Way, _____

way — yah hey way ha ho, way, _____

Unis. *mf*

Way, _____

44

Unis.

way yah ha way yah yah

way yah hey way ha ho, way,

52

way oh way oh way oh hey, way,

way yah ha way yah yah

60

way ho yah ho way ho,

way yah way yah way

way oh way oh way oh hey, way yah way ho,

way oh way oh way oh hey, way ho, way ho,

Bells
mf

68

way oh way oh way oh hey

way oh way oh way oh hey

way_ yah way_ oh way oh hey

way ho, way hey hey hey_ ya hi yah

mp

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hey hey_ ya hi yah

hey hey_ ya hi yah

hey yah hey yah

hey hey_ ya hi yah hey yah hey yah

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yah

yah hey hey ya hi yah

hey hey ya hi yah hey yah hey yah

hey hey ya hi yah hey yah hey yah

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hey hey ha hi yah hey

hey hey ha hi yah hey hey ya

hey yah hi yah hey hey ya hi yah

hey yah hi yah hey hey ya hi

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The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. The piano part begins with a four-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting at measure 120. The vocal parts enter at measure 120 with the lyrics "hey_ ya hi yah hey_ ya hey!". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a block-chord accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The score concludes with a *choke* effect, indicated by a series of upward-pointing arrows and a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic marking.

120

hey_ ya hi yah hey_ ya hey!

hi yah hey_ ya hi hey!

hey hey_ ya hi yah hey!

yah hey hey_ ya hi hey!

124

f

ff choke

2. Song of the Spirit Dance

Allegro con ritmo ♩ = 142

Pno.

f

[18]

unis. f

Wa-kan ta - an-ka, ta - an-ka,

mf

[24]

Wa-kan ta - an-ka,

Wa-kan ta - an-ka, ta - an-ka,

32 *mf*

T1 He-chel le - na oy ah te, He-chel le - na oy ah te.

T2 He-chel le - na oy ah te, He-chel le - na oy ah te.

Bar. He-chel le - na oy ah te, He-chel le - na oy ah te.

B He-chel le - na oy ah te, He-chel le - na oy yah te.

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Kin ni - pi ka - te - e, Kin ni - pi ka - te - e!

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e, Kin ni - pi ka - te - e!

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e, Kin ni - pi ka - te - e!

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e, Kin ni - pi ka - te - e!

48 *f* Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____ ta - an - ka, _____

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____ ta - an - ka, _____

54 Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____ ta - an - ka, _____

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, _____ ta - an - ka, _____

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He - chel le - na oy ah te,

He - chel le - na oy ah te,

He - chel le - na oy ah te,

He - chel le - na oy ah te,

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He - chel le - na oy ah te. Kin ni - pi ka - te - e,

He - chel le - na oy ah te. Kin ni - pi ka - te - e,

He - chel le - na oy ah te. Kin ni - pi ka - te - e,

He - chel le - na oy yah te. Kin ni - pi ka - te - e,

74

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e! Wa - kan ta -

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e! Wa - kan ta -

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e! Wa - kan ta - an - ka, ta -

Kin ni - pi ka - te - e! Wa - kan ta - an - ka, ta -

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an - ka, Wa - kan ta -

an - ka, Wa - kan ta -

an - ka, Wa - kan ta - an - ka, ta -

an - ka, Wa - kan ta - an - ka, ta -

87

an - ka,

an - ka,

an - ka,

an - ka,

92

Wa - kan ta - an - ka, ta - an - ka!

Wa - kan tan - ka, ta - an - ka!

Wa - kan tan - ka, ta - an - ka!

Wa-kan ta - an - ka!

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3. Medicine Wheel



unis. *mf* [12]

Way_ yah way hey_ yah way_ yah way

unis. *mf* [16]

Way_ yah way hey_ yah way_ eh eh eh eh eh eh

hey_ eh ya way_ yah way hey_ yah way_ eh eh eh eh eh eh

mp

* Sing connected with only a slight separation

20

T1
T2

8

yah. Way_ yah way hey_ yah way_ yah way

Bar.

yah. Way_ yah way_ hey way yah

B

yah. yah way hey yah way_ yah way

unis.

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hey_ eh yah, yah way hey_ yah way_ eh eh eh eh eh eh

hey_ yah. Way_ yah way hey_ yah way_ eh eh eh eh eh eh

hey yah. Way_ yah way hey_ yah way_ eh eh eh eh eh eh

mf

8 *unis. mp* 30

yah. Way_ yah way

yah.

yah.

mp

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3 *solfe*

hey_ yah way_ yah way hey_ eh yah,

mp

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Way_

Way_

mp

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T1 yah hey yah way yah way hey yah,

T2 yah, way yah, hey yah way yah way hey yah,

Bar. yah, way yah, hey yah way yah way hey yah,

B yah way hey yah way yah way hey eh ya, way_

f

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[illegible]

rit.

rit.

4. Songs from the Ancient Lodge

Lively ♩ = 90+
Drum

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13 *f* Unis.

way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh!

way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh!

17 na ga chee ma wee, nin do na ga chee ma wee

way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh! way oh!

Bells

25 way oh! way oh! way oh! way way oh! way oh! way oh! way

way oh! way oh! way way oh! way oh! way oh! way way oh!

way oh! way way oh! way oh! way oh! way way oh! way oh!

way way oh! way oh! way oh! way way oh! way oh! way oh!

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