

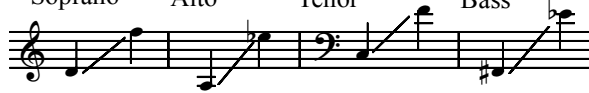
A Native American Prayer

SATB Chorus and Piano

Traditional Native American, alt.

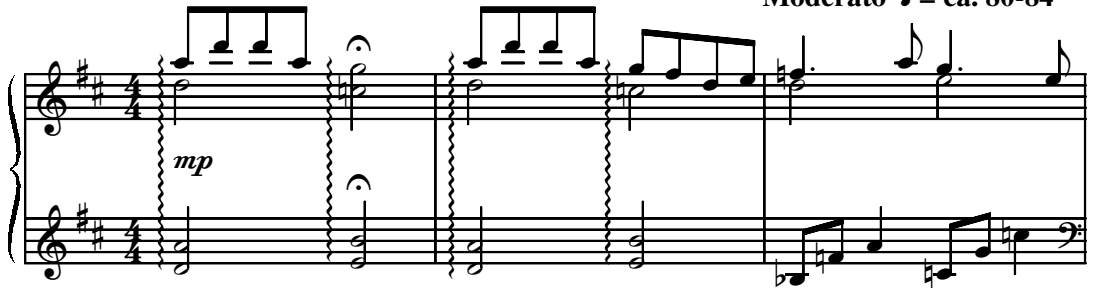
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Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



Freely

Moderato ♩ = ca. 80-84



4

S *mp*

Let me walk,



7

let me walk, let me walk in beau - ty. —



Duration: approx. 3:55

10

Make my eyes _____ ev - er be - hold the red and pur - ple

13

S mf

sun - set. _____

Make my hands,

A mf

Make my hands,

mf

16

make my hands _____ re - spect the things that you _____ have _____ made.

make my hands _____ re - spect the things that you _____ have _____ made. _____

S

Make my ears, make my ears sharp to hear your

A

Make my ears, make my ears sharp to hear your

T

Make my ears, make my ears sharp to hear your

B

Make my ears, make my ears sharp to hear your

cresc.

voice. O Great Spir - it, whose voice I hear in the

cresc.

voice. O Great Spir - it, whose voice I hear in the

cresc.

voice. O Great Spir - it, whose voice I hear in the

cresc.

voice. O Great Spir - it, whose voice in the

24

winds, — and whose breath gives life to all the world.

winds, — and whose breath gives life to all the world.

winds, — and whose breath gives life to all the world.

winds, and whose breath gives life to the world.

27

mf *mp* 2nd time to Coda (p.7) ⊕

Hear me! I am small and weak. I need your strength and

sub. p *mp*

Hear me! Ah — I need your strength and

sub. p *mp*

Hear me! Ah — I need your strength and

sub. p *mp*

Hear me! Ah — I need your strength and

sub. p *mp* 2nd time to Coda (p.7) ⊕

6

30

wis - dom. —

wis - dom. —

33

unis. mf

Make me wise,
unis. mf

Make me

cresc. *mf*

36

make— me wise, make me wise so I may un - der -

wise, make me wise so I may un - der -

38

stand the things you've taught,

stand the things you've taught, the—

40

the things you've taught, the things you've taught my

things you've taught, the things you've taught my

42

cresc. *D.S. al Coda (p. 4) ⊕ Coda* *mf*

peo - ple. O Great wis - dom. I seek strength,

cresc. *mf*

peo - ple. O Great wis - dom.

D.S. al Coda (p. 4) ⊕ Coda

cresc. *mf*

45

I seek strength, not to be great-er than my broth-er, but to

48

S div. cresc. ***f***

fight my great - est en - e-my, — my - self.

A div. cresc. ***f***

fight my great - est en - e-my, — my - self.

T cresc. ***f***

fight my great - est en - e-my, my - self.

B div. cresc. ***f***

fight my great - est en - e-my, my - self.

cresc. ***f***

51 *p*

Make me al - ways read - y to come to you with

p

Make me al - ways read - y to come to you with

p

Make me al - ways read - y to come to you with

p

Make me al - ways read - y to come to you with

54 *cresc.* *mf* *mp*

clean hands and straight eyes, so when life fades,

cresc. *mf* *mp*

clean hands and straight eyes, so when life fades,

cresc. *mf* *mp*

clean hands and straight eyes, as the

cresc. *mf* *mp*

clean hands and straight eyes, as the

57

my spir - it may come to you with - out shame. O Great
 my spir - it may come to you with - out shame. O Great
 sun - set, my spir - it may come to you with - out shame. O Great
 sun - set, my spir - it may come to you with - out shame. O Great

mf *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

60

Spir - it, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose
 Spir - it, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose
 Spir - it, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose
 Spir - it, whose voice in the winds, and whose

f *f* *f* *f* *f* *cresc.*

mf

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breath gives life to all the world. Hear me! I am
sub. p

breath gives life to all the world. Hear me! Ah
sub. p

breath gives life to all the world. Hear me! Ah
sub. p

breath gives life to the world. Hear me! Ah
sub. p

65

mp
small and weak. I need your strength and wis-dom. —

mp
I need your strength and wis-dom. —

mp
I need your strength and wis-dom. —

mp
I need your strength and wis-dom. —

mp