

The Aurora Borealis:

The Aurora Borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, is a breathtaking, moving curtain of colors seen in the night sky. It is most likely to occur over northern lands such as Alaska, Norway and Siberia. Lucky observers have seen a magnificent spectrum...red, yellow, green, blue, and violet.

Auroras are created when highly-charged electrons from the solar wind interact with elements in the earth's atmosphere.

Written in honor of Lisa and Michael Carbonneau,
who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Alaska

Aurora Borealis

(A Song of Alaska)
TBB Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Tenor Baritone Bass



① With a sense of awe $\text{♩} = 69$

5

Opt. Tenor Solo

9 *mf*

I took a train— mov - ing west, head - ing north—

mp

Duration: approx. 3:40

*Also available: Three-part Mixed (15/2292H); SSA (15/2284H);
Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2083H)

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in - to the tun - dra, through the si - lent

15

Opt. Bass Solo *mf*

snow. The lit - tle towns.

18

I passed were qui - et in the dark, all the

21

fish - er - men — gone home from their day out on the sea.

24 T *solos end mp*

And as the night— filled the air— so

BB *solos end mp*

27 *cresc.*

still and cold,—— I looked up—— to

cresc.

cresc.

30 3

see a world— of green and gold!——

green and, green and— gold!

33 *f*

Au - ro - ra Bo - re - al - is a - bove_____ me,

f

36

a - bove_____ me, swirl - ing col - ors in the

me,

39

sky,_____ Au - ro - ra

42

Bo - re - al - is a - round me, sur - round

45

me, guide me home through the dark and

me, guide me through the

48

wild A - las - ka night.

mp

mf