

Dedicated to Bruce Evan Ross

# Two Sturdy Oaks

Two-part Chorus and Piano\*

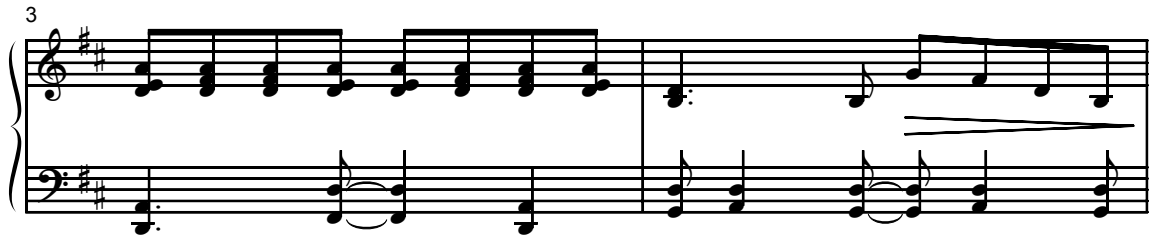
Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), alt.  
from *Friendship*

Neil Ginsberg

Ranges: Part I Part II



① Moderately, very legato with a gentle drive ♩ = ca. 112



5 *f*

I Two stur-dy oaks \_\_\_\_\_

II *f* Two stur-dy oaks, two stur-dy oaks \_\_\_\_\_



Duration: approx. 2:20

\*Also available: SAB (15/2408H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2280H).

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I  
II

I mean, which side by side,

I mean, which side by side,

10

I  
II

with - stand the win - ter's storm.

with - stand the win - ter's storm, the win - ter's storm.

with - stand the win - ter's storm.

with - stand the win - ter's storm, the win - ter's storm.

12

I  
II

2

2

14

I  
And spite of wind and tide, spite of

II  
And spite of wind and tide, spite of

16

I  
wind and tide,

II  
wind and tide,

18

I  
grow up the mead-ow's pride,

II  
grow up the mead-ow's pride,

20

I  
for both are strong,

II  
for both are strong,

23

I

II

25

I  
strong.

II  
strong.

27 3

I

II

*ff*

29

I *ff*  
A-bove— they bare - ly touch, But un - der - mined—

II *ff*  
A-bove— they bare - ly touch, But un - der - mined—

*f*

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I  
down to their deep - est source, - Ad-

II  
down to their deep - est source, - Ad-