

May Night on the Mountains

Words: Henry Lawson

Music: Ian Hamilton

Ian ♩=80

D Am D

'Tis won-der-ful time when these hours be - gin, these long'small hours' of

Vln.

Vc.

8 Am D Am D Em D

night. When the grass is crisp and the air is thin_____ and the stars come close and bright. And the

Vln.

Vc.

A faster ♩=95

15 Am D Am D D Am

moon hangs caught in a sil-ver-y veil, front clouds of a steel - y grey; and the hard cold blue of the sky grows pale in the

Vln. *arco*

pizz

Vc.

a tempo

21 Em D C D C

won-der - ful Mil - ky Way. There is

Vln. *arco*

Vc.

B D faster

26 Am D Am

some - thing wrong with this star of ours, a mor - tal plank un - sound, That

Vln. *pizz*

Vc.

30 D Am Em a tempo D

Ian can-not be charged to the migh - ty powers who guide the high stars round. Though

Vln.

Vc. arco

C 35 Am D Am D D Am

Ian man is grea-ter than bird or beast, though wis-dom is still his boast. He sure-ly re - sem-bles Na - ture least and the

41 Em D

Ian things that vex her most. He sure-ly re - sem-bles Na - ture least. And the things that vex her most.

Vc.

48 G [D] Em Bm G Am

Ian Oh

Vln.

Vc.

51 E D Am Em D

Ian say some muse of a larg - er star Some muse of the u - ni - verse. If they who peo-ple those plan

Vln.

Vc.

56 Am D Em D

Ian - ets far Are bet-ter than we or worse.

Vln.

Vc.