

May Night on the Mountains

Words: Henry Lawson
Music: Ian Hamilton

A =80

Hp.

Ian
 'Tis Won-der-ful time when these hours be - gin _____

Hp.

Ian
 'Tis won-der-ful time when these hours be - gin, these long 'small hours' of night.
 W.
 'Tis won-der-ful time _____ Oh___ Those

Hp.

Ian
 When the grass is crisp and the air is thin_____ and the stars come close and bright. And the
 W.
 long small hours of night

Hp.

B =95 faster

Ian
 moon hangs caught in a sil-ver - y veil, from clouds of a steel - y grey; and the
 W.
 Oh Oh Oh Oh
 Hp.

32 D Am Em a tempo D C D C

Ian hard cold blue of the sky grows pale in the won-der-ful Mil - ky Way. There is

W. Oh oh oh oh ah ah _____ a tempo

Hp. (Piano accompaniment)

C D faster ♩=95 Am D Am

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

W. Oh Oh Oh Oh

Hp. (Piano accompaniment)

43 D Am Em a tempo D

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

W. oh ah oh ah _____

Hp. (Piano accompaniment)

D Am D Am D D Am Em D

Ian man is greater than bird or beast though his domi is still his boast. He sure ly re - sem bles Na - ture least and the things that vex her most. He

W. He sure ly re - sem bles Na - ture least _____

Hp. (Piano accompaniment)

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Ian

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

E

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Ian

Oh say some muse____ of a larg-er start,

Hp. { 2

73

Ian

Oh say some muse of a larg - er star_ Some muse of the u - ni - verse. If

W.

Oh say some muse of a large_ er star_

Hp.

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Ian

they who peo-ple those plan - ets far____ Are bet-ter than we or worse.

W.

or worse.

Hp.