

May Night on the Mountains

Words: Henry Lawson

Music: Ian Hamilton

♩ = 80

Rec.
Fl.
Vln.
Vc.
Hp.
Cym.
Perc.

9 **A** D Am

♩ = 80

Ian
Rec.
Fl.
Vln.
Vc.
Hp.
Cym.
Perc.

'Tis Won-der-ful time when these hours be-gin____

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D Am D Am D

Ian 'Tis won-der-ful time when these hours be - gin, these long 'small hours' of night. When the

W. 'Tis won-der-ful time_____ Oh_ Those long small hours of

M. 'Tis won-der-ful time_____

Rec.

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp.

Cym.

Perc.

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Am D Em D

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

W. night

M.

Rec.

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp.

28 **Am** *faster* **D** **Am** **D**

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

W. Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

M. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Rec.

Fl.

Vln. *pizz* *arco*

Vc.

Hp.

Cym. ♩ = 95 *faster*

Perc.

32 **D** **Am** *a tempo* **Em** **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 oh ah

M. oh ah oh ah

Rec.

Fl.

Vln. *arco*

Vc.

Hp.

Cym.

Perc. *a tempo*

39 **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

M. Ah Ah Ah Ah

Rec.

Fl.

Vln. *pizz* *arco*

Vc.

Hp.

Cym. *faster* ♩=95

Perc.

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

M. oh ah oh ah

Rec.

Fl.

Vln. *arco*

Vc.

Hp.

Cym.

Perc. *a tempo* ♩=80

D

48 **Am** **D** **Am**

Ian man is grea - ter than bird or beast, though wis - dom is still his

Rec.

Fl.

Hp.

51 **D** **D** **Am** **Em** **D**

Ian 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

M. He sure - ly re - sem - bles Na - ture least

Hp.

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

Vc.

E

61 **D** **C** **Bm G Am** **D Am** **D Am** **G Em BmG**

Ian Oh say some muse of a larg - er start,

Rec.

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp.

Cym.

Perc.

73 Am **F** D Am Em D

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

W. Oh say some muse of a large_ er star_____

M. Oh say some muse of a large_ er star_____

Rec.

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp.

Cym.

Perc.

79 Am D Em D

Ian - ets far_____ Are bet-ter than we or worse.____

W. or worse.____

M. or worse.____

Rec.

Fl.

Vln.

Vc.

Hp.

Cym.

Perc.