

May Night on the Mountains

Words: Henry Lawson

Music: Ian Hamilton

Ian $\text{♩} = 80$ 8 **A** D Am 4

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

Ian 17 D Am D Am

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

W. 'Tis won-der-ful time_____ Oh_____ Those

M. 'Tis won-der-ful time_____

Ian 22 D Am D Em D

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

M.

B $\text{♩} = 95$ faster 28 Am D Am D D

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

W. Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

M. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Ian 33 Am *a tempo* Em D C D C

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_____

39 **C** D faster Am D Am D Am

Ian some-thing wrong with this star of ours, a mor-tal plank un sound, That can-not be charged to the migh-ty powers who

W. Oh Oh Oh Oh oh ah

M. Ah Ah Ah Ah oh ah

45 Em a tempo D **D** Am D Am D

Ian guide the high stars round. Though man is grea-ter than bird or beast, though wis-dom is still his boast. He

W. oh ah He

M. oh ah He

52 D Am Em D

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

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

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

61 **E** D C 2 Bm G Am D Am D Am G Em Bm G

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

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

79 Am D Em D

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

W. or worse.

M. or worse.