

commissioned by EnChor (Carrie Tennant - artistic director)

Land of the Silver Birch

traditional Canadian folk-song
arr. Stephen Smith

♩ = ca. 100

mp *espressivo*

Choir

Land of the sil - ver birch, home of the bea - ve' re still the

Land of the sil - ver birch, home of the bea Where still the

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might - y moose wan - ders at will. Blue lake and rock - y shore, —

might - y moose wan - ders at Blue lake and rock - y shore, —

mf

Blue lake and

11

S. I will re - turn once m di-di*ah da, b'm oh

A. I will re - once more. b'm di-di*ah da b'm oh

T. rock - y she will re-turn once more. oh b'm di-di*ah da oh

B. re - turn once more. oh b'm di-di*ah da

ing with choir to bar 13,
ntil bar 17

pronounced dih - dee

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A L'istesso tempo

Lavalée: "O Canada" - words by R.S. Weir

Quartet

mf O Can - a - da, our home and na - tive land! *mp* The

mf O Can - a - da, our home and na - tive land! *mp* The

S.

mp Land of the sil ver birch, home of the bea-ver, Where still the might-y moose w will.

A.

mp Land of the sil ver birch, home of the bea-ver, Where still the might- an- ders, wan-ders at will,

Choir

T.

mp Land of the sil ver birch, home of the bea-ver, Where still ' .oose wan - ders at will,

B.

mp Land of the sil ver birch, home of the bea-ver, W might-y moose wan - ders at will,

B Stanford: "The Bluebird" - words by Mary Col

molto sostenuto

lake lay b' be - low the hill. *p* blue , Sky be -

lake e be - low the hill. *p* The sky be -

S.

p Blue lake shore, I will re-turn once more, *p* b'm di-di ah da b'm

A.

p d rock y shore, I will re - turn once more. *p* b'm di-di ah da

T.

p ae lake and rock y shore, I will re-turn once more,

p Blue lake and rock y shore, I will re - turn once more.

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C Poco piu mosso
molto legato (in 2)

27 neath me, blue in blue, , blue *mp*
 neath me, blue in blue. My heart grows *mp*
 neath me, blue in blue. My heart grows

S. *pp*
 A. *pp* was blue blue. Oo...
 T. *p* *pp* b'm in blue. Oo...
 B. *p* b'm di-di ah-da b'm blue in blue. Oo...
 b'm di-di ah-da b'm was blue in blue. Oo...

33 *f*
 sick for you, here in the s. I will re - turn to you, hills of the north.
 sick for you, here low - lands. I will re - turn to you, hills of the north.
mf

sostenuto - stagger *l. 52*

S. *mp*
 (Oo...) Oh...
 A. *mp*
 Oh...
 T. *mp*
 J... Oh...
 (Oo...) Oh...

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40 **D**

f Blue lake and rock - y shore, I will re - turn once more. *mf* b'm di - di ah da b'm

f Blue lake and rock - y shore, I will re - turn once more. *mf* b'm di - di ah da b'm di - di ah da

f Blue lake and rock - y shore, I will re - turn once more. *mf* b'm di - di ah da b'm

S. *mf* Ah... *mp* Oh...

A. *mf* Ah... *mp* Oh...

T. *mf* Ah... *mp* Oh...

B. *mf* Ah... *mp* Oh... *mp* Oo... *mp* Oo...

46 *mp* b'm di - di ah da b'm *p* *sop/ten* di - di ah da b'm *poco rall.*

mp b'm di - di ah da b'm *p* di - di ah da b'm *pp* di - di ah da

mp b'm di - di ah da b'm *p* da b'm *p* di - di ah da b'm *pp* di - di ah da

S. *p* (Oo...)

A. *p* (Oo...)

T. *p* (Oo...)

B. *p* (Oo...)

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E A tempo primo (in 4)

52

S. (Oo...)
 A. (Oo)
 T. (Oo...)
 B. b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah da



F

57

S. Land of the n, Land of the
 A. home of the bea - ver. Land of the
 T. doo doo doo doot doo doo Land of the sil-ver birch,
 B. b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah ad

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didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm

didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm didi b'm

S. sil - ver birch, home of the bea - ver Where still the

A. sil-ver birch, home of the bea - ver, Where still the might-y moose at will, still the

T. home of the bea - ver, Where still the might y moose w at will. Blue lake and rock-y shore,

B. b'm di-dia da b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah da

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di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm

di-di di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di

S. might - use wan - ders at will.

A. m' moose wan - ders at will. b'm di-di ah da

T. will re - turn once more, b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah da b'm

b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di b'm di-di ah da

G

68

dim. al fine

Ah Oh Oo

dim. al fine

Ah di-di ah da Oo

S. *f* Blue lake and rocky - y shore, I will . . . once more. *mf dim. al fine*

A. *f* Ah Oh I will - turn once *mf dim. al fine*

T. *f* Blue lake and shore, I will re-turn once *dim. c*

B. *f* b'm di-di ah da b'm di- . . . in di-di b'm di-di bm di-di b'm di-di ah da *,ine*

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mm... *rall.*

mm ah da b'm

b'm di-di ah da b'm

mm b'm di-di ah da b'm

S. *mp* b'm di da b'm mm *rall.*

A. b'm di-di ah da b'm mm

T. e. mm b'm di-di ah da b'm

b'm di-di ah da b'm di-di ah da b'm b'm b'm di-di ah da b'm

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