

Northwest Passage

Words and Music by Stan Rogers

Arranged by Ron Smail

Moderato ♩ = 66 **A** Melody - solo or group of baritones

mf

TENORS
Ah, for just one time, I would take the north passage, to

mf

BASSES
just one time, take the best pas-sage,
just one time, north-west pas-sage,

6

T.
find the hand of Frank - lin reach-ing Beau-fort Sea. Trac - ing

B.
find the hand of Frank - lin reach-ing the Beau-fort Sea.
find the hand of Frank - lin for the Beau-fort Sea.

10 **B**

T.
one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age, and

B.
one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age,
one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age,

14

T.
make a north - west pas - sage to the sea.

P.
make a north - west pas - sage to the sea.

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18 **C** solo or unison choir

West-ward from the Da-vis Strait 'tis there 'twas said to lie; the sea route to the

23 O - ri - ent for which so ma - ny died. Seek - ing gold a , lea - ving

28 weath - ered bro - ken bones and a long for - got - ten l arm of stones.

33 **D** refrain

Ah, for just one time, I v the north-west pas - sage, to

T. just one time, take the north-west pas - sage,

B. just one take the north-west pas - sage,

38 find the hand of Fran' reach - ing for the Beau - fort Sea. Trac - ing

T. find the hand lin reach - ing for the Beau - fort Sea.

B. find the Frank - lin reach - ing for the Beau - fort Sea.

42 **E**

warm line thru' a land so wild and sav - age, and

T. one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav - age,

B. one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav - age,



46
 make a north - west pas - sage to the sea. Three

T.
 make a north - west pas - sage to the sea.

B.
 make a north - west pas - sage to the sea.

50 **F**
 cen - tu - ries_ there - af - ter, I take pas - sage o - In the foot - steps of brave

55
 Kel - so, where his sea of flow - ers be - gan. v cit - ies rise be - fore me, then be -

60
 hind me sink a - gain, this tar - plo - rer_ driv - ing hard a - cross the plain.

66 **G** refrain
 Ah, for_ just time, I would take the north - west pas - sage, to

T.
 one time, take the north - west pas - sage,

B.
 just one time, take the north - west pas - sage,

71
 fir and of Frank - lin_ reach - ing for the Beau - fort Sea. Trac - ing_

T.
 the hand of Frank - lin reach - ing for the Beau - fort Sea.

find the hand of Frank - lin reach - ing for the Beau - fort Sea.

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75 **H**

one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age, and

T. one warm line thru' a land so wild and

B. one warm line thru' a land so wild -age,

79

make a north-west pas-sage to the And

T. make a north-west pas-sage to .a.

B. make a north-west pas-sage .ne sea.

83 **I**

thru' the night be-hind the .e mile-age click-ing west, I think u-pon Mac

T. Oo Oo Oo

B. Oo Oo Oo

88 **J**

Kr Da-vidThomp-son and the rest who cracked the moun-tain ram-parts, and did

T. Oo

B. Oo

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93

show a path for me, to race the roar-ing Fras-er to the sea. Ah, for

Oo

Oo

99

K refrain

just one time, I would take the north-west pas-sage, to

just one time, the north-west pas-sage

just one time, take the north-west pas-sage

103

find the hand of Frank-ach-ing for the Beau-fort Sea. Trac-ing

find the hand of an reach-ing for the Beau-fort Sea.

find the hand of Frank-lin reach-ing for the Beau-fort Sea.

107

L

warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age, and

the warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age,

one warm line thru' a land so wild and sav-age,

111

make a north - west pas - sage to the sea. How

T. make a north - west pas - sage to the sea.

B. make a north - west pas - sage to the sea.

115 **M**

then am I so diff' - rent from the first men thr' /? Like them I left a

T. Oo

B. Oo

120 **N**

set - tled life (I threw it a - way) to seek a north - west pas - sage at the

T. Oo

B. Oo

125

.na - ny men to find there but the road back home a - gain. Ah, for

T. Oo

B. Oo

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131 **O** refrain

T. just one time, I would take the north-west pas-sage, to fi-¹ the hand of

B. just one time, take the north-west pas-sar find the hand of

136

T. Frank-lin reach-ing for the Beau-fort Sea. T^o one warm line thru' a

B. Frank-lin reach-ing for the Beau-fort S one warm line thru' a

141

T. land so wild and s^{av} and make a north-west pas-sage to the

B. land so wild -age, make a north-west pas-sage to the

land so d sav-age, make a north-west pas-sage to the

145 rit.

T. and make a north-west pas-sage to the sea.

B. sea. make a north-west pas-sage to the sea.

sea. make a north-west pas-sage to the sea.

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