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The Richard Eaton Singers, Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff, conductor.

Three Prairie Songs

3. Little Old Sod Shanty

SATB with Piano

Attributed to Lindsay Baker (1888)
Arr. Trent Worthington

Moderate ♩ = 96

A

mf

S I am lo .her seed-y now while

A .ook-ing ra-ther seed-y now while

T dm dm dm dm dm

B dm dm dm dm dm

Moderate ♩ = 96

Piano *f* *mf*

8vb-----

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7

S hold - ing down my claim, And my vic - tuals are not al - ways served the best. _____ And the

A hold - ing down my claim, And my vic - tuals are not al - ways served the best. _____ And the

T dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm ae best dm

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm the best dm

13

S mice play shy - ly 'round me nes - tle down to rest, In my lit - tle old sod shan - ty in the

A mice play shy - ly ae as I nes - tle down to rest, In my lit - tle old sod shan - ty in the

T dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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19 **B**

S
west. _____ Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the win-dows have no glass, While the

A
west. _____ Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the win-dows have no glass, While the

T
dm the west. Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the win-d no glass, While the

B
dm the west. Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and t' dows have no glass, While the

25

S
board roof lets the howl-ing _____ s in. _____ And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he

A
board roof lets th _____ g bliz-zards in. _____ And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he

T
board r _____ ne howl-ing bliz-zards in. _____ And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he

B
roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. _____ And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he

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31

S slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my claim.

A slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my claim.

T slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my

B slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-t claim.

37 *poco accel.* *mf* **C** **Faster** ♩ = 104

S Yet I ra-ther like the no-vel-ty of

A

T

B *mf* dm dm dm dm

poco accel. *sfz* *mf* **Faster** ♩ = 104

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43

S liv - ing in this way, though my bill of fare is al - ways ra - ther tame. _____ But I'm

A

T

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm ra - ther tame

43

S hap - py as can for I'm sin - gle and I'm free, in the lit - tle old sod

A

T

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

49

S

A

T

B

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D **Faster** ♩ = 112

54 *poco accel.* *f*

S shan - ty on my claim. Oh the hin - ges are of lea - ther and the

A Oh the hin - ges are of lea - ther and the

T Oh the hin - ges lea - ther and the

B dm dm dm my claim. Oh the ges are of lea - ther and the

54 *poco accel.* *f* **Faster** ♩ = 112

59

S win - dows have r While the board roof lets the howl - ing bliz - zards in.

A win - dc no glass, While the board roof lets the howl - ing bliz - zards in.

T aows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl - ing bliz - zards in.

B win - dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl - ing bliz - zards in.

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64

S — And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod

A — And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod

T — And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the ,und the lit-tle old sod

B — And I hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up .e grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod



70

S shan-ty on my c'

A shan-ty claim.

T y on my claim.

B shan-ty on my claim.

poco accel.



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E

Faster ♩ = 120

76 *mf*

S My — clothes are plas - tered o'er with dough, I'm look - ing like a

A *mf*
bee bee bee bee bee bee

T *mf*
bee bee bee bee

B *mf*
doo doo doo doo doo

76 *mf*

Faster ♩ = 120

80

S fright, and — ang is scat - tered 'round the room, — — — — — But I

A
bee bee bee bee doo bee doo

T
bee bee bee bee bee doo bee doo

B
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bee doo

85

S would-n't give the free-dom that I have out in the West for a tab-le of the

A bee bee bee bee bee bee bee bee bee bee

T bee bee bee bee bee bee br bee bee

B doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

90

S East-ern man's old **f** Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the

A bee doo **f** Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the

T bee doo **f** Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the

B .oo doo doo **f** Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the

F **Faster** ♩ = 138

Faster ♩ = 138

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95

S win-dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. _____ And I

A win-dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. _____ And I

T win-dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. _____ And I

B win-dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. _____ And I

101

S hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my

A hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my

T hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my

B hear the hun-gry coy-ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit-tle old sod shan-ty on my

101

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107 *rit.* *molto rit.*

S claim.

A claim.

T claim.

B claim.

mp still I

mp Still I

107 *rit.* *to rit.*

mp legato

G Slow, poco rubato ♩ = c.66 *mp*

S and re -

A and re -

T wish .ne kind - heart - ed girl would pi - ty on me take,

B wish that some kind - heart - ed girl would pi - ty on me take,

Slow, poco rubato ♩ = c.66

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117

S lieve him from the mess that he is in;

A lieve him from the mess that he is in;

T oh! ...ss that I am

B the mess that I am

121

S

A

T Oh the an - gel how I'd

B in! Oh the an - gel how I'd

8va

124

S *mf* in the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my

A *mf* in the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my

T *mf* bless her if this her home she'd make, in the lit - tle shan - ty on my

B *mf* bless her if this her home she'd make, in the e old sod shan - ty on my

129

S claim. _____ *LOW* ♩ = c.88 *cresc. e accel. poco a poco* -----

A claim. _____ *p cresc. e accel. poco a poco*
Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the

T *p cresc. e accel. poco a poco*
Oh the hin-ges are of lea-ther and the

B claim. _____

Slow ♩ = c.88 *cresc. e accel. poco a poco* -----

pp *p*

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135 *p* *cresc. e accel. poco a poco* *mp*

S While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. And I

A win-dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zards in. And I

T win-dows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howl-ing bliz-zar And I

B And I

135

141 $\text{♩} = c.88$ *mf*

S hear the hun - gry as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit - tle old sod

A hear the coy - ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit - tle old sod

T hun - gry coy - ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit - tle old sod

B *mf* *accel. poco a poco* hear the hun - gry coy - ote as he slinks up through the grass, 'round the lit - tle old sod

$\text{♩} = c.88$

mp *mf*

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----- $\text{♩} = \text{c.88}$ -----

146

S *f*
shan - ty on my claim. 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my

A *f*
shan - ty on my claim. 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my

T *f*
shan - ty on my claim. 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my

B *f*
shan - ty on my claim. 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my

146 $\text{♩} = \text{c.88}$



----- $\text{♩} = \text{c.104}$ -----

151

S *ff*
claim. 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my claim.

A *ff*
claim. 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my claim.

T *ff*
'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my claim.

B *ff*
claim. (opt 8vb) 'round the lit - tle old sod shan - ty on my claim.

1. $\text{♩} = \text{c.104}$

