

commissioned by the Linden Singers - Garry Froese - director

To a Child

Chief Dan George

movement #2 of "The Earth Waits for Me"

Larry Nickel

Swaying Lullaby ♩ = 52

mf unis.

SOPRANO
ALTO

Hey - a, hey, hey - a ho, hey, hey - a - ho,

TENOR
BASS

5

mf unis.

Hey - a - hey, hey - a - ho, hey, hey - a - ho, *ssa* Wa -

Hey - a - hey, hey - a - ho, hey, hey - a - ho,

9

mp

hey - a - ho, wa - hey - a - ho, hey - a, hey - a - ho, *mf* Wa -

mp

wa - hey - a - ho, hey - a, hey - a - ho, *mf* Wa -

13

p

hey - a - ho, wa - hey - a - ho, hey - a, hey - a ho. *rit.*

p

hey - a - ho, wa - hey - a - ho, hey - a, hey - a ho.

A

17 *mp*

May the stars — car - ry your sad - ness a - way,

mp

May the stars car - ry your sad - ness a - way,



21 *mf*

— flow'rs fill your heart with beau - - - ty, May

melody - unis.

May the flow'rs fill your heart with beau - - - ty,



25 *mp*

hope for - ev - er wipe a - way, wipe a way your tears. a -

mf

wipe a - way your tears. *mp*

wipe a - way your tears. a -



29 *rubato* *p*

bove — all, a - bove — all, may si - lence make you strong. —

p

bove all, a - bove — all, may si - lence make you strong. —

B

33 *very gently to the baby - a tempo*

* is in Latin

p

Loo loo loo - a - le*, loo loo - a - le.

p

Loo loo loo

37 *p* *mf* *p*

loo loo loo - a - le, loo loo - a - le.

p *mf* *p*

loo loo loo - a - le, loo loo - a - le. La

tenors *mp*

41 *tenors on melody*

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

Loo la le la loo la le la, Loo la le la loo la le la A -

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

Loo la le la loo la le la, Loo la le la loo la le la A -

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

loo a le a loo a le, loo a le a loo a le. A -

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

Loo la le la, loo la le la, Loo la le la loo la le la A -

rehearsal

45 C ♩ = ♩ = 54 *p*

bove all, a - bove all, may
 bove all, a - bove all, may
 bove all, may
 bove all, may

C ♩ = ♩ = 54

49

rit.

si - lence, si - lence, si - lence make you strong.
 si - lence, si - lence, si - lence make you strong.
 si - lence, si - lence, si - lence, make you strong.
 si - lence, si - lence, si - lence make you strong.

rit.