

Dedicated to the Amabile Youth Singers of London, Ontario
and their conductors John Barron and Brenda Zadorsky

Song of the Deer

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Chippewa Melody
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Freely

Soprano 1 *mf* Ah - - - - - *P* 1. Tee - bee - wen - da - bah - no - gwen,

Soprano 2 *mf* Ah - - - - - *P*

Alto 1 *mf* Ah - - - - - *P* 1. Tee - bee - wen - da - bah - no - gwen,

Alto 2 *mf* Ah - - - - - *P* - bee - wen - da - bah - no - gwen,

For Practice only *mf* *P*

Eye - ya - bay; *P* Tee - bee - wen - da - bah - no - gwen,

P Tee - bee - wen - da - bah - no - gwen,

Eye - ya - bay;

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P

Eye - ya - bay.

Eye - ya - bay. *pp* Nn

p Eye - ya - bay.

p Eye - ya - bay. Nn

p *pp*

p Eye - ya - bay.

p Eye - ya - bay.

pp Eye - ya.

pp Eye - ya.

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Eye - ya - bay.' and feature various dynamic markings: *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *Nn* (sustained notes). The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The second system continues the vocal and piano parts, with the vocalists singing 'Eye - ya - bay.' and 'Eye - ya.' The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and melodic fragments. A large diagonal watermark is present across the score, reading 'This old perusal score will be reset to current quality standards when an order is placed.'

Oh - - - 2. Oo - - -

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Oh - - - 2. First the sky, the sun, the moon, Then the land

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f *p* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p* *mf*

Wel-com'd fish - es, birds and beasts, And the deer. _____

Wel-com'd fish - es, birds and beasts, And the deer. _____ And the deer. _____

Oo - - -

Oo - - -

mf *mf* *p* *p* *mf* *mf*

p Meant to be.

p Eye -

p Nn - - - - Des - ti - ny.

mf

p Nn - - - - - E - ya.

p

mf

p

f

3. Deer and cov - er, food and friends, Just as we;

ya. 3. Ah - - - - - Just as we;

mf

3. Ah - - - - - Just as we;

mf

3. Ah - - - - - Just as we;

f

mf

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For - ests, gras - ses, and the herd Mould the deer.

Ah - - - - Mould the deer.

Ah - - - - Mould the deer. Mould the deer. *p*

Ah - - - - Mould the deer. Mould the deer. *mp*

mp

mp

'Meant to be.

p

Nn - - - Des - ti - ny.

p

Eye - ya.

p *p*

Nn - - - Eye - ya.

mp

(no breath)

mf Eye - ya, eye - ya. *mf* 4. La, la, la, la, Through the air, -

mf Eye - ya, eye - ya. *mf* 4. La, la, la, la, Through the air, -

mf Eye - ya, eye - ya. *f marcato* 4. Bow-string taut, the ar - row sings Through the air,

mf Eye - ya, eye - ya. *f marcato* 4. Bow-string taut, the ar - row sings Through the air,

mf *f* *mf*

f Oh - - - - - *pp*

f Oh - - - - - *pp*

P Mus - cles taut, be - hind the rock Springs the deer. Des - ti - ny,

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f

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pp Oo - - - *p* Ah - - - *mp* Eye - ya - bay, *mf* Eye - ya - bay
pp Oo - - - *p* Ah - - - *mp* Eye - ya - bay, Eye - ya -
p Meant to be. (Eye - ya - bay,
p Meant to be. *p* Ah - - - *mf* Eye - ya - *mp* Eye - ya -
pp *p* *mf* *mp*

Preferred Ending
rall. e dim.

- bay.
 - bay.
 Eye - ya - bay.
 Eye - ya - bay.
 Eye - ya - bay.
rall. e dim.
 bay.
rall. e dim.

Alternative Ending
rall. e dim.

Eye - ya - bay.
rall. e dim.
 Eye - ya - bay.
rall. e dim.
 Eye - ya - bay.
rall. e dim.
 bay.
rall. e dim.