

ON YONDER HILL

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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Thoughtfully (♩ = ca. 104)

PIANO

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes.

4 PART I 5 *mp*

I will climb this af - ter noon to

PART II *mp*

I will climb this af - ter - noon to

Measures 4-6 show the vocal entries for Part I and Part II. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

7

yon - der hill and spend the day where

yon der hill and spend the day where

Measures 7-9 continue the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains its rhythmic accompaniment.

* PianoTrax 7 Accompaniment CD available (43182).

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cresc. *mf*

life is peace - ful still. I will

cresc.

life is peace - ful still.

cresc.

13

be the glad - dest thing un - der the

mf

I will be the glad - dest thing un - der the

mf

16

sun! I will touch a hun - dred flow - ers and

sun! I will touch a hun - dred flow - ers and

19

not pick one.

not pick one.

decresc.

22

I will look at

mp

25

Watch the

cliffs and clouds with quiet eyes.

mp

cresc.

wind bow down the grass and the tall grass rise.

cresc.

mf

32

And when lights be gin to show

And when lights be gin to show

mf

up from the town, I will mark which must be

up from the town, I will mark which must be

37

mine and then start down! This

mine and then start down! This

40

af - ter - noon the world is mine to wan - der and to

af - ter - noon the world is mine to wan - der and to

43

roam. When eve - ning comes the stars will shine to

roam. When eve - ning comes the stars will shine to

46

rit. e decresc.

guide me safe - ly home.

decresc.

guide me safe - ly home.

rit. e decresc.

49

a tempo

*a tempo
mp*

53

mp

I will climb this af - ter - noon to yon - der

mp

I will climb this af - ter - noon to yon - der

56

hill and spend the day where life is peace - ful

hill and spend the day where life is peace - ful

59

cresc. still. And when the eve - ning

cresc. still. And when the

mf 61

62

comes, as sure - ly it will, I will

eve - ning comes, sure - ly it will, I will

65

cresc.

wish my-self — once more on yon - der

cresc.

wish my-self once more on yon - der

cresc.

68

hill. I will wish my-self — once more on

hill. I will wish my-self once more on

71

rit.

yon der hill. _____

yon - der hill. _____

rit.