

The Valley of Wonderment

90 Bahá'u'lláh, The Seven Valleys and the Four Valleys John Thomas Higgins

SOPRANO *mf* Af-ter jour-ney-ing through the planes of pure con-tent - ment the

ALTO *mf* Af-ter jour-ney-ing through the planes of pure con-tent - ment the

TENOR *mf* Af-ter jour-ney-ing through the planes of pure con-tent - ment the

BASS

PIANO *mf* Af-ter jour-ney-ing through the planes of pure con-tent - ment the

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S. tra-vel-ler com-eth to the Val - ley of Won-der-ment and is tossed in the


A. tra-vel-ler com-eth to the Val - ley of Won-der-ment and is tossed in the

T. tra-vel-ler com-eth to the Val - ley of Won-der-ment and is tossed in the

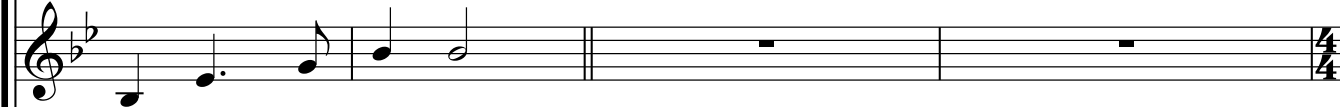
B.

PIANO *mf* tra-vel-ler com-eth to the Val - ley of Won-der-ment and is tossed in the

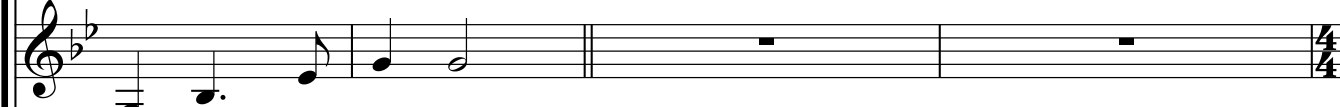
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Sol. 

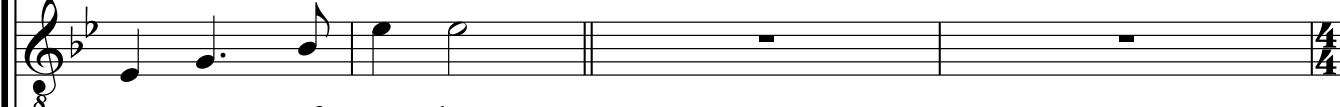
 Now he see - (e)th the shape of wealth as

S. 

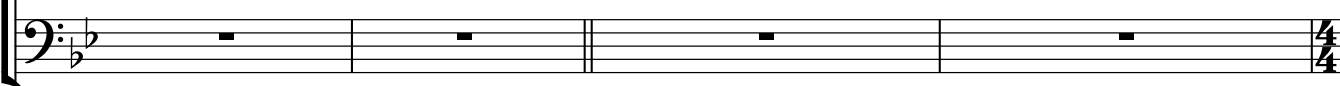
 o - cean of gran - deur.

A. 


 o - cean of gran - deur.

T. 

 o - cean of gran - deur.

B. 

 o - cean of gran - deur.



 A Gm A D7

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Sol. 

 po-ver-ty it-self, and the es - sence of free - dom as sheer



 Gm Gm A D7 D7

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16 Sol. *im-po-tence. Now is he struck dumb with the beau-ty of the All Glo-ri-*

Gm A D7

20 Sol. *ous; a-gain is he wear-ied out with his own life.*

rall. rall.

24 **B** *♩ = 72* (all voices)

S. *Won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment. Whirl - wind, whirl - wind.*

A. *Won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment. Whirl - wind, whirl - wind.*

T. *Won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment. Whirl - wind, whirl - wind.*

B. *- - - - -*

B *♩ = 72*

For rehearsal only

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S. *p* Won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment. Won-der-ment, won - der won-der-ment.

A. *p* Won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment. Won-der-ment, won - der won-der-ment.

T. *p* Won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment. Won-der-ment, won -₃der won-der-ment.

B. *f* How man-y a mys-tic tree hath this whirl-wind of won-der-ment

32

S. won - der won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment.

A. won - der won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment.

T. won - der won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment, won-der won-der-ment.

B. snatch'd by the roots, how man-y a soul hath it ex - haust - ed.

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S. whirl - wind. *p* Won - der - ment, won - der won - der - ment. Won - der - ment, won - der

A. whirl - wind. *f* For in this Val - ley the tra - vel - ler is

T. whirl - wind. *p* Won - der - ment, won - der won - der - ment. Won - der - ment, won - der

B. whirl - wind. *p* Won - der - ment, won - der won - der - ment. Won - der - ment, won - der

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S. won - der - ment. won - der won - der - ment, won - der won - der - ment,

A. flung in - to con - fu - sion, al - be - it, such mar - vels are es -

T. won - der - ment. won - der won - der - ment, won - der won - der - ment,

B. won - der - ment. won - der won - der - ment, won - der won - der - ment,

42

S. won - der won - der - ment. whirl - wind.

A. teem'd and well be - lo - ved. whirl - wind.

T. won - der won - der - ment. whirl - wind.

B. won - der won - der - ment. whirl - wind.

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44 **C**

S. At ev-'ry mo-ment he be-hold-eth a won-drous world, a newcre-a-tion,

A. At ev-'ry mo-ment he be-hold-eth a won-drous world, a newcre-a-tion,

T. At ev-'ry mo-ment he be-hold-eth a won-drous world, a newcre-a-tion,

B. **C** At ev-'ry mo-ment he be-hold-eth a won-drous world, a newcre-a-tion,

48

S. and go-eth from a - ston-ish-ment to a - ston-ish-ment, and is lost in awe at the

A. and go-eth from a - ston-ish-ment to a - ston-ish-ment, and is lost in awe at the

T. and go-eth from a - ston-ish-ment to a - ston-ish-ment, and is lost in awe at the

B. and go-eth from a - ston-ish-ment to a - ston-ish-ment, and is lost in awe at the

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rall.

S. works of the Lord of One - ness... pon - der each cre - a - ted thing,... wit - ness a

A. works of the Lord of One - ness... pon - der each cre - a - ted thing,... wit - ness a

T. works of the Lord of One - ness... pon - der each cre - a - ted thing,... wit - ness a

B. works of the Lord of One - ness... pon - der each cre - a - ted thing,... wit - ness a

57

♩ = 60

S. myr - iad per - fect wis - doms... learn a myr - iad new and won - drous truths.

A. myr - iad per - fect wis - doms... learn a myr - iad new and won - drous truths.

T. myr - iad per - fect wis - doms... learn a myr - iad new and won - drous truths.

B. myr - iad per - fect wis - doms... learn a myr - iad new and won - drous truths.

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61 **D** ♩ = 120

S. Be-hold how man-y se-crets there are;... wis-doms to

A. Be-hold how man-y se-crets there are;... wis-doms to

T. —

B. —

D ♩ = 120

65 ♩ = 90

S. pon-der in the dream. —

A. pon-der in the dream. —

T. Ob-serve how thou art a-sleep in a dwell-

B. —

D ♩ = 90

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S.

A.

T.

B.

73

S.

A.

T.

B.

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S.

A. see-(e)st; with-out tax-ing thine ears, thou hear-est, with-out a tongue, thou speak-est...

T.

B.

80

$\text{♩} = 72$

S. What is this world, where with-out eye and ear and hand and tongue, a man puts

A. What is this world, where with-out eye and ear and hand and tongue, a man puts

T. What is this world eye and ear and hand and tongue, a man puts

B. What is this world eye and ear and hand and tongue, a man puts

$\text{♩} = 72$ p

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S. all of these to use?... how is it that _____ in the out-er world thou

A. all of these to use?... how is it that _____ in the out-er world thou

T. all of these to use?... how is it that out-er world thou

B. all of these to use?... how is it that out-er world thou

86

S. see-(e)st to-day the ef-fect_ of a dream, when thou didst vis-ion it in the world of

A. see-(e)st to-day the ef-fect_ of a dream, when thou didst vis-ion it in the world of

T. see-(e)st to-day the ef-fect_ of a dream, when thou didst vi-sion it in the world of

B. see-(e)st to-day the ef-fect_ of a dream, when thou didst vi-sion it in the world of

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S. sleep some ten years past?... God, the Ex-al-ted, hath placed these signs in men, to the

A. sleep some ten years past?... God, the Ex-al-ted, hath placed these signs in men, to the

T. sleep some ten years past?...

B. sleep some ten years past?...

93

S. end that phil-o - so - phers may not de - ny the myst - er - ies of the life be - yond nor be -

A. end that phil-o - so - phers may not de - ny the myst - er - ies of the life be - yond nor be -

T. nor be -

B. nor be -

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S. lit - tle that which hath been prom - ised them... "O Lord, in-crease my as-

A. lit - tle that which hath been prom - ised them... "O Lord, in-crease my as-

T. lit - tle that which hath been prom - ised them...

B. lit - tle that which hath been prom - ised them...

99

S. ton-ish-ment at Thee." Like-wise, re - flect u-pon the per - fec - tion of

A. ton-ish-ment at Thee." Like-wise, re - flect u-pon the per - fec - tion of

T. ton-ish-ment at Thee." Mmm

B. Mmm

E

103

S. man's cre - a - tion, and that all these planes and states are fold-ed up and

A. man's cre - a - tion, and that all these planes and states are fold-ed up and

T. _____

B. _____

107

S. hid-den a - way with-in him. "Dost thou reck-on thy-self on-ly a

A. hid-den a - way with-in him. "Dost thou reck-on thy-self on-ly a

T. _____ "Dost thou reck-on thy-self on-ly a

B. _____ "Dost thou reck-on thy-self on-ly a

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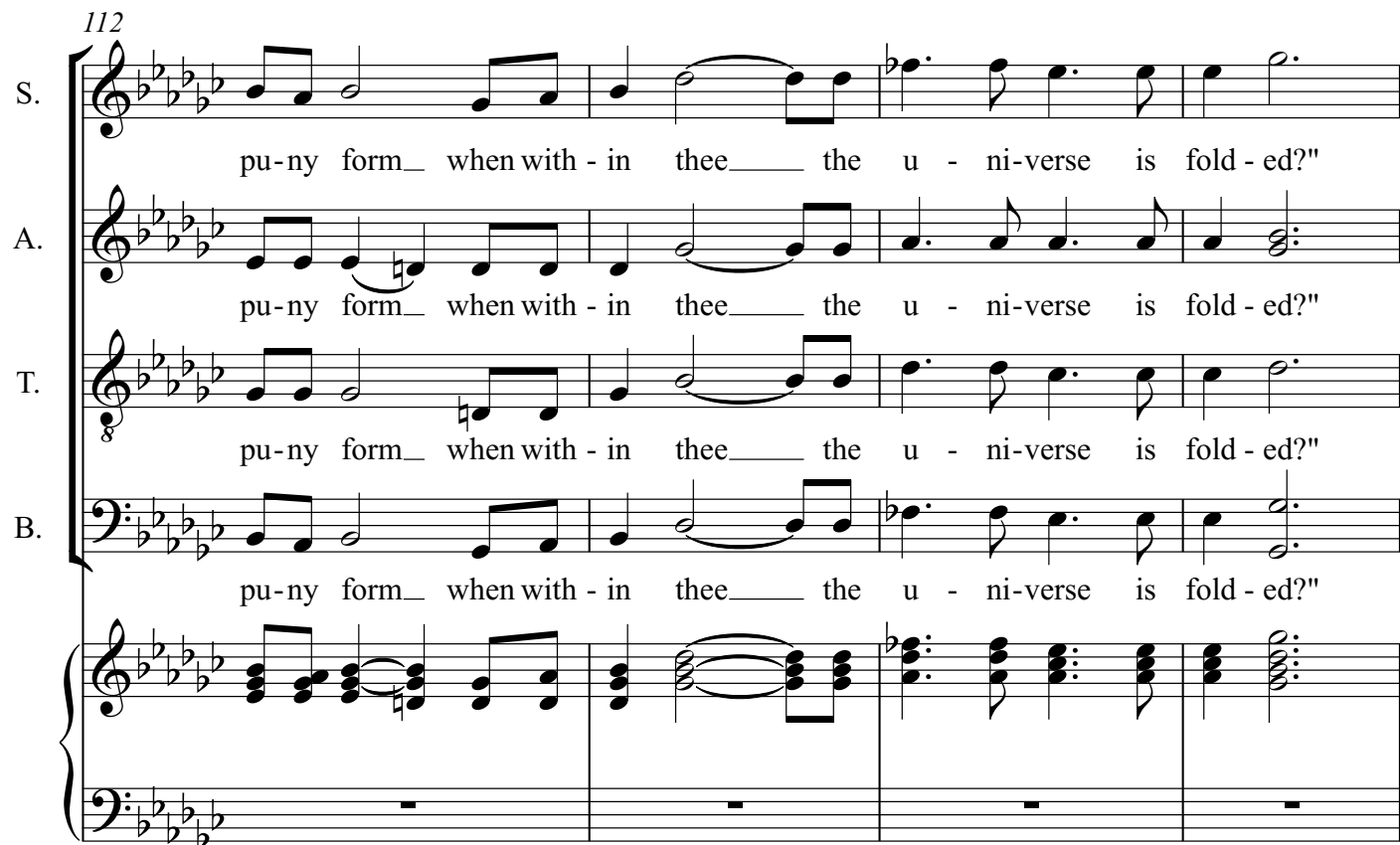
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S. pu-ny form_ when with - in thee____ the u - ni-verse is fold - ed?"

A. pu-ny form_ when with - in thee____ the u - ni-verse is fold - ed?"

T. pu-ny form_ when with - in thee____ the u - ni-verse is fold - ed?"

B. pu-ny form_ when with - in thee____ the u - ni-verse is fold - ed?"



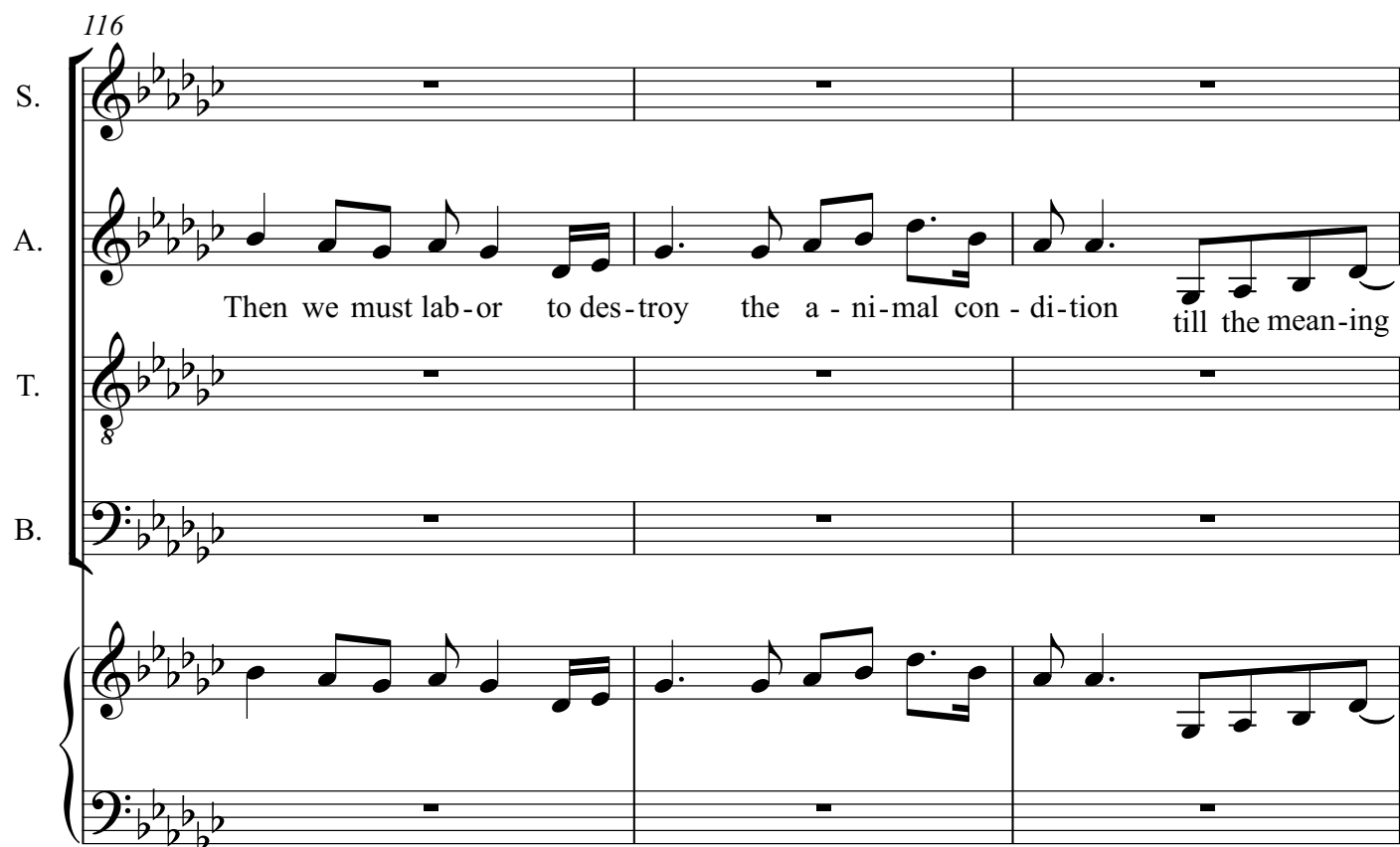
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S. - - - - -

A. Then we must lab-or to des-roy the a - ni-mal con - di-tion till the mean-ing

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -



119

S.

A.
— of hu-man-i-ty shall come to light...—

T.
8 O friend, the heart is the dwel-ling ofe-

B.

123

S.
waste not the trea - sure

A.
waste not the trea - sure

T.
8 ter-nal myst-er-ies, make it not the home of fleet-ing fan-cies; waste not the trea - sure

B.

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S.
 of thy pre-cious life in em-ploy-ment with this swift-ly-pass-ing world. Thou

A.
 of thy pre-cious life in em-ploy-ment with this swift-ly-pass-ing world. Thou

T.
 of thy pre-cious life in em-ploy-ment with this swift-ly-pass-ing world. Thou

B.
 of thy pre-cious life in em-ploy-ment with this swift-ly-pass-ing world. Thou

130

S.
 com-est from the world of ho-li-ness - bind not thine heart to the earth;...Thou

A.
 com-est from the world of ho-li-ness - bind not thine heart to the earth;...Thou

T.
 com-est from the world of ho-li-ness - bind not thine heart to the earth;...Thou

B.
 com-est from the world of ho-li-ness - bind not thine heart to the earth;...Thou

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134 $\text{♩} = 84$

S. to the earth;... In sum, there is no end to the description of these stages,

A. to the earth;... Oo

T. to the earth;... Oo

B. to the earth;... Oo

138 $\text{♩} = 100$

S. but be-cause of the wrongs in - flic-ted by the peop-les of the earth; the An - cient

A. but be-cause of the wrongs in - flic-ted by the peop-les of the earth; the An - cient

T. but be-cause of the wrongs in - flic-ted by the peop-les of the earth;

B. but be-cause of the wrongs in - flic-ted by the peop-les of the earth;

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S. Beau-ty (was)in no mood to con - tin - ue;...The pen groan - eth and the

A. Beau-ty (was)in no mood to con - tin - ue;...The pen groan - eth and the

T. The pen_ groan - eth...

B. The pen_ groan - eth...

150

S. ink shed-deth tears, and the ri - ver of the heart mov-eth in waves of blood.

A. ink shed-deth tears, and the ri - ver of the heart mov-eth in waves of blood.

T. ink shed-deth tears, - ri - ver... Jay-hún mov-eth in waves of blood.

B. ink shed-deth tears, - ri - ver... Jay-hún mov-eth in waves of blood.

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S. "No - thing can be - fall us but what God hath des - tined for us."

A. "No - thing can be - fall us but what God hath des - tined for us."

T. "No - thing can be - fall us but what God hath des - tined for us."

B. "No - thing can be - fall us but what God hath des - tined for us."

162 rit..

S. Peace be u - pon him who fol - low - eth the Right Path!

A. Peace be u - pon him who fol - low - eth the Right Path!

T. Peace be u - pon him who fol - low - eth the Right Path!

B. Peace be u - pon him who fol - low - eth the Right Path!

rit..