

Sync:
 Clap
 Listen
 Thelma Hill Ward
 Delicately ♩ = 96

Funded by a 2019 Individual Artist Fellowship through the North Dakota Council on the Arts

Prairie Wind

SATB Choir with Piano

Tom Porter

Piano

pp choir makes soft wind noises until entrances

S

T

Pno.

p The wind.

p The

S

A

T

B

The prai - rie. The

wind. The prai - rie.

Pno.

Prairie Wind

2

9

S
blow - ing prai - rie wind.

A
p
The wind.

T
The wind.

B

Pno.

12

S
mf
The prai - rie wind blows wild and

A
mf
The prai - rie wind blows wild and

T
end wind noises

B

Pno.

p

Prairie Wind

15

S free, All through the sun - washed *cresc.*

A free, All through the sun - washed *cresc.*

T *mp* The sun - washed *cresc.*

B *mp* Sun - washed

Pno.

18

S gold - en day.

A gold - en day.

T gold - en day.

B *cresc.* gold - en day.

Pno.

Prairie Wind

4

20 *mf*
S The prai - rie wind, Oo. _____
mp
A Wind, Oo. _____
mp
T Oo. _____
mp
B The wind.

Pno.

23 *p* *mf*
S Oo. _____ Sooth - ing the
p *mf*
A Oo. _____ Sooth - ing the
p *mf*
T Oo. _____ Sooth - ing the
p *mf*
B The wind. The

Pno.

Prairie Wind

26

S rest - less heart of me.

A rest - less heart of me.

T 8 rest - less heart of me. *mf* The rust - ling

B rest - less heart of me. *mf* The rust - ling

Pno. *cue as needed*

29

S

A

T 8 wind in pop - lar tree bids me, "Come

B wind in pop - lar tree bids me, "Come

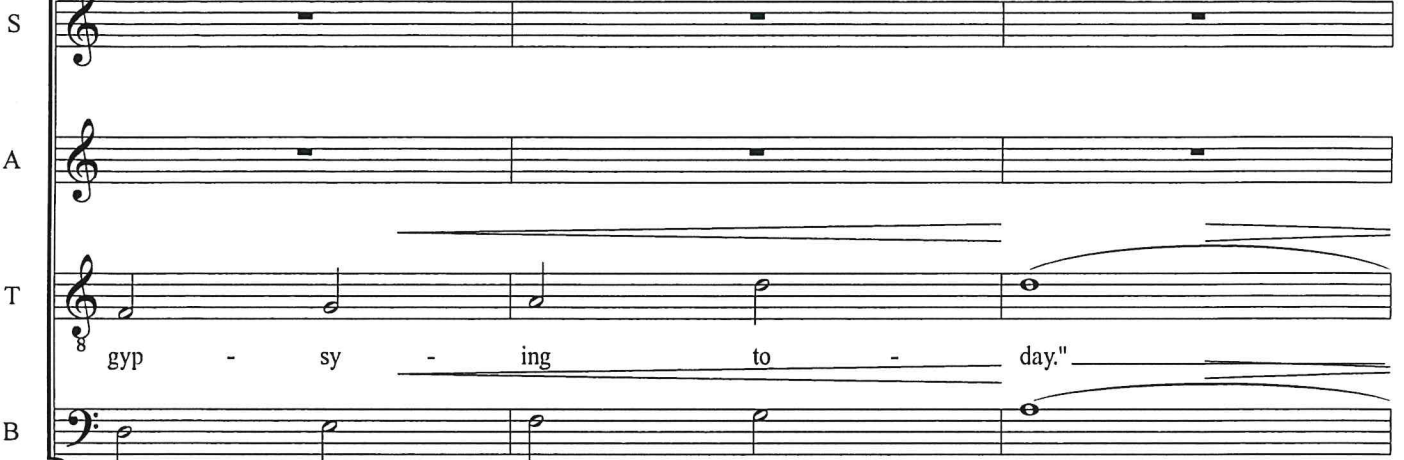
Pno. *p* *mf*

Prairie Wind

6

33

S
A
T
B



gyp - sy - ing to - day."

Pno.

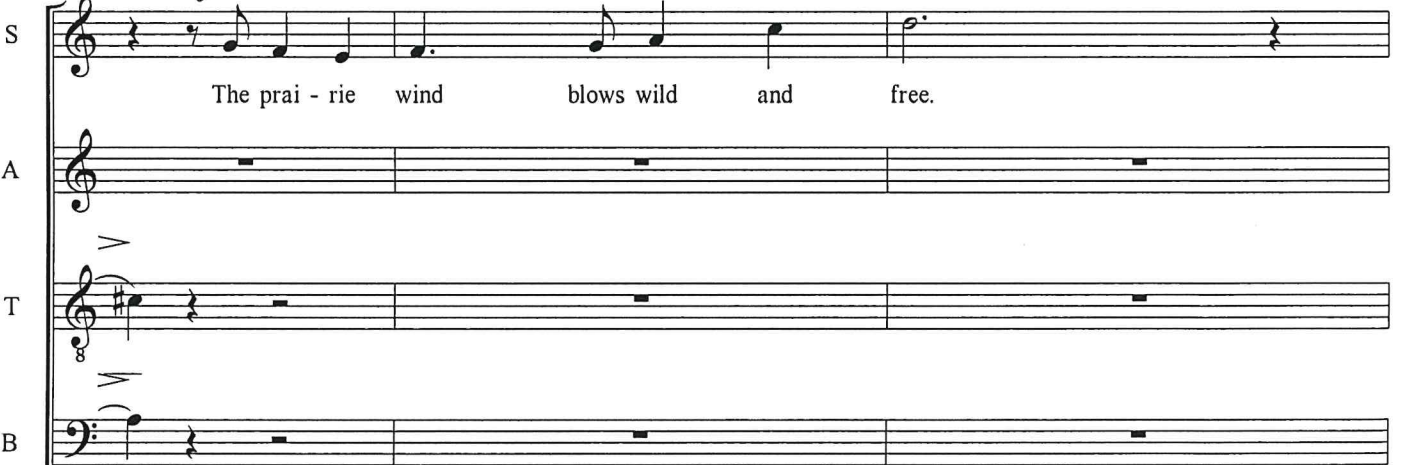


3 3 3 3

36

mf

S
A
T
B



The prai - rie wind blows wild and free.

Pno.



pp

Prairie Wind

39 *p* *mf*

S Oo. Blow - ing wild and

A Oo.

T Oo.

B *p* The wind.

Pno.

42 *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

S free. Oo.

A Oo.

T Oo.

B The wind.

Pno.

Prairie Wind

8

S *mf* Oh! Blow, oh

A *mf* Oh! Blow, oh

T *mf* Oh, — blow, oh, —

B *mf* Oh, — blow, oh, —

Pno. *mf*

51

S prai - rie wind! *mf* This is the

A — prai - rie wind.

T blow, oh, — blow prai - rie wind.

B blow, oh prai - rie wind.

Pno. *p*

singers gradually close to "n" then softly move to wind noise until next section entrance

Piano cue

Listen for beat 1+2, then Sing

Prairie Wind

10

62

S stay. *mf* The prai - rie wind blows wild and

A stay. *mp* Oo.

T stay. *mp* Oo.

B stay. *mp* The

Pno. *p*

65

S free. *p* Oo.

A *p* Oo.

T *p* Oo.

B *p* wind. The wind.

Pno. *p*

1 meas rest - piano plays F-C-F
Slower to cue new tempo
Prairie Wind



S
Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing.

A
Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth -

T
Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth -

B
Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing.

Pno.

S
Oo. me.

A
- ing. Sooth - ing me.

T
- ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing me.

B
Sooth - ing. Sooth - - - ing me.

Pno.

hold still for 5 sec after release