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# Prairie Wind

SATB Choir with Piano

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Piano { *pp choir makes soft wind noises until entrances*

S 3 *p*  
T  
Pno.

The wind. *p*  
The

S 6  
A  
T 8  
B  
Pno.

The prairie. The  
wind. The prairie.  
The

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## Prairie Wind

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Soprano (S) vocal line: "blow - ing prai - rie wind." Dynamics: dynamic 9, dynamic 10.

Alto (A) vocal line: "The wind." Dynamics: dynamic 11.

Tenor (T) vocal line: "The wind." Dynamics: dynamic 12.

Bass (B) vocal line: "The wind." Dynamics: dynamic 13.

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment: A series of eighth-note chords in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand.

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Soprano (S) vocal line: "The prai - rie wind" and "blows wild and". Dynamics: dynamic 14, dynamic 15.

Alto (A) vocal line: "The prai - rie wind" and "blows wild and". Dynamics: dynamic 14, dynamic 15.

Tenor (T) vocal line: "The prai - rie wind" and "blows wild and". Dynamics: dynamic 14, dynamic 15.

Bass (B) vocal line: "The prai - rie wind" and "blows wild and". Dynamics: dynamic 14, dynamic 15.

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment: The piano part features eighth-note chords in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand. The dynamic changes to dynamic 16 at the end.

*end wind noises*

## Prairie Wind

3

15

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

A free, All through the sun - washed

T The sun - washed *cresc.*

B

Pno.

18

S gold - en day.

A gold - en day.

T gold - en day.

B

Pno.

Prairie Wind

4

Soprano (S) voice part:

20      *mf*  
 The prai - rie wind, Oo.

Alto (A) voice part:

Wind, *mp*  
 Oo.

Tenor (T) voice part:

*mp*  
 Oo.

Bass (B) voice part:

*mp*  
 The wind.

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

20      A series of sixteenth-note chords in G major, starting with a forte dynamic.

Soprano (S) voice part:

23      *p*  
 Oo. *mf*  
 Sooth - ing the

Alto (A) voice part:

*p*  
 Oo. *mf*  
 Sooth - ing the

Tenor (T) voice part:

*p*  
 Oo. *mf*  
 Sooth - ing the

Bass (B) voice part:

*p*  
 The wind. The

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

23      A series of sixteenth-note chords in G major, continuing from the previous page.

## Prairie Wind

5

26

S rest - less heart of me.

A rest - less heart of me.

T rest - less heart of me. *mf*

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

Pno. *cue as needed*

29

S - - - -

A - - - -

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

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

Pno. *p* 3 3 *mf*

## Prairie Wind

6  
33

S

A

T

B

T gyp - sy - ing to - day."

Pno.

36 *mf*

S The prai - rie wind blows wild and free.

A

T

B

Pno.

*pp*

## Prairie Wind

7

39 *p*

S Oo. *mf*  
A Oo.  
T 8 Oo.  
B The wind.

Pno. *p*

42 *pp*

S free. Oo. *pp*  
A Oo. *pp*  
T 8 Oo. *pp*  
B The wind.

Pno. *p*

Prairie Wind

8  
45

Soprano (S) *mf*  
Alto (A) *mf*  
Tenor (T)  
Bass (B)

Pno.

Oh! \_\_\_\_\_  
Blow, \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh, blow, oh,  
Blow, oh, blow, oh,

51

Soprano (S)  
Alto (A)  
Tenor (T)  
Bass (B)

Pno.

prai - rie wind!  
— prai - rie wind.  
blow, oh, — blow prai - rie wind.  
blow, oh prai - rie wind.

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

*Piano cue* This is the

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

Listen for beat  
1 + 2, then sing

## Prairie Wind

9

56

S land where I must be,  
A where I must be,  
T *mp* This is the land where I must  
B where I must  
Pno. *mp*

59

S this is the land where I must  
A this is the land where I must  
T *mf* be, the land where I must  
B be, this is the land where I must  
Pno.

## Prairie Wind

10  
62

Soprano (S) vocal line: stay. The prai - rie wind blows wild and  
 Alto (A) vocal line: stay. Oo.  
 Tenor (T) vocal line: stay. Oo.  
 Bass (B) vocal line: stay. The  
 Pno. piano accompaniment: dynamic markings *mf*, *mp*, *p*

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Soprano (S) vocal line: free. Oo. //  
 Alto (A) vocal line: Oo. //  
 Tenor (T) vocal line: Oo. //  
 Bass (B) vocal line: wind. The wind. //  
 Pno. piano accompaniment: dynamic markings *p*, *p*, *p*

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

68 *mp*

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. Sooth -

Pno. *mp*

*p*

74 *pp*

S Oo. *pp* me.

A - ing. Sooth - - - ing. me. *ppp*

T - ing. Sooth - ing. Sooth - ing. me. *ppp*

B Sooth - ing. Sooth - - - ing. me. *ppp*

Pno. *pp*

*pp* 3 3 3

hold still for  
5 sec after  
release ↑