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I Sing of the Northland

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Freely, full of color (♩ = 90) **rall.** (♩ = 94) **piu mosso**

Piano

mf *p* *mp*

9

16

mp *poco rall.*

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(♩ = 86)

Rich and smooth

23

mp 3 3 3

Where__ can I feel a - live and free__ as a bird__ in the sky learn - ing to

(♩ = 86)

mp

27

mf

fly, __ soar - ing high__ in - to the

31

poco rall. **tempo primo**

mp , *

sun - - - set. I sing of the sun shin ing o - ver the wa - ter. I

poco rall. **tempo primo**

mp

* Allow for breathing after each phrase in this section.

37

mf

sing of the snow fall-ing on-to the moun-tain. I sing of the ra-di-ent co-lors of

mf

44

mp **rall.** **piu mosso** (♩ = 94)

au-tumn. I sing of the North-land my beau-ti-ful home.

rall. **piu mosso** (♩ = 94)

mp *mp*

51

mf

The wind blows strong a-mid the

mf

The wind blows strong a-mid the

mf

56

trees They sway and ru - stle and toss their

trees, They_ sway, *mf* sway and rus - tle, toss their_

poco rall. **a tempo**

60

co - lor - ful leaves.

co - lor - ful leaves, *p* their leaves.

poco rall. **a tempo**

65

mf

72

poco rall. . . (♩ = 86)

Where__ can I

Where__ can I

poco rall. . . (♩ = 86)

mp

mp

79

feel the wild and ne - ver end - ing waves beat on the dim and dis - tant

feel the wild and ne - ver end - ing waves__ beat on dis - tant

6

83 *f*

shore, Crash - ing e - ver - more, So pow - er -

f

shore, Crash - ing white and e - ver - more. So calm but pow - er - ful,

87 **molto rall.** *p* *mp* **tempo primo**

ful. I sing of the sun shi - ning o - ver the wa - ter. I sing of the

mp *p* *mp*

beau - ti - ful, I sing of the sun shi - ning o - ver the wa - ter. I sing of the

molto rall. **tempo primo**

p *mp*

93

snow fall-ing on - to the moun-tain. I sing of the ra - di-ent co - lours of

snow fall-ing on - to the moun-tain. I sing of the ra - di-ent co - lours of

99

au - tumn. I sing of the North-land, my beau - ti - ful home. The

au - tumn. I sing of the North-land, my beau- ti - ful home. The

8

104 **sweep forward**

bridge lifts high, high o - ver

bridge lifts high, high o - ver -

sweep forward

mf

107 *mf*

head. The boats race fast and far

head, The boats race fast far

mf

110

poco rall.**piu mosso**

down be - low. Peo - ple are run - ning and laugh - ing and

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poco rall. **piu mosso**

114

poco a poco cresc. et accel.

I sing, _____

swim - ming and play - ing, and bik - ing and fish - ing and ski - ing, and

swim - ming and play - ing, and bi - king and fish - ing and ski - ing, and

poco a poco cresc. et accel.

10

poco rall.

119 *mf* *ff*

I sing, _____ I

jump - ing and sing - ing and danc - ing and ho - ping for more! I

jump - ing and sing - ing and danc - ing and ho - ping for more! I

poco rall.

f

125 **tempo primo** , *f*

sing of the sun shin - ing o - ver the wa - ter, I sing of the snow fall - ing

ff , *f*

sing of the sun o - ver the wa - ter, I sing of the snow fall - ing

sing of the sun o - ver the wa - ter, I sing of the snow fall - ing

tempo primo

ff *f*

broaden...

131

on - to the moun tain, I sing of the ra - di - ent co - lours of au - tumn I

on - to the moun tain, I sing of the ra - di - ent co - lours of au - tumn, I

on - to the moun tain. I sing of the ra - di - ent co - lours of au - tumn, I

mf

broaden...

mf

poco rall. . a tempo

137

sing of the North land my beau - ti - ful home. I

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sing of the North land my beau - ti - ful home. I

mp

poco rall. . a tempo

mf *f*

144

mf *f* *mf* *f*

sing! I sing! I sing!

mp

149

molto rall. **broadly** ($\text{♩} = 80$) **simply** ($\text{♩} = 72$)

ff *p rit.*

I sing of my home.

ff *p*

I sing of my home.

ff *p*

I sing of my home.

molto rall. **broadly** ($\text{♩} = 80$) **simply** *rit.* ($\text{♩} = 72$)

ff *p*