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Walk

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from *Come walk with me*

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b1979

Andante liberamente ♩ = 56

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

Come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

Come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

Come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

Come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

Would you come with me and share
a walk through nearby woods along the creek?
The matted path meanders near the bank.
Spring beauties and blue violets blossom there.
Clouds of white anemones, like winter's snow,
around the slopes nearby.
The day is warm. Walk with me.



Eric William Barnum

4 *mp*

S. Would you come with me____ and share a walk?____

A. _____ come,(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____

T. _____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____

B. _____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____

Pno.

8

S. Would you come with me____ through near - by woods____ a - long the

A. _____ come,(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____

T. _____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____

B. _____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____ come,_(m)____

Pno.

meno mosso ♩ = 50

12

S. *p* creek, a - long the creek, would you come,

A. *mp* a-long the creek, the creek, would you come,

T. *mp* a-long the creek, a-long the creek, would you come with

B. *mf* would you come, would you come, with

Pno.

16

S. *mf* would you come with me through near - by woods a - long the creek, The

A. *mp* would you come, come with me, with

T. *mp* me, would you come, come with me, with

B. *mp* me, come, come with me, with

Pno.

poco rall. *a tempo*

sub. *p* *mp*

19

S. mat-ted path-me-an-ders near the bank, near the bank, near the

A. me, near the bank, the

T. me, near the bank, near the

B. me,

Pno.

23

S. bank, would you come, would you come with

A. bank, would you come, would you

T. bank, would you come, with me, would you

B. would you come, would you come with me,

Pno.

poco rall. a tempo

26

S. *f* *mf* *mp*
me, would you come and share, and share a walk, would you come, and

A. *f* *p*
come, come and share, and share a walk with me,

T. *f* *mp* *p*
come, come and share and share a walk with me,

B. *f* *mp* *p*
come, come and share, and share a walk, a walk with me,

Pno.

poco rit.**tranquillo** ♩ = 50

31

S. *pp* *mp*
share a walk? Clouds of white, clouds, clouds of white, clouds, Spring

A. *pp* *mp*
Clouds of white, clouds, clouds of white, clouds, Spring

T. *pp* *mp*
Clouds of white, clouds, clouds of white, clouds, Spring

B. *pp* *mp*
Clouds of white, clouds, clouds of white, clouds, Spring

Pno.

piu mosso

40

S. *pp* *mf*
 beau- ties__and blue vi-o-lets blos-som there. clouds of white beau- ties__and blue vi-o-lets

A. *pp* *mf*
 beau - ties blos - som, clouds of white beau - ties

T. *pp* *mf*
 beau- ties__and blue vi-o-lets blos-som there. clouds of white beau- ties,__and blue vi-o-lets

B. *pp* *mf*
 beau - ties blos - som, clouds of white beau - ties

Pno.

45

S. *f*
 blos-som there, spring beau- ties__and blue vi-o-lets blos - som__ there_ like clouds, like

A. *f*
 blos - som, spring beau - ties blos - som, clouds, like

T. *f*
 blos-som there, spring beau- ties__and blue vi-o-lets blos - som__ there_ like clouds of white,

B. *f*
 blos - som, spring beau - ties blos - som, clouds of white,

Pno.

49 *poco a poco agitato* **rall.**

S. clouds of a - ne - mo - nes, a - ne - mo nes, like win - ter's snow,

A. clouds of a - ne - mo - nes, a - ne - mo - nes, win - ter's snow,

T. clouds of white, clouds of white snow, win - ter's snow

B. clouds of white, clouds of white snow, win - ter's snow like

Pno.

54 $\text{♩} = 50$ **ff** **mp** **p**

S. clouds of white, like win - ter's snow, like win - ter's snow, like

A. clouds of white, like win - ter's snow, like win - ter's snow, like

T. clouds of white, like win - ter's snow, win - ter's snow,

B. clouds of white, like win - ter's snow, win - ter's snow,

Pno.

58 **poco rit.** **tempo primo**

S. win - ter's snow, a - long the bank. the bank.

A. win - ter's snow, a - long the bank. Come, (m) come, (m)

T. win - ter's snow a - long the bank. Come, (m) come, (m)

B. win - ter's snow a - long the bank. Come, (m) come, (m)

Pno.

62 **mp**

S. Would you come with me and share a

A. come, (m) come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

T. come, (m) come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

B. come, (m) come, (m) come, (m) come, (m)

Pno.

♩ = 50

ponderare

66

S. *mp*
walk? _____ The day is warm, _____

A. *mf*
_____ come, _ (m) _____ The day is

T. *mf*
_____ come, _ (m) _____ The day is

B. *mf*
_____ come, _ (m) _____ The day is

Pno.

69

rall. (♩ = 40)

S. *p* * *mp*
_____ is warm. _____ Walk with me.

A. *p* * *mp*
warm, _____ is warm. _____ Walk with me.

T. *p* * *mp*
warm, _____ is warm. _____ Walk with me.

B. *p* * *mp*
warm, _____ the day is warm, _ would you walk with me.

Pno.

* Could take a slight breath before "with me" to add space to the final moment.