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Moderato e serio.

Voice. 

Piano. 



p dolce. *cresc.*

While we slumber and sleep..... The sun leaps up, up from the

*

p cantando.

deep. — Day - light born, born at the leap! —

mf *p*

cresc. *ff largamente.* *dim.*

Ra - pid, dom-i - nant, free, A - thirst..... to bathe in the

cresc. *ff* *dim.*

ca. *

p dolce.

ut - ter-most sea.

p *poco rit.* *p a tempo.* *ten.*

p

While we lin-ger at play,

dolce.

Red *

cresc. *cantando cresc.*

— If the year would stand at May! Winds are up, are

mf

accel.

up and a-way O - ver land, o - ver sea,

cresc.

ff rit. *dim.* *dolce.* *p*

To their goal wher - ev - er their goal may be.

ff *dim.* *p*

Red *

a tempo. **f** *accel.* *cresc.*

It is time to a - rise, To

The first system of the score features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "It is time to a - rise, To" and includes a fermata over the word "rise". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with triplets and a left-hand part with chords. Dynamics include *a tempo.*, **f**, *accel.*, and *cresc.*

race, to race for the promised prize,

cresc. **f**

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "race, to race for the promised prize,". The piano accompaniment continues with triplets in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *cresc.* and **f**.

Presto.

The Sun flies, the

p subito. *sonore.*

The third system begins with the tempo marking *Presto.* and the lyrics "The Sun flies, the". The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *p subito.* and *sonore.*

Wind flies

p subito. *allargando.*

The fourth system continues with the lyrics "Wind flies". The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *p subito.* and *allargando.*

*Tempo primo.
largamente.*

We..... are strong, we are..... free,

p *sva bassa.....*

stringendo.

molto espress.

We..... are strong, we are: free, And home.....

p stringendo. *p* *sva bassa.....*

ff allargando.

dim. p rall. dolce.

..... lies be - yond.... the stars and the sea.....

allargando. sf dim. p rall. rit. a tempo.

a tempo. *ten.* *p*

con Ped.