

Song of the Open Road

Selected text from the poem by
Walt Whitman

Music by
Clif Hardin

Vivace ♩ = 88

S *mf* A -

A *mf* A -

T *mf* Al - lons! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al -

B *mf* Al - lons! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al -

mf

5

S foot and light-heart - ed I take to the o - pen road,

A foot and light-heart - ed I take to the o - pen road,

T *p* lons! *mf* Al - lons! Al - lons! Al -

B *p* lons! *mf* Al - lons! Al - lons! Al -

9

S Health - y free the world be - fore me, The

A Health - y free the world be - fore me, The

T lons! Al - lons! Al - lons!

B lons! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al -

p *mf*

13 *espressivo*

S long brown path be - fore me lead - ing wher - ev - er I choose.

A long brown path be - fore me lead - ing wher - ev - er I choose.

T oo

B lons! oo

p *mp*

17

mf

S Strong and con - tent I tra - vel the o - pen

mf

A Strong and con - tent I tra - vel the o - pen

mf

T oo I tra - vel the o - pen

mf

B oo I tra - vel the o - pen

mf

21

S road. The earth ex - pand - ing

A road. The earth ex - pand - ing

T road. The earth ex - pand - ing

B road. The earth ex - pand - ing

25 *mf* *f*

S right hand and left hand, The pic - ture a - live, ev' - ry part in its

A right hand and left hand, The pic - ture a - live, ev' - ry part in its

T right hand and left hand,

B right hand and left hand,

29 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

S best light, The mu - sic fall - ing

A best light, The mu - sic fall - ing

T The mu - sic fall - ing in

B The mu - sic fall - ing in

33

S in where it is want - ed, and stop - ping where it is not

A in where it is want - ed, and stop - ping where it is not

T where it is want - ed, and stop - ping where it is not

B where it is want - ed, and stop - ping where it is not

37

S want - ed. A - foot and light - heart - ed I take to the

A want - ed. A - foot and light - heart - ed I take to the

T want - ed.

B want - ed.

41

S o - pen road, Strong and con - tent I tra - vel the

A o - pen road, Strong and con - tent I tra - vel the

T *mf* Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, oo

B *mf* Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, oo

Piano accompaniment

45 *piu forte e marcato*

S o - pen road. Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, who - ev - er you

A o - pen road. Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, who - ev - er you

T (oo) Al-

B (oo) Al-

Piano accompaniment

49

S are! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al - lons, come tra - vel with

A are! Al - lons! Al - lons! Al - lons, come tra - vel with

T lons! Al - lons! Al - lons, who - ev - er you are! Al -

B lons! Al - lons! Al - lons, who - ev - er you are! Al -

53

S me! To that which is end - less as it is be -

A me! To that which is end - less as it is be -

T lons! Al - lons! Al - lons, come tra - vel To that which is end - less as it is be -

B lons! Al - lons! Al - lons, come tra - vel To that which is end - less as it is be -

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

57

piu f

S gin - ning-less. Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, the road is be -

A gin - ning-less. Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, the road is be -

T gin - ning-less. Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, the road is be -

B gin - ning-less. Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons, the road is be -

piu f

61

S fore us! To

A fore us! To

T *f* fore us! To know the u - ni - verse it - self as a

B *f* fore us! To know the u - ni - verse it - self as a

65

S know the u - ni - verse it - self as a road, as

A know the u - ni - verse it - self as a road, as

T road, as man - y roads, as roads for tra - vel - ing

B road, as man - y roads, as roads for tra - vel - ing

69

S man - y roads, as roads for tra - vel - ing souls: for - ev - er *cresc.*

A man - y roads, as roads for tra - vel - ing souls: for - ev - er *cresc.*

T souls: for - ev - er a - live, for - ev - er *cresc.*

B souls: for - ev - er a - live, for - ev - er *cresc.*

73

ff

S for - ward. Who - ev - er you are, come tra - vel with

ff

A for - ward. Who - ev - er you are, come tra - vel with

ff

T for - ward. Who - ev - er you are, come tra - vel with

ff

B for - ward. Who - ev - er you are, come tra - vel with

ff

77

mf

S me! Then a - foot and light - heart - ed we'll take to the

mf

A me! Then a - foot and light - heart - ed we'll take to the

T me!

B me!

mf

81

S o - pen road, Health - y free the world be -

A o - pen road, Health - y free the world be -

T *mf* Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons! *p*

B *mf* Al - lons! Al-lons! Al - lons! *p*

85

S fore us. *mf* Ca - ma - ra - do, I

A fore us. *mf* Ca - ma - ra - do, I

T *mf* Ca - ma - ra - do, I give you my hand!

B *mf* Ca - ma - ra - do, I give you my hand!

89

S give you my hand!

A give you my hand!

T I give you my love more pre-cious than mo - ney.

B I give you my love more pre-cious than mo - ney.

93

S Ca - ma - ra - do, I give you my hand!

A Ca - ma - ra - do, I give you my hand!

T Ca - ma - ra - do, I

B Ca - ma - ra - do, I

97

f 3 3 , 3

S Will you give me your-self? Will you come and tra - vel with me?

A Will you give me your-self? Will you come and tra - vel with me?

T give you my hand! Will you come and tra - vel with me?

B give you my hand! Will you come and tra - vel with me?

101

mf

S And a - foot and light-heart - ed we'll take to the o - pen road,

A *mf* And a - foot and light-heart - ed we'll take to the o - pen road,

T Al -

B *mf* Al -

105

piu f

S Strong and con-tent we'll tra-vel the o-pen road.

piu f

A Strong and con-tent we'll tra-vel the o-pen road.

cresc.

T lons! Al-lons! Al-lons! Al-lons! Al-lons! Al-

cresc.

B lons! Al-lons! Al-lons! Al-lons! Al-lons! Al-

Piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

109

f

S Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-

f

A Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-

f

T lons! Al-lons! Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-

f

B lons! Al-lons! Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-ra-do, Ca-ma-

cresc.

Piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, featuring a crescendo.

113

S ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Al - lons! *ff*

A ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Al - lons! *ff*

T ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Al - lons! *ff*

B ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Ca - ma - ra - do, Al - lons! *ff*

117

S Al - lons! Al -

A Al - lons! Al -

T Al - lons! Al -

B Al - lons! Al -

120

S
lons! Al - lons!

A
lons! Al - lons!

T
lons! Al - lons!

B
lons! Al - lons!

123

S

A

T

B