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Before the Dawn

S.A., opt. solo, accompanied

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Andante ♩ = 86

Keyboard *mp legato*

5 Soprano *mp*

Alto *Oo*

pedal sempre

G Bm C D

9 unis.

Hear the whip-poor-will, he's whistlin' quite a song.

G Bm C G

13

Hap - py must he be. Now won't you sing a - long?

G Bm C D

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17

Let your heart be light; let ev-'ry care _____ fade a - way.

Bm Em Cm

21

Let the peace-ful dawn fill up your life to - day.

G Em Am7 D7 G

25

div.
Oo

G Bm C D

29

Hear the sum-mer wind, scent of _____ dawn.
Hear the sum-mer wind warm with the scent of dawn.

mf G Bm C G

33 Hear the rush of leaves, ground like a song.

Hear the rush of leaves swept 'cross the ground like a song.

G Bm C D

37 There's a se-cret hid - ing in the calm be-fore the sun.

Bm Em Cm

41 Try to catch it now be-fore the day is done.

G Em Am7 D7 G

45 Solo or small group
mp

Dawn be-gins the day, be-gins a bright new sun - light.

mp Em Em+7 Em7 A

49 Add second voice or small group

mp

Dawn be-gins a new and dif-f'rent time _____ for life.

Em Em+7 Em7 A

Detailed description: This system contains musical notation for measures 49-52. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a melody in G major. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords in the left hand and a bass line in the right hand. Chord changes are indicated above the piano staff: Em, Em+7, Em7, and A.

53 *Tutti div.*
mf

Let your heart be lift-ed, don't you cry for the
don't you cry

C/D G/D B F#sus4/C# B/D# Em C

Detailed description: This system contains musical notation for measures 53-56. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "Let your heart be lift-ed, don't you cry for the don't you cry". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes chords: C/D, G/D, B, F#sus4/C#, B/D#, Em, and C. There are also some markings like (h) in the piano staff.

57

sun-light will o-pen up your eyes.

G/D D7 C G

Detailed description: This system contains musical notation for measures 57-60. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "sun-light will o-pen up your eyes.". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes chords: G/D, D7, C, and G. There are also some markings like (h) in the piano staff.

61 *mp*

Oo

G Bm C D

Detailed description: This system contains musical notation for measures 61-64. The vocal line (treble clef) has the syllable "Oo". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes chords: G, Bm, C, and D. The piano part has a consistent rhythmic pattern in the right hand.

65 Wish there was a way, o - pen your mind. Oh, the hap-py

mf

Wish there was a way, to o-pen up your mind. Oh, the hap-py

things I could find. 73

things I'll bet that I could find. Let your heart be light, let ev-'ry

Bm C D Bm E

care fade a - way, Let the peace-ful dawn fill up your life to -

Cm G Em Am7 D7

81 Oh, *molto rall.*

day. Oh, Oo.

G G Bm C G

molto rall.