

Choral Score

The Wild Mountain Thyme

From the musical The Chimes

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Moderati with movement

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the instrumental introduction for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Piano. The second system contains the first vocal entry with lyrics: "Tur-a lay, tur a lu, sings the wind ev-er more. Tur-a -". The third system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes, often with triplets. The vocal parts are written in treble clef with a soprano range. The lyrics are: "Tur-a lay, tur a lu, sings the wind ev-er more. Tur-a -".

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B

S Lis - ten To the wind — Hear the

A lay — tur - a lu, sings the wind

T lay — tur - a lu, sings the wind

Pno.

B

S wind. — On the moor. It seems to say

A — ev - er - more. Tur - a - lay tur - a -

T — ev - er - more. Tur - a - lay tur - a -

Pno.

S the wind is true. the song be - gins. u=pon the moor.

A lu, sings the wind — ev - er - more.

T lu, sings the wind — ev - er - more.

Pno.

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Solo 1.

C

31

S

To the wild moun-tain thyme as it grows u - pon the moor, to the tale of a babe and the

A

T

Pno.

35

S

shep-ar ds gone be - fore. To the small shep-ard boy as he wait - ed on the moor, to the truth and the wis - dom his

A

T

Pno.

39

S

word held in - store. Hear the wind. The wind

A

T

Pno.

Tur - a - lay tur - a - lu,

Tur - a - lay tur - a - lu,

D

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43

S that sings. Sing - ing wind. On the moor.

A sings the wind, ev - er - more. Tur - a -

T sings the wind, ev - er - more. Tur - a -

Pno.

49

S Winds that say. Lis - ten. To the song I'm

A lay tur - a - lu, sings the wind

T lay tur - a - lu, sings the wind

Pno.

53

S sing - ing. Now and ev - er - more. To the wild moun - tain thyme as it grows u - pon the moor, to the

A ev - er - more.

T ev - er - more.

Pno.

Solo 2. E

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59
S tale of three kings as they strode right through that door. To the gifts that they brought for it did be-come a sign, frank-in
A
T

59
Pno.

63
S cense, myrrh and gold and the wild moun-tairhyme. Tur - a - lay - tur - a
A cense, myrrh and gold and the wild moun-tairhyme. Tur - a - lay - tur - a
T cense, myrrh and gold and the wild moun-tairhyme. Tur - a - lay - tur - a

63
Pno.

68
S lu - sings the wind on the moor.
A lu - sings the wind on the moor.
T lu - sings the wind on the moor.

68
Pno.

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S
A
T

Tur - a - lay tur - a - lu sings the
Tur - a - lay tur - a - lu sings the
Tur - a - lay tur - a - lu sings the

Pno.

73

S
A
T

wind ev - er - more. To the wild moun-tain thyme as it
wind ev - er - more.
wind ev - er - more.

Solo 3. **G**

Pno.

78

S
A
T

grows u-pon the moor to the shep - ards that watched night-y an - gels that would soar. To the gift on that night that was
grows u-pon the moor to the shep - ards that watched night-y an - gels that would soar. To the gift on that night that was
grows u-pon the moor to the shep - ards that watched night-y an - gels that would soar. To the gift on that night that was

Pno.

83

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82

S
giv - en to man-kind and the sweet smell of love on the wild mount-ain thyme. Tur - a -

A
Tur - a -

T
Tur - a -

Pno.

87

S
lay tur - a - lu, sings the wind

A
lay tur - a - lu, sings the wind

T
lay tur - a - lu, sings the wind

Pno.

96

S
on the moor. Tur - a - lay tur - a -

A
on the moor. Tur - a - lay tur - a -

T
on the moor. Tur - a - lay tur - a -

Pno.

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101

S
lu, sings the wind, ev - er more.

A
lu, sings the wind, ev - er - more.

T
8 lu, sings the wind, ev - er - more.

Pno.

106

S
Lis - ten to the wind.

A
Lis - ten to the wind.

T
8 lis - ten to the wind.

Pno.

111

S

A

T
8

Pno.