

Commissioned by the Mona Shores Choirs, Muskegon, Michigan
for their "Of Earthly Things" Concert, March 9, 2008
Shawn Lawton and Kate Bourdon, Directors

The Forest On The Shore

for dual SATB ensembles with piano accompaniment

Douglas Malloch (1877-1938)

Jeffrey Cobb

Rubato (tempo should bend and sway) **Tranquillo**

$\text{♩} = 60-72$ Sopranos only *p*

Choir I

O chos-en land of li-ber-

Piano

p

Ped.

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ty, I love, of all, _____ the most, the splen-dor of thy for-est tree, that waves to him a- cross the

Tenors only *p*

I love, of all, the most,

Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____ pedal simile

15 *mp*

+ Alto

sea, a wel- come to thy coast. Its spread- ing branch- es typ- i - fy, the na- tion's o - pen

+ Bass

mp

8va

22 *p*

arms, her heav- y lad- en soul may lie, and know that no op- pres- sor's cry, shall wake it to a -

to a -

p

28 **Maestoso**

mf *mp* *mf*

larms. Its leaves a - trem- ble sing the song, a moth- er croons at eve; they sing tri-

to a - larms.

mf *mp*

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34 *p* *mf*

um-ph-ant ov-er wrong, they cheer the lag-ging feet a-long, and soothe the hearts_ that_grieve. For this thy hearts_ that_grieve.

mf *p* *mf*

mf *p* *mf*

41 *f* *mp*

em-blem land of mine, the for-est on_ the_ shore, on_ the shore, thy sing-ing spruce and gi-ant pine, and all that

f *mp*

f *mp*

48 *add Choir II*

grand and re-gal line, that lives for-ev-er-more.

f

for-ev-er, ev-er-more.

f

Tranquillo

Choir II *p* oo. shall hear up - on the eve - ning
sotto voce

Choir I *mp* And he who comes from ov - er - seas, shall hear up - on the eve - ning
mp shall hear its min - strel - sy,

mp *p*

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breeze, the mus -
mp eve - ning breeze, the mu - sic of - -

breeze, that rust - les through the leaf - y trees, the mu - sic of the
 eve - ning breeze, the mu - sic of the

Ped. *pedal simile*

69

Patrioticco

mp

ic. My coun - try tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty, -

end sotto voce

free. of the free. And he shall feel the ho - ly calm, (mm)

mp

free.

p

77

mp

land where my fa - thers died,

these al - tared shores in - voke, (mm) be - hold a - mid tones of free - dom's

the tones of free - dom's

83 *mp* *mp*

O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, of thee I sing,
psalm, (mm) a land as peace-ful as the palm, (mm) en-dur-ing as the

90 **Maestoso** *mf* *mp* *mf*

I sing. Its leaves a-trem-ble sing the song, a moth-er croons at eve; they sing tri-umph-ant
oak. Its leaves a-trem-ble sing the song, a moth-er croons at eve; they sing tri-umph-ant
as the oak.

more to follow!