

Sweeping Horizons

Version 2.15

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Tempo: ♩=116
Chords: E G#m C#m A B A

Vocals

Strings

Bass Trombone

mf cresc.

Chords: G#m C#m B7 E E E

Vox. **VERSE ONE**

Str.

B. Tbn.

mp Be it by for - tune or by des - ign,

dim. *mf*

Chords: E G#m E6 B B7 E

Vox.

Str.

B. Tbn.

f

fate finds us here in _____ this space and time. Broth - ers and sis - ters,

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20

E G#m C#m E E6 B

cresc.

Vox. a-cross this land, strive on for com-mon ground — on which to stand.

Str. E G#m C#m E E6 B

B. Tbn.

26

B7 E E G#m C#m G#m

mf

Vox. You are my neigh - bours, as I am your's dis-pite the dist - ance —

Str. B7 E G#m C#m G#m

B. Tbn.

mp

32

B A E G#m C#m B7 E E

mf VERSE TWO

Vox. — betweenour doors. — Firsttrib - al nat - ions, no-mad-ic

Str. B

B. Tbn.

40

E E G#m E6 B B7

f

Vox. hosts, cared well for coun - try — from coast to coast. Rich dream-time

Str. E G#m E6 B B7

B. Tbn.

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46

E E G#m C#m *cresc.* E E6

Vox. stor - ies, a cult-ural base, fused land and peo - ple with a sense of

Str. *cresc.*

B. Tbn.

52

B *f* B7 *mf* E E G#m C#m

Vox. place. Then came the tall ships, from far a - way. con-victs and

Str. *mp*

B. Tbn.

58

G#m B A G#m C#m B7 *mf* CHORUS

Vox. set - tlers land-ed to stay. She is our

Str. *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf* *ff*

64

E E A A *cresc.* E E

Vox. home - land, girt by sea. Our is-land shel - ter, for you and

Str. *cresc.*

B. Tbn. *mf*

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4/70 *ff* A E B7 A A E E6 *mf cresc.*

Vox. me. Sweep-ing hor - iz - ons, daz-zl-ing az-ure sky, God's South-ern

Str. *dim. mp cresc.*

B. Tbn.

76 E B6 B7 *rit.* E *mf a tempo* G#m C#m

Vox. Cross smiles down on high.

Str. *ff*

B. Tbn. *mp*

82 A B A G#m C#m B7 *a tempo* VERSE THREE

Vox. A new be-

Str. *mp*

B. Tbn. *f* B7

88 E E E E G#m *f* E6

Vox. gin - ing was wrought by force. Ship af - ter ship traced the first fleet's

Str. E E E E G#m E6

B. Tbn.

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94 **B** **B7** **E** **E** **G#m** **C#m** *cresc.*

Vox. course. Fell-clear - ing for - ests to sow their seed. gems, pearls and

Str. **B** **B7** **E** **G#m** **C#m** *cresc.*

B. Tbn.

100 **E** **E6** **B** **B7** **E** **E** *mf*

Vox. gold were sought, in wild stam - pede. On past - oral grass - lands the stock whip

Str. **E** **E6** **B** **B7** **E** **E** *mp*

B. Tbn.

106 **G#m** **C#m** **G#m** **B** **A** **E** **G#m** **C#m**

Vox. cracked. 'til new-ar - riv - als touched ev - ry tract.

Str. **G#m** **C#m** **G#m** **B** **A** **E** **G#m** **C#m**

B. Tbn.

114 **B7** **E** **E** **E** **E** **G#m** *mf* **f**

Vox. **VERSE FOUR** This weal - thy out - post, this Roy - al jewel, won in - de - pen - dence,

Str.

B. Tbn.

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6 *E6* *B* *B7* *E* *E* *G#m*

120

Vox. *— free to self - rule. Our fledg - ling nat - tion, ma - tured each day.*

Str.

B. Tbn.

126 *C#m* *E* *E6* *B* *B7* *E*

cresc. *f* *mf*

Vox. *We op - ened wide her doors — to those who'd stay. Di - verse in cult - ure,*

Str. *cresc.* *mp*

B. Tbn.

132 *E* *G#m* *C#m* *G#m* *B* *A*

Vox. *this is - land ark. Her meld of peop - le — will make its mark.*

Str.

B. Tbn. *mf*

138 *G#m* *C#m* *B7* *E* *E* *A*

CHORUS

Vox. *She is our home - land, — girl by sea.*

Str. *mp*

B. Tbn. *ff* *dim.* *mf*

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144 *cresc.* A E E A *ff* E B7 A 7

Vox. *cresc.* Our is-land shel - ter, for you and me. Sweep-ing hor - iz - ons,

Str. *cresc.*

B. Tbn.

150 A E E6 *mf cresc.* E B6 B7 E

Vox. daz-zl-ing az-ure sky, God's South-ern Cross smiles down on high.

Str. *dim.* *mp cresc.*

B. Tbn.

156 E B7 A A E E6 *rit. mf cresc.* E B7 A A6 E

Vox. Sweep-ing hor - iz - ons, daz-zl-ing az-ure sky, God's South-ern Cross smiles down on high. *ppp*

Str. *dim.* *mp cresc.* *ppp*

B. Tbn. *ppp*