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THE ROAD HOME

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Tune: "Prospect"
from *Southern Harmony* 1835
adapted by Stephen Paulus

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88-96$

rall. . .

p *pp* *a tempo* *mp*

S
Oo —

A
Oo —

T
Oo —

B
Oo —

1. Tell me where is the
2. Af-ter wind, af-ter

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2. Af-ter wind, af-ter

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rall. . .

a tempo

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

Note: On *divisi*, all voice parts should be equally balanced

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S road I can call my own, That I left that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

A road I can call my own, That I left that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

T road I can call my own, That I left that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

B road I can call my own, That I left that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

Pfte.

12

S *mf* broaden *rit.* *dim.* *mp* *a tempo*
go? All these years I have wan-dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call-ing From far a way, There's a

A *mf* *dim.* *mp*
go? All these years I have wan-dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call-ing From far a way, There's a

T *mf* *dim.* *mp*
go? All these years I have wan-dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call-ing From far a way, There's a

B *mf* *dim.* *mp*
go? All these years I have wan-dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call-ing From far a way, There's a

Pfte.

12

broaden *rit.* *a tempo*

17 *cresc. . .* *mf* *poco rit. . .* *mp* *poco più mosso*

S way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

A way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

T way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

B way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Pfte.

22 *rall. . .* *a tempo* *mp* *cresc. . .*

S Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the *cresc. . .*

A Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the *cresc. . .*

T Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the *cresc. . .*

B Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the *cresc. . .*

Pfte.

22 *rall. . .* *a tempo*

28 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Solo call, With love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

S *mf* *cresc.* *f*

call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

A *mf* *cresc.* *f*

call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

T *mf* *cresc.* *f*

call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

B *mf* *cresc.* *f*

call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

Pfte.

34 *rall.* *poco più mosso* *rall.* *dim.*

Solo beau - ty as where you be - long. Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

S *dim.*

beau - ty as where you be - long. Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

A *rall.* *poco più mosso* *rall.* *dim.*

beau - ty as where you be - long. Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

T *dim.*

beau - ty as where you be - long. Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

B *dim.*

beau - ty as where you be - long. Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

Pfte.

40 *poco più mosso* *rit.* *p* *rall. . .* *espress.*

Solo

home. _____

S

home. Oo- _____ Oo- _____ *pp*

A

poco più mosso *rit.* *p* *rall. . .* *espress.* *pp*

home. Oo- _____ Oo- _____

T

home. Oo- _____ Oo- _____ *pp*

B

home. Oo- _____ Oo- _____ *pp*

Pfte.

40 *poco più mosso* *rit.* *rall. . .* *espress.*