

For Hannah and Yehuda Hanani

River Songs

Pawnee

1. Song to the Trees and Streams

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Con moto (♩ = 72)

Baritone

Violoncello

Piano

mf

mf

mp

pizz.

mf

mp

arco

mf

mf

Dark a - gainst the sky yon - der

dis - tant line ___ Lies ___ be - fore us. Trees ___ we see, long ___ the line of trees, Bend - ing,

sway - - - ing in the breeze.

16

Bright with flash-ing light yon-der dis-tant line_____ Runs be-

p leggiero
p

20

fore us, swift - ly runs, swift_____ the riv - er runs, Wind - ing,

24

flow - ing, flow - - - - ing o'er the land.

mp

mp

Musical score for measures 28-30. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features complex triplet patterns in both the right and left hands.

31

Musical score for measures 31-34. The vocal line includes the lyrics "Hark! A sound yon-der". The piano accompaniment features dynamic markings *mf* and *pp legato*.

35

Musical score for measures 35-38. The vocal line includes the lyrics "dis - tant sound Comes to greet us, sing - - ing comes, soft". The piano accompaniment features dynamic markings *pp* and *mp*, along with *pizz.* and *arco* markings.

38

- the riv - er's song, Rip - pling Rip - pling

p subito

41

gen - - - - tly be - neath the trees.

poco f *pizz.* *p*

poco f *p* 8va

45

pp

pp