

SATB--Advanced version

Montana

The Official State Song of Montana

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Adagio ♩ = 66
Like a hymn
mf

SOPRANO
Tell me of that Treas - ure State sto - ry al - ways new. _____

ALTO
Tell - of that Treas - ure State, its sto - ry al - ways new. _____

TENOR
Tell me of that Treas - ure State sto - ry al - ways new, al - ways

BASS
Tell me of that Treas - ure State, its sto - ry al - ways new, al ways

Piano
(For rehearsal only)
mf

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A

10 11 12 13 14 15 *dim.* 16 *mp*

Tell of its beau - ties grand and its hearts so true. Moun - - - -
dim. *mp*

Tell - of its beau - ties grand - and its hearts so true. Moun - - - -
dim. *pp*

new. Tell of its beau - ties grand and its hearts so true. - - - Bom ba - da Bom ba - da
dim. *pp*

new. Tell of its beau - ties grand and its hearts so true. Bom ba - da - Bom ba - da

dim. *mp*

dim. *pp*

19 20

- tains of sun - - set fire, the
 - tains of sun - - set - - fire, the

Bom ba - da - ba - da - ba - da - Bom ba - da - Bom ba - da Bom ba - da - ba - da - ba - da

Bom ba - da ba - da - ba - da - Bom ba - da - Bom ba - da Bom ba - da - ba - da - ba - da -

21 22 23 24

land I love the best.

land I love the best.

Bom ba - da - Bom ba - da Bom ba - da - ba - da - ba - da Bom ba - da - Bom Bom Bom

- Bom ba - da Bom ba - da Bom ba - da - ba - da - ba - da Bom ba - da ba - da - ba - da Bom

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

cresc. Let me grasp the hand of one from out the gold - en West. Mon -

cresc. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

- Let me grasp the hand of one from out the gold - en West. Mon -

cresc. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Let me grasp the hand of one from out the gold - en West. Mon -

cresc. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Bom bom bom bom bom bom bom hand of one from out the gold - en West. Mon -

cresc. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

B Moderato ♩ = 108

Like a march

24 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

-tan - a, Mon - tan - a, glo - ry of the West. Of all the
 -tan - a, Mon - tan - a, glo - ry of the West, of the West. Of all the
 -tan - a, Mon - tan a, glo - ry of the West, of the West. Of all the
 -bom bom bom bom bom bom glo - ry of the West, of the West. of all the

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

states from coast to coast, you're eas - i - ly the best! Mon -
 states from coast to coast, eas - i - ly the, eas - i - ly the, eas - i - ly the best! Mon -
 states from coast to coast, eas - i - ly the eas - i - ly the eas - i - ly the best. Mon -
 states from coast to coast eas - i - ly the best, the best, Mon -

C

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

- tan - a, Mon - tan - a, where skies are al - ways blue.

- tan - a, Mon - tan - a - - - where the skies are al - ways - they're al - ways

- tan - a, Mon - tan - a where the skies are al - ways - they're al - ways

- bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom. Where the skies are al - ways they're al - ways

1. 2. *rit. cresc.*

57 58 59 60 61 > 62 63 64 65 66

M - O - N - T - A - N - A, Mon - tan - a,* I love you! Mon - M - O - *cresc.*

blue. M - O - N - T - A - N - A, - Mon - tan - a, I love you! Mon M - O - *cresc.*

blue. M - O - N - T - A - N - A, Mon - tan - a, I love you. Mon M - O - *cresc.*

blue. M - O - N - T - A - N - A Mon - tan - a, I love you! Mon - M - O - *cresc.*

*Where I have been careful to be true to the original melody as composed, it was necessary to edit one note of the original melody in Measures 62 and 71. The original G# on the last syllable of the word, "Montana", has been changed to a G[♮], as the original was impossible to harmonize with any of the standard chords appropriate for this style.

ff **a tempo**

68 69 70 71 72 73 74

- N - T - A - N - A, Mon - tan - a,* I love you! _____

- N - T - A - N - A, Mon - tan - a, I love you! _____

- N - T - A - N - A, Mon - tan - a, I love you! _____

- N - T - A - N - A, Mon - tan - a, yes, I love, Mon - tan - a, I love you!

ff

*See note at the bottom of the previous page.