

Ride (The Bloomington Song)

for SATB acappella

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Flowing (almost in 2, ♩=ca. 120) Solo (tenor, high baritone, or mezzo/belting)

Solo
(Voice type may vary)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

mp *stagger breathe when needed*

Ooh ooh ooh Ah

Ooh ooh ooh Ah

f Solo

Ooh

mp *mp*

10

Solo

with the world at my side, through the hills and the fields and the skies

S. Ah

A. Ah

T.

B. Ooh

Pno.

New soloist (switch to mezzo or baritone/tenor depending on 1st soloist's voice type)

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano accompaniment. It begins at measure 16. The soloist's part is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 7/8. The lyrics are: "where the sun warms that part of my Bloom - ing-ton heart where I hold". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 7/8. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamic markings of *f* and *mf*. The vocal parts for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) are also shown, with dynamic markings of *mf* and vocalizations of "Ah".

Solo
16 *f*
where the sun warms that part of my Bloom - ing-ton heart where I hold

S. *mf*
Ah

A. *mf*
Ah Ah

T. *mf*
Ah Ah

B. *mf*
Ah

Pno. *f*

21

Solo

pre-cious mem' - ries a - part

S. Ah

A. All altos (or small group)
It fills and I grow like

T. Ah Ah Ah

B. Ah

Pno.

27

S.

A. high-er things that flow-er in these hills of Mon-roe Ah

T. Ah with roots be-low and *mf*

B. Ah

Pno.

32

S. *f*
Ah Rise! _____ Won't you come _____ and ride with me _____ through these

A. *f*
Rise! _____ Won't you come _____ and ride with me _____ through these

T. *mf*
room e-nough to rise _____ Come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,

B. *mf*
Rise! _____ Come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,

Pno.

37

S. In - di - a - na streets _____ past the lime - stone, the hearth, and the home,

A. In - di - a - na streets _____ past the lime - stone, the hearth, and the home,

T. *mf*
come, come,

B. *mf*
come, come,

Pno.

41

S. Ride with me! still re -

A. where the fami-lies of to - day

T. come, come, come, come come and ride with me. Day day day day day day day

B. come, come, come, come come and ride with me. Day day day day day day day

Pno.



45

S. mem-ber yes-ter-day, Yes, we al - ways re - mem - ber our way

A. Day day day day day day Yes, we al - ways re - mem - ber our way we re -

T. day day day day day day day day, *f* al - ways re - mem - ber our way

B. day Al - ways re -

Pno.

60

Solo

— you_ chased the sun a- round un-til you_ fin - ally_ reached the light

S.

sun a - round

A. *mf*

when you chased the sun a round

T.

mem - ber you chased the sun a round a - round

B.

mem - ber you chased the sun a round a - round

Pno.

65

Solo
Your let-ter said Give me those co-lors and

S.
light, give me those co - -

A.
un - til you fin - ally reached the light co - lors and

T.
un - til you fin - ally reached the light give me those co - lors and

B.
un - til you fin - ally reached the light, give me those co - lors and

Pno.

70 Check rhythm

Solo

the breeze of our In - di - a - na ride

S. *mf*
lors and breeze, In - di - a - na ride, Yes we ride,

A. *mf*
co - lors and breeze of our In - di - a - na ride, ride Yes we ride,

T.
co - lors and breeze of our In - di - a - na ride ride, ride, Yes we

B.
co - lors and breeze of our In - di - a - na ride ride ride ride ride ride ride, We

Pno.

75

S.
we don't race and we wish this gift of grace for the world from our Bloom-ing - ton home

A.
we don't race and we wish this gift of grace for the world from our Bloom-ing - ton home

T. *mf*
ride, we don't race and we wish this gift of grace for the world from our Bloom-ing - ton

B.
ride, race, wish, for the world, home,

Pno.

81

S. *f* Yes we ride, — we don't race — and we wish

A. *f* Yes we ride, — we don't race — and we wish

T. *f* Bloom - ing - ton home, Yes we ride, — we don't race — and we wish

B. *f* Bloom - ing - ton home, Yes we ride, — we don't race — and we wish

Pno.

85

S. this gift of grace_ for the world from our Bloom - ing - ton home. —

A. this gift of grace_ for the world from our Bloom - ing - ton home. —

T. this gift of grace_ for the world from our Bloom - ing - ton home. —

B. this gift of grace_ for the world from our Bloom - ing - ton home. —

Pno.