

Beauty is before me

Navajo prayer

for Deb Barnes, in loving memory

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$\text{♩} = 76$

mp

Soprano
Beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ Beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ beau-ty is__ be-

Alto
Beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ Beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ beau-ty is__ be-

Tenor
mp
Beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__

Bass
mp
Beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__

Piano
for rehearsal only

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S
fore me,__ and beau-ty is__ be-hind me,__ and beau-ty is__ be-hind me,__ and

A
fore me,__ and beau-ty is__ be-hind me,__ and

T
8
beau-ty is__ be-fore me,__ and beau-ty,__ and beau-ty is__ be-

B
beau-ty,__ and beau-ty is__ be-hind me,__

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S beau-ty is be - hind me, and beau-ty is be - fore me. A -

A beau-ty is be - hind me, and beau-ty is be - fore me. A -

T hind me, and beau-ty is be - hind me, and beau-ty is be - fore me. A -

B beau-ty and beau-ty is be - hind me, be - fore me. A -

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S bove me, a - bove me, and be - low me, a -

A bove me, a - bove me, and be - low me, a -

T bove me, a - bove me, and be - low me,

B bove me, a - bove me, and be - low me,

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S
bove _____ me, _____ and be - low _____ me, _____

A
bove _____ me, _____ and be - low _____ me, _____

T
8
a - bove _____ me, _____ and be - low _____

B
a - bove _____ me, _____ and be - low _____

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S
a - bove me hov - ers, _____ hov - ers, hov -

A
a - bove me hov - ers, _____ hov - ers, _____

T
8
_____ me, _____ hov - ers, _____ hov - ers, _____ ho - vers _____

B
_____ me, _____ hov - ers, _____ hov - ers, _____

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37 *mf* *mp*

S - - - ers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round-ed

A - - - hov - ers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round-ed

T - - - the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round-ed

B - - - hov - ers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round-ed

8

45

S by it, I am im - mers'd in it. In my youth I am a - ware of

A by it, I am im - mers'd in it. In my youth I am a - ware of

T by it, I am im - mers'd in it.

B by it, I am im - mers'd in it.

8

55

S it, qui-et-ly _____ the

A it, qui-et-ly, _____ qui-et-ly the

T And in old age, _____ qui-et-ly, qui-et-ly the

B And in old age, _____ I shall walk qui-et-ly, _____ qui-et-ly _____ the

55

61

S beau-ti - ful trail, the beau-ti - ful trail, _____

A beau-ti - ful trail, _____ the beau-ti - ful trail, _____

T beau - ti - ful trail, _____ the beau-ti - ful trail, _____ beau-ti - ful

B beau-ti - ful trail, _____ the beau-ti - ful trail, _____

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A tempo

68 *rit.* *p* *mp*

S In beau-ty it is be - gun, in beau-ty it is

A beau-ti-ful trail, In beau-ty it is be - gun, in beau-ty it is

T trail, mm In beau-ty it is be - gun, in

B mm In beau-ty it is be - gun, in

68 *rit.* *p* *mp*

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Thank you for your understanding.**

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S

A

T

B

75

80

S beau-ty it is be - gun, _____ in beau-ty it is be - gun, _____ in beau-ty it is

A _____ in beau-ty it is be - gun, _____ in beau-ty it is

T beau-ty, _____ in beau-ty it is end - ed, _____ in beau-ty it is be - gun, _____ in

B end - ed, _____ beau-ty, _____ in beau-ty it is be - gun, _____ is

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S end - - - ded. _____ In beau-ty _____ it is be - gun. *p* *pp*

A end - - - ded. _____ In beau-ty _____ it is be - gun. *p* *pp*

T beau-ty it is end-ed. _____ In beau-ty _____ it is be - gun. *p* *pp*

B end - - - ded. _____ In beau-ty _____ it is be - gun. *p* *pp*