

trad. Navajo
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In Beauty May I Walk

$\text{♩} = 64$

Solo Soprano ♩ *pp* ♩ *p*
may I walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I

Solo Soprano ♩ *p*
In beau-ty may I

Solo Alto ♩ *p*
In beau-ty may I

Solo Tenor ♩ *pp* ♩ *p*
In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau-ty may I

Solo Bass ♩ *pp* ♩ *p*
In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau-ty may I

Soprano ♩ *p*
In beau-ty may I

Alto ♩ *p*
In beau-ty may I

Tenor ♩ *pp* ♩ *p*
In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau-ty may I

Bass ♩ *pp* ♩ *p*
In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau - ty In beau-ty may I

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SS ♩ *p*
walk may I walk In beau-ty may I walk In beau-ty may I walk In beau-ty may I

SS ♩ *p*
walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I

SA ♩ *p*
walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I

ST ♩ *p*
walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I

SB ♩ *p*
walk in In beau-ty may I walk in In beau-ty may I

S ♩ *p*
walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I

A ♩ *p*
walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I

T ♩ *p*
walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I

B ♩ *p*
walk in In beau-ty may I walk in In beau-ty may I

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SS walk In beau-ty may I walk All day long Through re-turn-ing sea - sons All

SS walk In beau-ty may I walk All day long Through turn sea - sons All

SA walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly All day long Through turn sea - sons All

ST walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly

SB walk in In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly All

S walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly All day long Through turn sea - sons All

A walk In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly All day long Through turn sea - sons All

T walk beau-ti-ful-ly In beau-ty may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly All day long Through turn sea - sons All

B walk in In beau-ty may I walk may I walk may I walk All



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SS day long Through re - turn - ing sea- sons

SS day long Through turn sea- sons

SA day long Through turn sea- sons Beau-ti - ful-ly

ST Beau-ti - ful-ly will I pos-sess a - gain Beau-ti - ful-ly will I pos-sess a - gain

SB day long beau-ti - ful-ly Through turn sea-sons may I walk beau-ti - ful-ly may I

S day long Through turn sea - sons

A day long Through turn sea - sons Beau-ti - ful-ly

T day long Through turn sea - sons may I

B day long may I walk Through turn sea-sons may I walk may I

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SS (mezzo-soprano) *mp*: joy-ful birds_ joy-ful birds_ joy - ful birds_ joy-ful birds_ Beau-ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds_

SS (mezzo-soprano) *mp*: Beau-ti-ful-ly joy-ful birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds_ Beau-ti-ful-ly joy - ful

SA (soprano): birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly birds_

ST (soprano): Beau-ti-ful-ly will I pos-sess a gain_ Beau - ti-ful-ly

SB (bass): walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I

S (soprano) *mp*: Beau-ti-ful-ly joy-ful birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds_ Beau-ti-ful-ly joy - ful

A (soprano): birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly birds_

T (soprano): walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I

B (bass): walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I walk may I

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SS (mezzo-soprano): Beau-ti-ful - ly joy - ful birds_ Beau-ti-ful-ly joy - ful joy - ful birds_

SS (mezzo-soprano): birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds_

SA (soprano): Beau - ti-ful-ly birds_ may I

ST (soprano): will I pos-sess a gain_ Beau-ti-ful-ly will I pos-sess a - gain_

SB (bass): walk may I walk may I walk On a trail marked with pol-len

S (soprano): birds_ Beau - ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds_ On a trail marked with pol-len

A (soprano): Beau - ti-ful-ly birds_ On a trail marked with pol-len

T (soprano): walk may I walk may I walk On a trail marked with pol-len

B (bass): walk may I walk may I walk On a trail marked with pol-len

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p

SS - - | *oo ho pa* *oo ho pa* *oo ho pa* *oo ho pa*

p

SS *si np* *si np*

SA *walk* - *may I walk* - *may I*

ST - *On a trail marked with pol-len* - *On a trail marked with pol-len*

SB - *On a trail marked with pol-len* - *On a trail marked with pol-len*

S - *On a trail marked with pol-len* - *On a trail marked with pol-len*

A - *On a trail marked with pol-len* - *On a trail marked with pol-len*

T - *On a trail marked with pol-len* - *On a trail marked with pol-len*

B - *On a trail marked with pol-len* - *On a trail marked with pol-len*

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SS: oo ho pa oo ho pa oo ho pa oo ho pa With grass - hop- pers_ a-round

SS: si np si np

SA: walk may I walk

ST: On a trail marked with pol-len

SB: On a trail marked with pol-len

S: On a trail marked with pol-len On a
poco a poco cresc.

A: On a trail marked with pol-len On a
poco a poco cresc.

T: On a trail marked with pol-len On a
poco a poco cresc.

B: On a trail marked with pol-len On a
poco a poco cresc.

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poco a poco cresc.

SS my feet oo ho pa oo ho pa oo ho pa oo ho pa oo ho pa

poco a poco cresc.

SS si np si np

poco a poco cresc.

SA - may I walk may I

ST - may I walk may I

SB - With dew a- bout my feet

S trail marked with pol-len On a trail marked with pol-len

A trail marked with pol-len On a trail marked with pol-len

T trail marked with pol-len On a trail marked with pol-len

B trail marked with pol-len On a trail marked with pol-len

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With grass - hop pers_ a-round my feet oo ho pa oo ho pa oo ho pa

si np si np

SA walk may I walk

ST walk may I walk

SB - With dew a- bout my

S On a trail marked with pol-len On a

A On a trail marked with pol-len On a

T On a trail marked with pol-len On a

B On a trail marked with pol-len On a

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SS oo ho pa oo ho pa Beau-ti-ful-ly birds

SS si np si np

SA - may I walk With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I

ST - may I walk With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I

SB feet may I walk With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I

S trail marked with pol-len With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I

A trail marked with pol-len With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I

T trail marked with pol-len With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I

B trail marked with pol-len With beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-before me may I



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SS Beau-ti-ful-ly birds Beau-ti-ful-ly Beau-ti-ful-ly

SS si np poco a poco cresc.

SA walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

ST walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With poco a poco cresc.

SB walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk Beau-ti-ful-ly

S walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With poco a poco cresc.

A walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With poco a poco cresc.

T walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With poco a poco cresc.

B walk With beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With poco a poco cresc.

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SS Beau-ti - ful - ly Beau-ti - ful-ly Beau-ti - ful-ly birds Beau-ti - ful-ly birds

mf

SS si np si np

SA beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-fore me may I walk With

ST beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-fore me may I walk With

SB joy - ful birds Beau-ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds Beau-ti-ful-ly

S beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-fore me may I walk With

A beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-fore me may I walk With

T beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-fore me may I walk With

B beau - ty may I walk With beau - ty be-fore me may I walk With

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SS — Beau-ti-ful-ly birds Beau-ti - ful-ly birds

SS si np With

SA beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

ST beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

SB joy - ful birds Beau-ti-ful-ly joy - ful birds With

S beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

A beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

T beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

B beau - ty be-hind me may I walk With beau - ty a-bove me may I walk With

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SS on a trail of beau - ty__ live - ly live - ly wand'-ring on a trail of beau - ty__
 SS walk of beau - ty__ live - ly live - ly wand'-ring on a trail of beau - ty__
 SA walk of beau - ty__ live - ly live - ly wand'-ring on a trail of beau - ty__
 ST walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I
 SB walk in In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk in In old age may I
 S walk In old age may I walk In old age may I walk In old age may I
 A walk In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk In old age may I
 T walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I
 B walk in In old age may I walk beau-ti-ful-ly In old age may I walk in In old age may I

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86 *mp*

SS liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ beau-ti ful-ly
 SS liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ beau-ti ful-ly
 SA liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ liv-ing a gain_ beau-ti ful-ly
 ST walk live - ly live - ly live-ly live-ly live - ly live-ly live - ly live-ly *mp*
 SB walk beau-ti ful-ly In old age may I walk in In old age may I walk beau-ti ful-ly
 S walk In old age may I walk In old age may I walk beau-ti ful-ly *mp*
 A walk beau-ti ful-ly In old age may I walk In old age may I walk beau-ti ful-ly *mp*
 T walk beau-ti ful-ly In old age may I walk beau-ti ful-ly In old age may I walk beau-ti ful-ly *mp*
 B walk beau-ti ful-ly In old age may I walk in In old age may I walk beau-ti ful-ly *mp*

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SS beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty

SS beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty It is fin - ished in beau - ty

SA beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty It is fin - ished in beau - ty

ST live-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty It is fin - ished in beau - ty

SB beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty It is fin - ished in beau - ty

S beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty

A beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty

T beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty

B beau-ti-ful-ly beau-ti-ful-ly It is fin - ished in beau - ty