

*AS I WALK
THROUGH
THE WOODS
AT NIGHT*

For TTB voices and piano

Corbin Montenegro

About the piece:

Text:

*As I walk through the woods at night
My way is lit by many lights.
As I walk through the woods at night
The stars are my guide.*

*Guiding me through the pines
I feel safe and sound
With the lights of the stars
Dancing around.*

*Wolves howl and creatures prowl
But I have no fear
The moon and stars will take me far
As the night sky remains clear.*

*As the sun pokes its head above
The horizon, its rays shine with love
Love and warmth, its rays do send
My journey reaches its end.*

*Guiding me home again
I feel peace upon
This land, the pines, and the animals
In the glowing dawn.*

Note from the composer:

I submitted this piece as part of a composition competition whose prompt was simply "True North." For me, the first thing that came to my mind when I saw the prompt was an air freshener manufactured by Little Trees called True North. The scent of that air freshener, to me, smells like pine trees. Based on this, I wrote the text from the point of view of someone walking through northern woods at night (specifically mentioning pine trees) and also referencing stars (and indirectly, Polaris, aka "The North Star"), which have been used for thousands of years by many different civilizations to navigate their path. As for the music, I wrote most of the piece using the Lydian and Dorian modes, as I found those to be majestic and ethereal, evoking a sense of wonder and beauty.

About the composer:

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As I Walk Through the Woods at Night

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Maestoso ♩ = 70

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

Piano

SCORE

*jump straight to "m"

T. 1

T. 2

B.

Pno.

T. 1
T. 2
B.

p

Pno.

p

PERUSAL

SCORE

T. 1
T. 2
B.

A

mf

As I walk through the woods at night my

Pno.

14

T. 1
8 way — is — lit by ma - ny lights,

T. 2

B.

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

16

T. 1
8 As I walk through the woods at night the

T. 2
mp
walk through night,

B.
mp
walk through night,

Pno.

18

T. 1
stars are my guide.

T. 2
mf
stars are my guide.

B.
mf
stars are my guide.

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

20

B

T. 1
Gui-ding me through the pines

T. 2
Gui-ding me through the pines

B.
Gui-ding me through the pines—

Pno.

22

T. 1
8
I feel safe with the lights of the

T. 2
8
I feel safe with the lights of the

B.
I feel safe with the lights of the

p *misterioso*

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

25

T. 1
8
stars dan-cing a - round, with the lights of the stars dan-cing a - round.

T. 2
8
stars dan-cing a - round, with the lights of the stars dan-cing a - round.

B.
8
stars dan-cing a - round, with the lights of the stars dan-cing a - round.

Pno.

30

T. 1

T. 2

B.

Pno.

p

PERUSAL

SCORE

32

T. 1

T. 2

B.

Pno.

mf

Wolves howl_____ and crea-tures prowls_____ but

34

T. 1

T. 2

B.

I have no fear,

mf
the

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

36

T. 1

T. 2

B.

moon and the stars will take me far as the

Pno.

38

T. 1

T. 2

B.

night sky re - mains clear.

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

40

T. 1

T. 2

B.

mp howl_ prowl_

mp howl_ prowl_

Wolves howl_ and crea- tures prowl_ but

Pno.

molto rit.

42

T. 1 *f* I have no fear, *pp* the sky

T. 2 *f* I have no fear, *pp* the sky

B. *f* I have no fear, *pp* the sky

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

45 *tempo*

T. 1 is clear.

T. 2 is clear.

B. is clear.

Pno.

48 **D**

T. 1 *mf*
As the sun pokes its head a - bove the ho -

T. 2

B.

Pno. **PERUSAL**

SCORE

50

T. 1
-ri - zon, its rays shine with love, —

T. 2

B.

Pno.

52

T. 1
Love and warmth its rays do send, my

T. 2
mp
love and warmth,

B.
mp
love and warmth,

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

54

T. 1
jour - ney reach - es its end.

T. 2
mf
reach - - es end.

B.
mf
reach - - es - - end.

Pno.

56 **E**

T. 1
Gui - ding me home a - gain_

T. 2
Gui - ding me home a - gain_

B.
Gui - ding me home a - gain_

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

58

T. 1
I feel peace on thisland, thepinesandthe *p misterioso rit.*

T. 2
I feel peace on thisland, thepinesandthe *p misterioso*

B.
I feel peace up - on_ thisland, thepinesandthe *p misterioso*

Pno.

61

T. 1
an-i-mals in the glow-ing dawn, Land and pines and the

T. 2
an-i-mals in the glow-ing dawn, Land and pines and the

B.
an-i-mals in the glow-ing dawn, Land and pines and the

Pno. **PERUSAL**

64

T. 1
an-i-mals in the glow-ing dawn. ah

T. 2
an-i-mals in the glow-ing dawn ah

B.
an-i-mals in the glow-ing dawn ah

Pno. **SCORE**

a tempo **F** *mf*

mf

mf

mp

p *mp*

67

T. 1
8
ah

T. 2
8
ah

B.
ah

Pno.

PERUSAL

SCORE

69

T. 1
8
ah

T. 2
8
ah

B.

Pno.

71

T. 1

T. 2

B.

Pno.

PERUSAL

73

T. 1

T. 2

B.

Pno.

SCORE

77

T. 1
ah _____ ah _____ *mf*

T. 2
ah _____ ah _____ *mf*

B.
ah _____ ah _____ *mf*

Pno. **PERUSAL**

SCORE

81

T. 1
Jump straight to "m"
fp \leftarrow *ff*
**hm*

T. 2
fp \leftarrow *ff*
**hm*

B.
fp \leftarrow *ff*
**hm*

Pno.
mp

mp
8