

# Broken Ground

for choir and orchestra

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## 1. The Ice-Glazed Landscape

text by Ray Young Bear

Reflectively, with restrained emotion  $\text{♩} = 72$

Musical score for the first section of "Broken Ground". The score includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The piano part features a continuous harmonic progression with various chords and bass notes. The vocal parts enter at measure 1, singing in unison. The piano part begins at measure 1 with a dynamic of *p*, transitioning to *mp* at measure 6. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "From whence the day-light be-gins," followed by a fermata over the piano's sustained notes.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) continue their line from the previous section. The piano part maintains its harmonic flow, with dynamics shifting to *mf* at the end of the page. The lyrics "From whence the day-light be-gins," are repeated, followed by "toward the" and a final piano cadence.

12

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

toward the cardinal point of *mf*  
morn-ing talk-ing moth-er,  
toward the cardinal point of morn-ing talk-ing moth-er,

16

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

morn-ing talk-ing moth-er, the ghost-ly  
car-di-nal point of morn-ing talk-ing moth-er,  
  
f

19 *mp*

S. lake  
A. the ghost - ly lake  
T. un - dulates in the blu-ish-gray haze of the  
B. the ghost - ly lake  
Pno.

*p*

the ghost - ly lake un - dulates in the blu-ish-gray haze of the

*p*

the ghost - ly lake un - dulates in the blu-ish-gray haze of the

*p*

the ghost - ly lake un - dulates in the blu-ish-gray haze of the

23

S. val - ley.  
A. val - ley.  
T. val - ley.  
B. val - ley.  
Pno.

*p*

And al - though the sun re -

*p*

And al - though the sun re -

*mf p*

29

S.

A.

T.

B.

We lived here once in-side and a -

flects there are no waves break-ing on rock - y shore.

We lived here once in-side and a -

flects there are no waves break-ing on rock - y shore.

We lived here once in-side and a -

We lived here once in-side and a -

Pno.

34

S.

A.

T.

B.

long these an - cient hills. There were springs, cool and qui - et, that served as

long these an - cient hills. There were springs, cool and qui - et, that served as

long these an - cient hills. There were springs, cool and qui - et, that served as

long these an - cient hills. There were springs, cool and qui - et, that served as

Pno.

39 *mf*

S. door-ways to wom - en - de - i-ties who used at - trac-tion to al - ter in - ev - i - ta - bil - i - ty.

A. door-ways to wom - en - de - i-ties who used at - trac-tion to al - ter in - ev - i - ta - bil - i - ty.

T. door-ways to wom - en - de - i-ties who used at - trac-tion to al - ter in - ev - i - ta - bil - i - ty.

B. door-ways to wom - en - de - i-ties who used at - trac-tion to al - ter in - ev - i - ta - bil - i - ty.

Pno.

*rit.*

3

3

3

3

3

43 back in tempo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

*p*

But all that re-

*p* div.

But all that re-

*mp*

*p*

(*b*)

48

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mains are the shin - y  
hills,

p  
the ones that are cov-ered with snow and  
p div.  
the ones that are cov-ered with snow and

53

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

ice,  
ice,

cre - at - ing a wa - tery il - lu -  
unis. div. mp  
cre - at - ing a wa - tery il - lu  
div. mp  
cre - at - ing a wa - tery il - lu -  
mp

58 *pp*

S.  $\text{F}^{\#}$   
sion.  
unis.

A.  $\text{F}^{\#}$   
sion.

T.  $\text{F}^{\#}$   
sion.  
unis.

B.  $\text{F}^{\#}$   
sion.

Pno.  $p$

64 *rit.*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.