

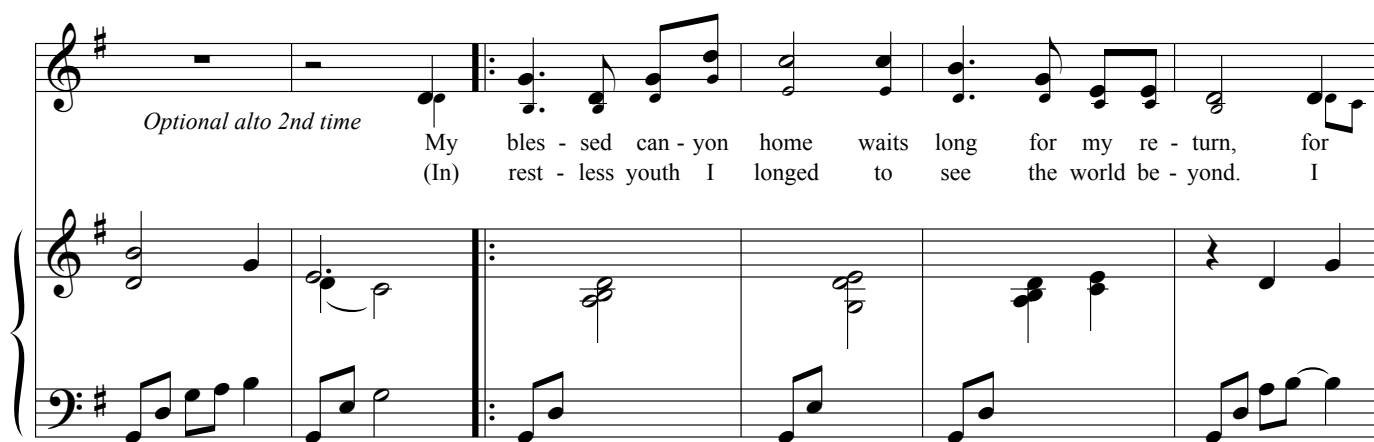
My Blessed Canyon Home

Commissioned for the Cache Childrens Choir

Music & Lyrics by Jay Richards



Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time. The right hand features chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.



Vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

Optional alto 2nd time

My bles - sed can - yon home waits long for my re - turn, for
(In) rest - less youth I longed to see the world be - yond. I



Continuation of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a melisma on the word "way".

long now have I been a - way. Un - til my eyes be - hold my
heard the fair hor - i - zon call. Then left I far be - hind my

bles - sed can-yon home, my - heart will ne - ver rest. For
 bles - sed can-yon home, to seek my for - tune there. I

there is wait - ing the end of jour - ney - ing, the long lone - ly road I've
 wan - dered moun - tain - sides green and blos - som - ing, but ne - ver did I be -

known. A heart is wear - y and longs for my re - turn to
 hold. A val - ley love - ly or half as fair to see as

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 my bles - sed can - yon home.

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known. A heart is wear - y and longs for my re - turn to

my bles - sed can - yon home. To my bles - sed

rall. *rit.*

can - yon home.

molto rit.