

# A Place Called England

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$\text{♩} = 90$  **VERSE 1**

Soprano  
1. I rode out on a bright May morn-ing like a he - ro in a\_\_song,

Alto  
1. I rode out on a bright May morn-ing like a he - ro in a\_\_song,

Tenor  
1. I rode out on a bright May morn-ing like a he - ro in a\_\_song,

Bass  
1. I rode out on a bright May morn-ing like a he - ro in a\_\_song,

5

S.  
Look-ing for a place\_\_ called Eng-land trying to find\_\_ where I be-long.\_

A.  
Look-ing for a place\_\_ called Eng-land trying to find\_\_ where I be-long.\_

T.  
Look-ing for a place\_\_ called Eng-land trying to find\_\_ where I be-long.\_

B.  
Look-ing for a place\_\_ called Eng-land trying to find\_\_ where I be-long.\_

9

S. Could-n't find the old flood mead-ow\_ or the house that lonce knew, No trace of the

A. Could-n't find the old flood mead-ow\_ or the house that lonce knew, No trace of the

T. 8 Could-n't find the old flood mead-ow\_ or the house that lonce knew, No trace of the

B. Could-n't find the old flood mead-ow\_ or the house that lonce knew, No trace of the

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VERSE 2

S. lit tle ri-ver Or the gar-den where I grew. 2.I saw town and I saw coun-try,

A. lit tle ri-ver Or the gar-den where I grew. 2.I saw town and I saw coun-try,

T. 8 lit tle ri-ver Or the gar-den where I grew. 2.I saw town and I saw coun-try,

B. lit-tle ri-ver Or the gar-den where I grew. 2.I saw town and I saw coun-try,

20

S. mo-tor-way and sink e-state, rich man in his roll - ing a - crespoor man still out -

A. mo-tor-way and sink e - state, rich man in his roll - ing a - crespoor man still out -

T. 8 mo-tor-way and sink e - state, rich man in his roll - ing a - crespoor man still out -

B. mo-tor-way and sink e - state, rich man in his roll - ing a - crespoor man still ou\_

25

S. side the gate Re-tail park and bur-ger king - dom, prair-ie field\_ and fact' ry farm,

A. side the gate Re-tail park and bur-ger king - dom, prair-ie field\_ and fact' ry farm,

T. side the gate Re-tail park and bur-ger king - dom, prair-ie field\_ and fact' ry farm,

B. side the gate Re-tail park and bur-ger king - dom, prair-ie field\_ and fact' ry farm,

30

VERSE 3

S. run by men who think that Eng-land's on - ly a place to park their car. 3. But

A. run by men who think that Eng-land's on - ly a place to park their car. 3. But

T. run by men who think that Eng-land's on - ly a place to park their car.

B. run by men who think that Eng-land's on - ly a place to park their car.

35

S. as the train pulled from the sta - tion, through the waste-lands of de - spair,

A. as the train pulled from the sta - tion, through the waste-lands of de - spair,

39

S. from the cor - ner of\_\_\_ my eye a bright-ness filled the fil - thy air\_\_\_

A. from the cor - ner of\_\_\_ my eye a bright-ness filled the fil - thy air\_\_\_

43

S. Some-one's grown a patch of sun - flowers tho' the soil is soot-y\_\_\_ black,

A. Some-one's grown a patch of sun - flowers, tho' the soil is soot-y\_\_\_ black,

47

S. ma-ri - golds and a few tom a - toes right be-side the rail-way track

A. ma-ri - golds and a few tom-a - toes, right be-side the\_\_\_ rail-way track

T. VERSE 4

B. 4.And

4.And

51

T. down be - hind the ter - raced hou - ses, in be - tween the con-crete towers,

B. down be - hind the ter - raced hou - ses, in be - tween the con-crete towers,

55

T. 8 com-post heaps and scar - let run - ners, se - cret gar-dens full of flowers

B. 8 com-post heaps and scar - let run - ners, se - cret gar-dens full of flowers

59

T. 8 Mee - ta grows her scent-ed ro - ses, right be - neath the big jets' path,

B. 8 Mee - ta grows her scent-ed ro - ses, right be - neath the big jets' path,

63

T. 8 bid a for - tune for her gar - den, Ei - leen turns a - way and laughs.

B. 8 bid a for - tune for her gar - den, Ei - leen turns a - way and laughs

67

VERSE 5

S. 5. So rise up George and wake up Ar - thur, time to rouse out

A. 5. So rise up George and wake up Ar - thur, time to rouse out

T. 8 ah 5. So rise up George and wake up Ar - thur, time to rouse out

B. Ah 5. So rise up George and wake up Ar - thur, time to rouse out

72

S. from your sleep, deck the horse with sea-green rib - bons, drag the old sword

A. from your sleep, deck the horse with sea-green rib - bons, drag the old sword

T. from your sleep, deck the horse with sea-green rib - bons, drag the old sword

B. from your sleep, deck the horse with sea-green rib - bons, drag the old sword

76

S. from the deep, Hold the line for Dave and Dan-iel, as they tun-nel through the clay,

A. from the deep, Hold the line for Dave and Dan iel as they tun-nel through the clay,

T. from the deep, Hold the line for Dave and Dan-iel as they tun-nel through the clay,

B. from the deep, Hold the line for Dave and Dan iel as they tun - nel through the clay,

81

S. while the oak in all its glo - ry soaks up sun for one more day.

A. while the oak in all its glo - ry soaks up sun for one more day

T. while the oak in all its glo - ry soaks up sun for one more day

B. while the oak in all its glo - ry soaks up sun for one more day

85 VERSE 6

S. 6.Come all of you at home with free-dom what e-ver the land that

A. 6.Come all of you at home with free-dom what e-ver the land that

T. 6.Come all of you at home with free-dom what e-ver the land that

B. 6.Come all of you at home with free-dom what e-ver the land that

89

S. gave you birth, there's room for you both root and branch as

A. gave you birth, there's room for you both root and branch as

T. gave you birth, there's room for you both root and branch as

B. gave you birth, there's room for you both root and branch as

92


S. long as you love Eng-lish earth Room for vole and room for or - chid

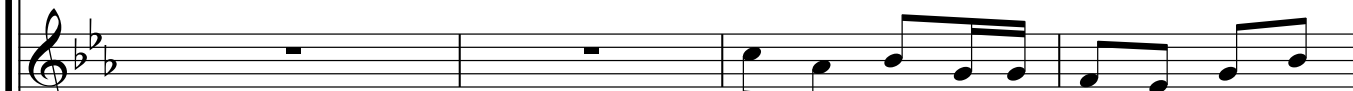
A. long as you love Eng-lish earth Room for vole and room for or - chid


T. long as you love Eng-lish earth

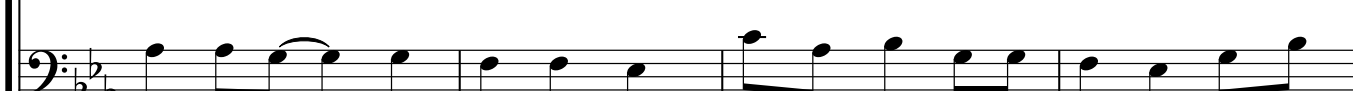
B. long as you love Eng-lish earth

96

S.   
Just less room for the fat land own - er,

A.   
Just less room for the fat land own - er,

T.   
room for all\_\_ to grow and thrive, Just less room for the fat land own - er,

B.   
room for all\_\_ to grow and thrive, Just less room for the fat land own - er,

100

S.   
they can stay in the Vir-gin Isles\_\_

A.   
they can stay in the Vir-gin Isles\_\_

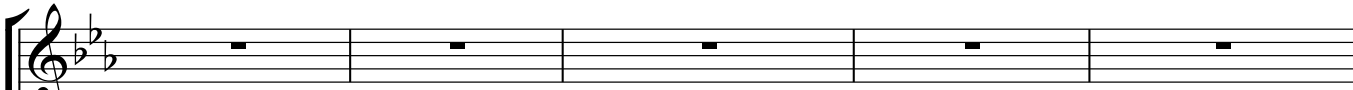
T.   
they can stay in the Vir-gin Isles\_\_


B.   
they can stay in the Vir-gin Isles\_\_

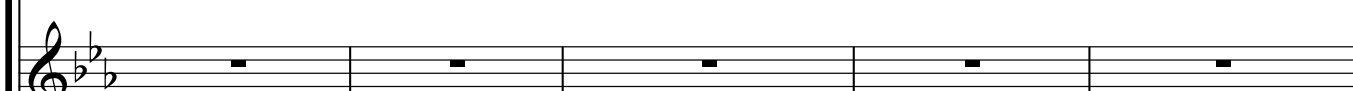
VERSE 7


B.   
7.For En-gland is not flag or Em-pire,

105

S.   
It's lime-stone gorge and gra-nite fell, it'sWeal-den clay and

A.   
It's lime-stone gorge and gra-nite fell, it'sWeal-den clay and

T.   
it's not mo-ney, it's not blood lime-stone gorge and gra-nite fell, it'sWeal-den clay and

B.   
it's not mo-ney, it's not blood lime-stone gorge and gra-nite fell, it'sWeal-den clay and



110

S. It's black-bird sing-ing\_ from the May\_ tree, lark a - scend - ing

A. Se-vern mud.

T. It's black-bird sing-ing\_ from the May\_ tree, lark a - scend - ing

B. Se-vern mud.

114

S. through the scales, ro - bin\_ watch-ing from your spade and Eng-lish earth be -

A. ro - bin\_ watch-ing from your spade and Eng-lish earth be -

T. through the scales, ro - bin\_ watch-ing from your spade and Eng-lish earth be -

B. ro - bin\_ watch-ing from your spade and Eng-lish earth be -

118

VERSE 8

S. neath\_ your nails 8.So here's two cheers for a

A. neath\_ your nails 8.So here's two cheers for a

T. neath\_ your nails ah\_ 8.So here's two cheers for a

B. neath\_ your nails ah\_ 8.So here's two cheers for a

123

S. place called Eng-land, sore ab-used but not yet dead, a— Mist-er Hard-ing

A. place called Eng-land, sore ab-used but not yet dead, a Mist-er Hard-ing

T. place called Eng-land, sore ab-used but not yet dead, a Mist-er Hard-ing

B. place called Eng-land, sore ab-used but not yet dead, a Mist-er Hard-ing

127

S. sort of Eng - land, hang-ing in there by a thread. Here's two cheers for the

A. sort of Eng - land, hang-ing in there by a thread. Here's two cheers for the

T. sort of Eng - land, hang-ing in there by a thread. Here's two cheers for the

B. sort of Eng - land, hang-ing in there by a thread. Here's two cheers for the

131

S. cra - zy dig - gers, now their hour shall come a - round, we shall plant the

A. cra - zy dig - gers, now their hour shall come a - round, we shall plant the

T. cra - zy dig - gers, now their hour shall come a - round, we shall plant the

B. cra - zy dig - gers, now their hour shall come a - round, we shall plant the

135

S. seed they saved us: com-mon\_ wealth\_\_ and com-mon\_ ground\_\_

A. seed they saved us: com-mon\_ wealth\_\_ and\_\_ com-mon\_ ground\_\_

T. seed they saved us: com-mon\_ wealth\_\_ and com-mon\_ ground\_\_

B. seed they saved us: com-mon\_ wealth\_\_ and com-mon\_ ground\_\_

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