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Poor Wayfarin' Stranger

SSATB AND PIANO

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Programme note

Originally written for Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music in 2021, this starts as quite a slow and atmospheric choral version of the traditional American folksong, *Poor Wayfarin' Stranger*. It bursts into a funky version halfway through and choirs are encouraged to add percussion to their performances.



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Poor Wayfarin' Stranger

Traditional American,
arr. SUZZIE VANGO

Piano part transcribed by RUAIRI EDWARDS

[illegible]

4

A

Flowing ♩ = 62

oo, oo.

oo, oo.

oo, oo.

oo, oo.

B♭maj7 A7 Dm

7

SOLO

I'm just a poor way-far - in' stran ger, a - trav' - lin'

Oo, Oo, Oo, Oo,

Dm

10

through this world of woe, But there's no sick - ness toil nor

oo, oo, oo, oo,

Dm/C Bbmaj7

13

dan-ger, — In that fair land — to which I go. I'm go-in'

oo. I'm go-in'

oo.

oo.

oo.

oo.

B♭maj7 Gm7 B♭maj7 Dm/A Dm

B

16

(soloist plus S1s)

there — to see my mo-ther — I'm go-in there — no more to roam, I'm just a

Ah, ah,

Ah, ah,

Ah, ah,

B♭ C Dm B♭ Gm B♭maj7 Am/C

20

go - - ing ov - er Jor - dan, I'm just a go - - in' o-ver

oo, oo,

oo, oo,

oo, oo,

Dm

23 With a funky groove ♩ = 120

home.

Dm C/D

ad lib.

C

27

Second time only

Sing each time

Second time only

Must find a way,— must find a way,— must find a way,—

Dm C/D B♭maj7 C/G

30

must find a way, hey,— must find a way,— must find a way,— way to

must find a way, hey,— must find a way,— must find a way,— way to

must find a way, hey,— must find a way,— must find a way,— way to

Gm7 Am7 Dm C/D Gm7 Am7 B♭maj7 C

34

1. 2.

D

I'm just a poor way-far - in' clouds will ga-ther

home! home! Must find a way,—

home! home! Must find a way,—

home! home! Must find a way,—

1. Dm 2. Dm Dm C/D

37

stran - ger,— a travel - lin' through this world of woe, But there's no 'round me,— I know the way is hard and steep, But beau-teous

must find a way,— must find a way,— must find a way, hey,—

must find a way,— must find a way,— must find a way, hey,—

must find a way,— must find a way,— must find a way, hey,—

B♭maj7 C/G Gm7 Am7

40

sick - - ness toil nor dan-ger in that fair land to which I
fields lie just be - fore me where God's re - deemed shall e - ver

must find a way, must find a way, way to
must find a way, must find a way, way to
must find a way, must find a way, way to

Dm C/D Gm7 Am7 Bbmaj7 C

43

go. I'm go-in' there to see my mo - ther I'm go - in'
sleep. I'm go-in' there to see my mo - ther she said she'd

home! I'm go - in' there,
home! I'm go - in' there,
home! I'm go - in' there,

Dm Bbmaj7 C Dm

46

there no more to roam, I'm just a - go in' o-ver
meet me when I come, so I'm just go - - in' ov-er

no more to roam. Must find a way,--

no more to roam. Must find a way,--

no more to roam. Must find a way,--

Bbmaj7 C A(sus4) A Dm C/D

49

Jor - dan I'm just a - go in' o-ver home! I know dark
Jor - dan, I'm just a - go - - in' o-ver home!

must find a way,-- way to home!

must find a way,-- way to home!

must find a way,-- way to home!

Gm7 Am7 1. Dm

52

2.

E

home! I'm just a - go in' o - ver

home! Way to

home! Way to

home! Way to

home! Way to

2.
Dm Gm7 Am7

54

Freely ♩ = 62

home! I'm just a - go in' o - ver home!

home! I'm just a - go - in' home!

home! I'm just a - go - in' home!

home! I'm just a - go - in' home!

home! I'm just a - go - in' home!

Dm



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