

For the Wayzata (MN) High School Concert Choir, Rebecca Wyffels, conductor,  
Wayzata High School Chamber Orchestra, Mark Gitch, conductor

# Monotone of the Rain

Carl Sandburg

Robert Sieving

**Larghetto** ♩ = c. 69-72

Violin solo

Piano

*p*

*pp*

S

A

T

B

*pp*

The mon-o-tone of the rain is

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*pp*

The mon-o-tone of the rain is

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25 *Tempo primo*

*pp*

*Tempo primo*

*pp* *p*

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29 *p*

The sun on the hills is beau - ti - ful,

*p*

The sun on the hills is beau - ti - ful,

*p*

Or a cap - tured sun - set

*p*

Or a cap - tured sun - set

*pp* *mp*

34

*rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Ban - ner'd with fire and

Ban - ner'd with fire and

*mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

sea - flung, Ban - ner'd with fire and

*mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

sea - flung, Ban - ner'd with fire and

*mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

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*mf* *p*

gold, with fire and gold, fire and

*mf* *p*

gold, with fire and gold, fire and

*p*

gold, with fire and gold, fire and

*p*

gold, with fire and gold, fire and



48

Tempo primo

*pp* \*A face I know is beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful, With  
*pp* \*A face I know is beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful, With  
*pp* \*A face I know is beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful, With  
*pp* \*A face I know is beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful, With

Tempo primo

\*

*poco rit.*

*pp* fire and gold of sky and sea, sky and sea.  
*poco rit.* fire and gold of sky and sea, sky, sea.  
*poco rit.* fire and gold of sky and sea, sky and sea.  
*poco rit.* fire and sky and sea, sky and sea.

57

*a tempo*

S And the peace of rain, of long warm  
*a tempo*  
A And the peace of rain, of long warm

\*Stagger breaths mm. 47-55.

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Musical score for a vocal ensemble and piano. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It features five vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "long warm rain,". The piano part has a steady accompaniment of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. Dynamics include "dim." and "pp".

70

*pp*  
long warm rain.

*pp*  
long warm rain.

*pp*  
long warm rain.

*pp*  
long warm rain.

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Largo ♩ = c. 52

*pp*