

Where Is the Sunny Land

For One or Four Voices

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Andante con Espressione

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is for a single voice (Soprano) and the bottom staff is for a bass instrument (Bassoon). The music is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal line begins with a piano dynamic (*p*). The lyrics are repeated three times. The first two repetitions are in common time, while the third repetition is in 3/4 time. The vocal line ends with a fermata over the last note.

F C C7/E F B_b D7/A Gm C7

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Where is the sun - ny land, _____ That I be - held of yore! _____
las! for the dreams of youth! _____ We seek their is - sue here, _____

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G7/D C7/E F Gm/B♭ F/C C7 F

shore,
sphere,
And its bright
From heav'n's
shore, sphere,
And its bright
From heav'n's
shore, sphere,
And its bright
From heav'n's
shore, sphere,
And its bright
From heav'n's
shore, sphere,

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C C/E C7sus F Fm C/G G7 C7 F/A C D7/F# D

Where hap - py hearts in a joy - ous band Love on for-ev - er -
 That re - gion fair of e - ter - nal youth Un - known to sigh or

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Gm B♭ D C 7(omit 5) F B♭ p F/C C7

more, Love on for-ev - er - more, Love on for - ev - er -
 tear, Un - known to sigh or tear, Un - known to sigh or

more, love on, Love on for-ev - er - more, Love on for - ev - er -
 tear, Un - known to sigh or tear, Un - known to sigh or

more, for-ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more! for - ev - er -
 tear, to sigh or tear, to sigh or

more, Love on for-ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more! for - ev - er -
 tear, Un - known to sigh or tear, to sigh or

f f

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F

more! Where is that sun - ny land, Where is that sun - ny
tear! I long for that sun - ny land, I long for that sun - ny

more! Where is that sun - ny land, Where is that sun - ny
tear! I long for that sun - ny land, I long for that sun - ny

more!

tear!

I long for that sun - ny land,

F

land?

land!

land. that sun - ny land?
land, that sun - ny land!

land, that sun - ny land?
land, that sun - ny land!

land, that sun - ny land?
land, that sun - ny land!

A

A

A

A

1. F | 2.

f

p