

Joy of Living

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tune, traditional Sicilian.
administered by Harmony Music
arranged by Peter Amidon, 2007
on Hallowell's 'Love Call Me Home' CD

Fare - well, you north-ern hills, you moun-tains all good bye. Moor-lands and sto-ny

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rid - ges, crags and peaks, good bye. Gly der Fach fare well, Coel - beg Sca fell,

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cloudbearing Suil-ven. Sun warmed rocks and the cold of Bleak low's fro-zen

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sea. The snow and the wind and the rain of hills and moun-tains.

17

Days in the sun and the tem-pered wind and the air like wine, And you

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drink and you drink till you're drunk on the joy of li-ving.

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Fare - well to you, my love, my time is al-most done. Lie in my arms once

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff. Measure numbers 23 and 27 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

27

more un-til the dark ness comes. You filled all my days, held the night at bay,

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Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff. Measure numbers 27 and 31 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

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dear-est com - pan - ion. Years pass by and they're gone with the speed of birds in

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Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff. Measure numbers 31 and 35 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

35

flight. Our lives like the verse of a song heard in the moun - tains.

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Detailed description: This system contains the fourth two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff. Measure numbers 35 and 39 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

39

Give me your hand and love and join your voice with mine, And we'll

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Detailed description: This system contains the fifth two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff. Measure numbers 39 and 42 are indicated on the left side of the staves.

42

sing of the hurt and the pain and the joy of li - ving.

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Detailed description: This system contains the sixth two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are written below the top staff. Measure numbers 42 and 45 are indicated on the left side of the staves.