

Ode to Utah, "This Is The Place"

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Lyrics and music by Alfred Durham

Arranged by Michael Smurthwaite

Moderato ben marcado ♩ = 90

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The vocal line consists of rests. The piano accompaniment features triplets in both hands.

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Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-9. The vocal line includes lyrics and the piano accompaniment continues with triplets.

1.A ster - ile des - ert, bleak and bare, Was U - tah when our
(2.Thy) mountains send their crys - tal streams to ir - ri - gate the
(3.Thy) sons and daugh - ters hold thee dear, Our hearts go out in

Suggestion: as an occasional option, play bass octaves for emphasis.

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Musical notation for the third system, measures 10-14. The vocal line includes lyrics and the piano accompaniment continues with triplets.

fa - ther's came, The Red man's shout, the howl of beasts, the on - ly sound on
thirs - ty soil; Thy val - leys yield a bund - ant - ly, Re - spon - sive to the
praise to thee; We'll raise thy stan - dard, lift it high, Fair U - tah, hive of

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hill and plain, And yet when gaz - ing from the height, The lea - der of that
hand of toil. The rich - es from a thou - sand hills, Thy bus - y marts and
in - dus - try. From i - dle - ness and ig - nor - ance, We'll keep our land for -

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stur - dy band, Stirred ev - 'ry heart to songs of joy, As view - ing he ex -
cit - ies fair, Call forth our songs of ec - sta - cy, For na - ture's gifts so
e - ver free, Thy fame shall go to all the world, And live e - ter - nal -

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Divide into two parts

claimed:
rare.
ly. *Slowing*

This ³is the place!,
a tempo This is the place!,

Dear U - tah! Won - der - ful

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place, 3 Our U - tah! Moun-tain and vale now ring, With prais-es our
won-der-ful place!

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song we sing, *ten.* "This is the place! 3 This is the place! Our U - tah!

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2.Thy Dear U - tah!
3.Thy