PROGRAM NOTES

Many different Native American tribes have their own languages, beliefs, music, and ceremonies. Children learned from their elders as they worked beside them, and the skills they developed depended on the needs of their particular tribe. Although tribal customs and beliefs are often varied, all Native Americans believe in respect for the land, for the community, and for oneself.

Sometimes the texts of Native American music are made up of "vocables" (untranslatable syllables) that fit with melodic patterns. These and other made-up syllables are often chanted.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

(Measures 19-20, 38-42, and 44-48) hi yah ay hi yah oh

TRIBAL SONG

for 2-part voices and piano with optional bells and hand drum, and optional SoundTrax CD*

Inspired by NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC

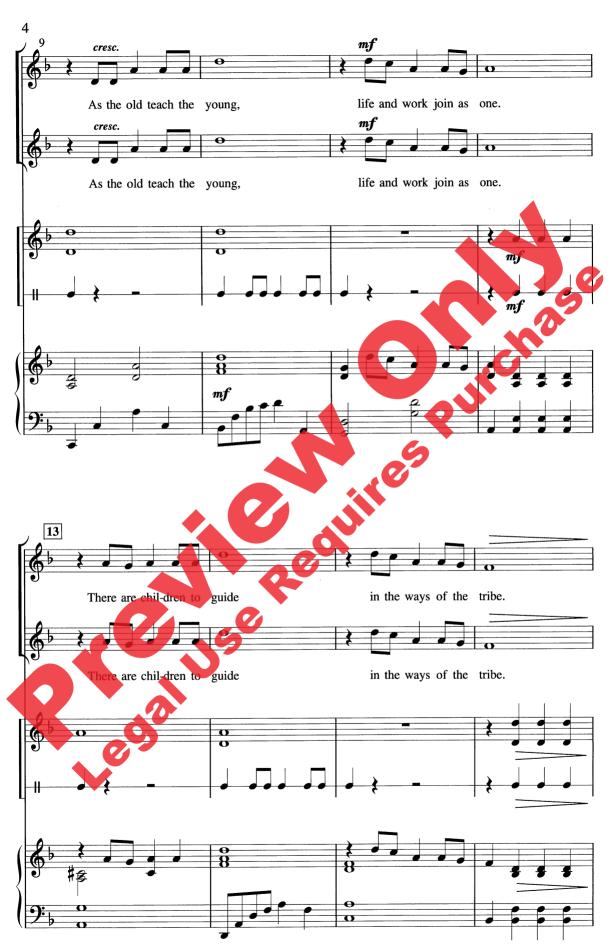
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