IN THE ARMS OF AN OAK
for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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For the Greater Minnesota Children's Choir and their director, Shelly Hefter-Triebenbach, who remain strong through all of life's storms.

PART I

Steadily (\( \approx \text{ca. 92} \))

PART II

Steadily (\( \approx \text{ca. 92} \))

PIANO

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There's no place that I would rather be than the arms of an old oak tree.
There I laugh, there I play,

there I’m happy just to spend a day.
Always safe beneath the canopy in the arms of an old oak tree.

So calm and steady, so steady.
You're always ready, you're ready when storm clouds come along.

so sure and... strong...
Winter, spring, summer, fall,

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Colors change, but still you're standing tall.

Roots are greater than the limbs we see in the

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arms of an old oak tree.

So calm and steady,
so steady,

so sure and strong.

So sure and strong.
You’re always ready when storm clouds come along.

And if there should come a day

Slower (\(\text{\(=\)} \text{ca. 80}\))
when your strength begins to fade away,

I'll be there, just like you were for me.

my old oak tree.

joyfully

a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

poco rit.
arms just like your arms, mighty
joyfully have arms just like your arms, mighty

arms like an old oak
cresc. like an old oak
cresc.

arms! like an old oak

moltò rit.