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# TEN THOUSAND MILES

for T.B.B. voices and piano  
with optional body percussion and PianoTrax\*

Words from the  
Traditional English Folk Song

Music and additional Words by  
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**Heartily** (♩ = ca. 104)

TENOR

BARITONE  
BASS

PIANO

*mp* *cresc.*

4

5 (Tap legs)

*mp*

Oh, fare ye well, I must be gone, and

*mf* *mp*

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NOTE: All body percussion is optional and may be doubled by instruments such as Claves, Triangle, or Hand Drum.

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4

7

Musical notation for measures 4-7. The vocal line (treble clef) has rests in measures 4-6 and a quarter note in measure 7. The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) features chords and moving lines.

leave you for a - while, But where - e'er I go I

Piano accompaniment for measures 4-7, showing chords and melodic fragments in both hands.

10

Musical notation for measures 10-13. The vocal line (treble clef) has rests in measures 10-11 and a dotted half note in measure 12. The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) continues with chords and moving lines.

will re - turn if I go ten thou - sand miles, if I

Piano accompaniment for measures 10-13, showing chords and melodic fragments in both hands.

13

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The vocal line (treble clef) has rests in measures 13-14 and a quarter note in measure 15. The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) continues with chords and moving lines.

go ten thou - sand miles.

Piano accompaniment for measures 13-16, showing chords and melodic fragments in both hands. A *cresc.* marking is present in measure 15.

16 TENOR *mf* 18

A — thou-sand miles, it

BARITONE *mf*

A — thou-sand miles, it

BASS (Clap lightly)

*f* *mf*

19

is too far to — wan-der and to roam. While —

is too far to — wan-der and to roam. While —

22

I'm a - way, my heart will stay, for my love will be at

I'm a - way, my heart will stay, for my love will be at

25

home, for my love will be at home. *f* Ten

home, for my love will be at home. *f* Ten

*cresc.* *f* Ten

29

thou - sand miles, I will go ten thou-sand miles, *mf*

thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, I will go ten thou-sand miles, *mf*

thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, I will go *mf*

32

go ten thou-sand, ten thou - sand miles, I will *mf*

go ten thou-sand, ten thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, I will *mf*

ten thou-sand, ten thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, *f*

35

go, I will go ten thousand miles.

go, I will go ten thousand miles.

*mf*

I will go, go ten thousand miles.

*decrsc.*

38

The rivers never will run dry, nor the

*mp* (Brush /ands)

39

The rivers never will run dry, nor the

The rivers never will run dry, nor the

*mp*

41

rocks melt with the sun. I will not prove false to the

rocks melt with the sun. I will not prove false to the

44

one I love, 'til \_\_\_ all these things be done, 'til \_\_\_

one I love, 'til \_\_\_ all these things be done, 'til \_\_\_



47

all these things be done. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

Ten thou - sand

all these things be done. \_\_\_\_\_ Ten thou - sand

51

*mp*

Ten thou - sand

miles, \_\_\_\_\_ ten thou-sand miles. \_\_\_\_\_ Ten thou - sand

miles, \_\_\_\_\_ ten thou-sand miles. \_\_\_\_\_

55

miles, — ten thou - sand miles. —

miles, — ten thou - sand miles. —

Ten thou - sand — miles. —

*mf*

*mf* (Brush hands)

*mf*

*mf*

59

(Clap lightly)

63 (Tap legs)

*cresc. poco a poco*

67

*f*  
Ten  
*f*  
Ten  
*f*  
Ten

70

thou - sand miles, I will go ten thou-sand miles,  
 thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, I will go ten thou sand miles,  
 thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, I will go

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

73

go ten thou-sand, ten thou - sand miles, I will  
 go ten thou-sand, ten thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles, I will  
 ten thou-sand, ten thou - sand, ten thou-sand miles,

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

76

1. *f*

go, I will go ten thou - sand, ten

go, I will go ten thou - sand, ten

*mf* I will go, go ten thou - sand, ten

*f*

78

2. *decresc.*

80 *mp*

go ten thou - sand miles. I'll

*decresc.* *mp*

go ten thou - sand miles. I'll go ten thou - sand

*decresc.* *mp*

go ten thou - sand miles. I'll go ten thou - sand

2. *decresc.* *mp*

81

*rit. e decresc.*

*a tempo*  
***p***

go ten thou - sand, thou - sand miles.

*rit. e decresc.*

*a tempo*  
***p***

miles, ten thou - sand miles.

*rit. e decresc.*

*a tempo*  
***p***

miles, ten thou - sand miles.

*rit. e decresc.*

*a tempo*  
***p***

85

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

***pp***

8<sup>vb</sup>...