

In beauty may I walk

to Anthony Whitworth Jones

Text ANON.
From the Navajo (trans. Jerome K. Rothenberg)

Music by
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Walking pace $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

p simply

In beau-ty may I walk, In beau-ty may I walk, in

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S.

A.

T.

B.

All day long may I walk, Through the re-turn-ing sea-sons, through the re-turn-ing sea-sons

beau-ty may I walk, in beau-ty may I walk, in

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p simply

S. In beau-ty may I walk, All day long may I walk,

A. may I walk In beau-ty may I walk, All day long may I walk,

p simply

T. In beau-ty may I walk, All day long may I walk,

B. beau - ty may I walk, in beau - ty may I walk, in beau -

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S. Through the re-turn - ing sea - sons, through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, may I walk.

A. Through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, may I walk.

T. Through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, may I walk.

B. - ty may I walk, in beau - ty may I walk.

A More alert (a little faster) ♩ = 84

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pp bird-like

S. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - - ful, joy - full!

pp bird-like

A. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full!

pp bird-like

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S. Beau-ti - ful - ly beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full

A. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full

T. *mp espressivo* Beau - ti - ful - ly will I pos - sess a - gain

mp espressivo

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S. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full!

A. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full!

T. Beau - ti - ful - ly birds,

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S. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full!

A. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full!

T. *expansive* Beau - ti - ful - ly

B. *p* In

p

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S. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full

A. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full

T. will I pos - sess a - gain, Beau -

B. beau - - - - ty may

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S. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full

A. Beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly, beau - ti - ful - ly joy - ful, joy - full

T. - ti - ful - ly joy - - ful birds.

B. I walk.

23 **B**

S. In beau - ty may I walk. With grasshoppers a - bout my feet may I walk.

A. On the trail marked with pol - len may I walk. In beau - ty may I walk.

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S. With dew a - bout my feet,

A. With dew a - bout my feet,

T. In beau - ty may I walk, In beau - ty may I walk,

B. With dew a - bout my feet

31 **C** *poco f* always to the fore

S. In beau-ty may I walk, All day long may I walk,

A. *p* In beau-ty may I walk, In beau-ty may I walk, in

T. *p* in beau - ty may I walk, in

B. *p* In beau - ty may I walk, in beau - ty may I walk, in beau -

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S. Through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, through the re - turn - ing sea - sons, may I walk

A. beau - ty may I walk, in beau - ty may I walk,

T. beau - - ty may I walk,

B. - ty may I walk, in beau - ty may I walk,

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S. In beau-ty may I walk, All day long may I walk Through the re-tur-ning sea-sons

A. *cresc.* in beau-ty may I walk, in beau-ty may I walk, in beau-ty may I walk,

T. *cresc.* in beau - ty may I walk, in beau - ty may I walk in beau-ty

B. *cresc.* In beau - ty may I walk,

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S. may I walk, may I

A. in beau ty may I walk, in beau-ty may I

T. may I walk, in beau ty may I walk, may I

B. In beau - ty may I

46 **D** *p*

S. In beau - ty may I walk In beau - ty may I walk

A. *pp* 3 With beau - ty be - fore me With beau - ty be - hind me

T. *pp* 3 With beau - ty be - fore me With beau - ty be - hind me

B. *pp* 3 With beau - ty be - fore me With beau - ty be - hind me

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S. In beau - ty may I walk

A. 3 With beau - ty a - bove me With beau - ty all a - round me

T. 3 With beau - ty a - bove me With beau - ty all a - round me

B. 3 With beau - ty a - bove me With beau - ty all a - round me

55 *pp* 3

S. It is fin - ished in beau - ty, It is fin - ished in beau - ty Ah!

A. *pp* 3 It is fin - ished in beau - ty, It is fin - ished in beau - ty Ah!

T. *pp* 3 It is fin - ished in beau - ty, It is fin - ished in beau - ty Ah!

B. *pp* 3 It is fin - ished in beau - ty, It is fin - ished in beau - ty Ah!