

The Field Behind the Plow

for SATB Choir, with piano and Clarinet (Flute, Violin, etc.)

Words and Music by Stan Rogers

arranged by Ron Small

Moderato $\text{♩} = 76$

Clarinet

Piano

5

Clar.

Pno.

10

Clar.

Pno.

15

S.& A.

Clar.

Pno.

all women **A**

Watch the field — be - hind the plow — turn to straight dark rows

A

20

S. & A. — Feel the tric - kle in_ your clothes._ Blow the dust - cake from your nose.

Pno.

24

S. & A. — Hear the trac - tor's stea - dy roar;_ Oh, you can't stop now;_ there's a

Pno.

B

29

S. & A. quar - ter sec - tion more or less_ to go._ And it fig - ures that_ the rain

T. & B. *all men* And it fig - ures that_ the rain

Clar. *obligato* *mp*

Pno.

C

34

S. & A. — keeps its own sweet time. — You can watch it come for miles, — but you

T. & B. — keeps its own sweet time. — You can watch it come for miles, — but you

Clar.

Pno.

39

S. & A. guess you've got a while. — So ease the throt-tle out — a hair, — Ev-'ry

T. & B. guess you've got a while. — So ease the throt-tle out — a hair, — Ev-'ry

Clar.

Pno.

D

43

S. & A. rod's a gain — And there's vic-to-ry in ev-'ry quar-ter mile. —

T. & B. rod's a gain — And there's vic-to-ry in ev-'ry quar-ter mile. —

Clar.

Pno.

48 **E**

S. & A. Poor old Ku - zyk down the road The heart - ache, hail, and

T. & B. Poor old Ku - zyk down the road The heart - ache, hail, and

Clar.

Pno.

52

S. & A. hop - pers brought him down. He gave it up, and went to town

T. & B. hop - pers brought him down. He gave it up, and went to town.

Clar.

Pno.

56 **F**

S. & A. And Em - mett Pierce, the oth - er day, Took a heart at - tack and

T. & B. And Em - mett Pierce, the oth - er day, Took a heart at - tack and

Clar.

Pno.

60

S. & A.
died at for - ty - two. — You could see it com - in' on, 'Cause he

T. & B.
died at for - ty - two. — You could see it com - in' on, 'Cause he

Clar.

Pno.

64

S. & A.
worked as hard — as you... In an hour,

T. & B.
worked as hard — as you... In an hour,

Clar.

Pno.

69

S. & A.
— may - be more, — you'll be wet clear through — The air is coo - ler now. —

T. & B.
— may - be more, — you'll be wet clear through — The air is coo - ler now. —

Clar.

Pno.

74 **H**

S. & A. Pull your hat - brim fur - ther down, — And watch the field be - hind — the plow

T. & B. Pull your hat - brim fur - ther down, — And watch the field be - hind — the plow

Clar.

Pno.

78 **H**

S. & A. turn to straight dark rows. — Put an - oth - er sea - son's

T. & B. turn to straight dark rows. — Put an - oth - er sea - son's

Clar.

Pno.

82 optional cut
mm. 84 to 99 **I**

S. & A. pro - mise in the ground.

T. & B. pro - mise in the ground.

Clar.

Pno.

88

Clar.

Pno.

93

Clar.

Pno.

99

S. & A.

T. & B.

Clar.

Pno.

And if the har - vest's a - ny good_ The mo - ney just might

And if the har - vest's a - ny good_ The mo - ney just might

104

S. & A.

T. & B.

Pno.

co - ver all the loans. You've mort - gaged all you own.

co - ver all the loans. You've mort - gaged all you own.