

for Diane Loomer and Chor Leoni  
**The Field Behind the Plow**

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

Words and Music by Stan Rogers

arranged by Ron Smail

**Moderato** ♩ = 76

Violin

Piano

5

Vln.

Pno.

10

Vln.

Pno.

15

*all Tenors* **A**

T. Watch the field\_\_ be hind the plow\_\_ turn to straight dark rows

Vln.

**A**

Pno.

20

T.   
 — Feel the tric-kle in\_ your clothes.\_ Blow the dust-cake from your nose.\_ Hear the

Pno.

25 **B**

T.   
 trac-tor's stea-dy roar;\_ Oh, you can't stop now;\_ there's a quar-ter sec-tion

Pno.

30 **C**

T.   
 more or less\_ to go.\_ And it fig-ures that\_ the rain\_ keeps its

B.   
*all Basses* And it fig-ures that\_ the rain\_ keeps its

Pno.

35

T.   
 own sweet time.\_ You can watch it come for miles,\_ but you guess you've got a while.

B.   
 own sweet time.\_ You can watch it come for miles,\_ but you guess you've got a while.

Pno.

40 **D**

T.   
 So ease the throt-tle out\_ a hair, — Ev-'ry rod's a gain\_

B.   
 So ease the throt-tle out\_ a hair, — Ev-'ry rod's a gain\_

Pno.

44

T.   
 And there's vic-to-ry in ev-'ry quar-ter mile. —

B.   
 And there's vic-to-ry in ev-'ry quar-ter mile. —

Pno.

48 **E**

T. 1   
 Poor old Ku-zyk down.the road — The heart-ache, hail, and hop-pers brought him down.

T. 2   
 Poor old Ku-zyk down.the road — The heart-ache, hail, and hop-pers brought him down.

B. 1   
 Poor old Ku-zyk down.the road — heart-ache, hail, and hop-pers brought him down.

B. 2   
 Poor old Ku-zyk down.the road — heart-ache, hail, and hop-pers brought him down.

Pno.

**E**

53

T. 1  
— He gave it up, and went to town. And Em-mett Pierce,

T. 2  
— He gave it up, and went to town. And Em-mett Pierce,

B. 1  
— He gave it up, and went to town. And Em-mett Pierce,

B. 2  
— He gave it up, and went to town. And Em-mett Pierce,

Pno.

57 **F**

T. 1  
— the oth - er day, — Took a heart at-tack\_ and died at for-ty-two — You could

T. 2  
— the oth - er day, — Took a heart at-tack\_ and died at for-ty-two — You could

B. 1  
— the oth - er day, — heart at-tack\_ and died at for-ty-two — You could

B. 2  
— the oth - er day, — heart at-tack\_ and died at for-ty-two — You could

Pno. **F**

62

T. 1  
see it com - in' on, 'Cause he worked as hard\_ as you...

T. 2  
see it com - in' on, 'Cause he worked as hard\_ as you...

B. 1  
see it com - in' on, 'Cause he worked as hard\_ as you...

B. 2  
see it com - in' on, 'Cause he worked as hard\_ as you...

Pno.

67

T. 1  
Ooh

T. 2  
Ooh

B.  
In an hour\_ may - be more,\_ you'll be wet clear thru'.

Pno.

72

T. 1  
ooh\_ oh, aah\_ And watch the

T. 2  
ooh\_ oh, aah\_ And watch the

B.  
\_ The air is coo-ler now.\_ Pull your hat-brimfur-ther down,\_ And watch the

Pno.