

AURA LEE

for T.T.B.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

American Folk Song
Arranged by
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Freely, with expression (♩ = ca. 84)

PIANO

3 TENOR I *rit.* 5 *a tempo mp*
TENOR II
BARITONE
BASS

As the black - bird

6
in the spring, be - neath the wil - low tree,

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SoundPax available (41614) - includes score and set of parts for 2 Violins, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Percussion.

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sat and rocked, I heard him sing, and sing of Au - ra

13 *mf*

Lee. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee,

maid of gold - en hair.

17

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and

Musical notation for measures 17-18, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Piano accompaniment for measures 17-18.

19

swal - lows in the air.

mp *rit.*

Musical notation for measures 19-20, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Piano accompaniment for measures 19-20.

22

On her cheek the rose was born, 'twas

a tempo *mel.*

Musical notation for measures 22-23, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Piano accompaniment for measures 22-23.

mu - sic when she *spake; _____

in her eyes the rays of morn with

spar-king seemed to break.

* an archaic term meaning "spoke"

30

mf
mel.
8
Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee,

mf

32

maid of gold - en hair.

34

Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and

36 *mp*
 swal - lows in the air. *mp*

mp

38 *rit.* $\frac{12}{8}$

cresc. *rit.* $\frac{12}{8}$

41 **Broadly** ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

mf
 mel. *mf*
 When the mis - tle - toe was green _____ a -

Broadly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$)

mf

43

midst the win - ter's snows,

45

sun - shine in thy face was seen and

47

kiss - ing lips of rose.

49 Pleading (♩ = ca. 76)

f
mel.
Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee,

Pleading (♩ = ca. 76)

f

51

take my gold - en ring.

53

mf
Sun - shine came a - long with thee, and

mf

55 *mp* *poco rit.*
swal - lows in the air.
mp

mp *poco rit.*

58 **Slightly slower**
hushed
Love and light re - turn with thee, and swal - lows
hushed *mel*

Slightly slower

61 *ten.* *molto rit.* *p*
with the spring.
ten. *p*

ten. *molto rit.* *p*