

Wid de Moon, Moon, Moon

for soprano and orchestra

Music by Will Marion Cook
Lyrics by William Moore

Arranged by Aaron Grad

Commissioned by the North Carolina Symphony

Approximately 4 minutes

Instrumentation:

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

2 Clarinets

2 Bassoons

2 Horns

2 Trumpets

Trombone

Timpani

1 Percussionist
(triangle, tam-tam)

Piano

Strings

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Slow and delicate (♩ = c. 46) **poco rall.** **a tempo**

Instrumentation and Performance Instructions:

- Piccolo:** Solo in measure 3.
- Flute:** Solo in measure 3, *p dolce*.
- Oboe:** Solo in measure 1, *mf dolce*; *p* in measure 3.
- English Horn:** *p* in measure 4.
- Clarinet 1 in B♭:** *p dolce* in measure 3.
- Bassoon 1 & 2:** *p* in measure 4.
- Percussion:** triangle, tam-tam; *pp* triangle in measure 3; always let vibrate.
- Violin I & II:** with mutes, *p*.
- Viola:** with mutes, *p*.
- Violoncello:** *p*.
- Contrabass:** with mutes, *p*; pizz. in measure 4.

A

poco rall. Slightly faster (♩ = 50)

Picc. *p*

Fl. *p*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 *p*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *p* solo

Tri. *pp*

Pno. *p smooth*
pedal as needed

A

poco rall. Slightly faster (♩ = 50)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p* solo, pizz. (with horn)

Vc. *p*

Cb.

5 6 7 8 9 10

Fl. *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Pno.

Voice: sky wid de moon, Or is she down de val - ley wid ros - es of

11 12 13 14 15

poco rall. a tempo

Fl. *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Pno.

Voice: June? I won - der is she dream - in' wid de birds in de trees, Or nes' - lin' by de

16 17 18 19 20 21

B

rall. very slowly

Tempo I (♩ = c. 46)

Picc. *p*

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 *pp*

Cl. 2 *pp*

Bsn. 1 *pp*

Bsn. 2 *pp*

Hn. 1 *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Tri. *pp* triangle

Pno.

Voice
road - way of de sof sum - mer breeze? O' mah love is in de sky, - wid de

B

rall. very slowly

Tempo I (♩ = c. 46)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

poco rall. a tempo

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno.

Voice

moon, moon, moon, An' mah song is in de val - ley wid de rose, rose, rose. O' mah

poco rall. a tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rall.

Picc. *tr* *p* *mf*

Fl. *#tr* *p* *mf*

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2 *pp*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno. *p* *ped.*

Voice

song is in de val - ley, wid de rose, rose, rose; But mah

rall.

Vln. I *pp* *mf* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *mf* *pp* *unis.*

Vla. *pp* *mf* *pp* *unis.*

Vc. *pp* *mf* *pp* *unis.*

Cb. *pp* *mf* *pp*

a tempo molto rall. a tempo

Picc. *pp*

Fl. *pp*

Ob. *mf dolce*

Eng. Hn. *mp*

Cl. 1 *pp < mp > pp*

Cl. 2 *pp < mp > pp*

Bsn. 1 *pp < mp > pp*

Bsn. 2 *pp < mp > pp*

Hn. 1 *pp < mp > pp*

Hn. 2 *pp < mp > pp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno.

Voice

love is in de sky_ wid de moon, moon, moon_

a tempo molto rall. a tempo

Vln. I *mp* *pp*

Vln. II *mp* *pp*

Vla. *mp* *pp*

Vc. *mp* *pp*

Cb. *mp*

molto rall.

very slowly

D

a tempo

Picc. *mf* *pp*

Fl. *p* *mf* *pp*

Ob.

Eng. Hn. *p dolce*

Cl. 1 *mf* *pp*

Cl. 2 *p* *mf* *pp*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 *solo* *mf* *p*

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno. *p smooth*

Voice

D

Some-

molto rall.

very slowly

a tempo

Vln. I *solo* *p dolce* *solo* *mf* *pp* *tutti* *pp*

Vln. II *p* *mf* *pp*

Vla. *solo* *p* *mf* *pp* *tutti, pizz.* *p*

Vc. *mf* *pp* *tutti, arco*

Cb. *pizz.* *p*

Picc. -
Fl. *p* -
Ob. -
Eng. Hn. -
Cl. 1 *p* -
Cl. 2 -
Bsn. 1 -
Bsn. 2 -
Hn. 1 -
Hn. 2 -
Tpt. 1 -
Tpt. 2 -
Tbn. -
Timp. -
Pno. -
Voice
times I feel de win' blow - in' wahm 'long de way, Some - times I heah de
Vln. I *p* tutti
Vln. II *p*
Vla. -
Vc. *pizz.* *p*
Cb. -

poco rall. a tempo

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

with voice

pp dolce

Timp.

Pno.

Voice

wood - birds a wak - in' de day; An' den I dreams mah love is wid de ros - es of

poco rall. a tempo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rall.

Picc.

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 *p dolce* with voice

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno.

Voice

June, An' jes' a - sing - in' songs to me, de sky an' de moon.

rall.

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla. *p* arco

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p* arco

E

very slowly

Tempo I (♩ = c. 46)

poco rall.

Picc. *mf* *pp*

Fl. *mf* *pp*

Ob. *mf* *pp*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Cl. 2 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Bsn. 1 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Bsn. 2 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Hn. 1 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Tpt. 1 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Tpt. 2 *pp* *mp* *pp*

Tbn. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Timp. *ppp*

Pno.

Voice

O' mah love is in de sky, — wid de moon, moon, — moon, An' mah

E

very slowly

Tempo I (♩ = c. 46)

poco rall.

Vln. I *mf* *pp*

Vln. II

Vla. *mf* *pp* *p*

Vc. *mf* *ppp* *p*

Cb. *p* arco

a tempo

Picc. Fl. Ob. Eng. Hn. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2 Hn. 1 Hn. 2 Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2 Tbn. Timp. T.-t. Pno. Voice

mf *p* *mf* *p* *p* *pp* *pp* *pp* *non cresc.* *pp non cresc.* *pp non cresc.* *p* *pp* *mp* *ppp* *p*

song is in de val - ley wid de rose, rose, rose. O' mah song is in de val - ley, wid de rose, rose,

a tempo

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

mf *p* *pp* *mf* *mf* *p* *pp* *mf* *mf* *p* *pp* *mf* *mf* *pp* *mf*

div. div.

rall.

a tempo

molto rall.

very slowly

Picc. *p* *mf* *pp*

Fl. *p* *mf* *pp*

Ob. *mf*

Eng. Hn.

Cl. 1 *pp* *mp*

Cl. 2 *pp* *mp*

Bsn. 1 *pp* *mp*

Bsn. 2 *pp* *mp*

Hn. 1 *pp* *mp*

Hn. 2 *pp* *mp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno. *p*

Red.

rose;

But mah love is in de sky— wid de moon, moon,

rall.

a tempo

molto rall.

very slowly

Vln. I *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Vc. *pp* *mp* *pp*

Cb. *pp* *mp*

F Tempo I

poco rall.

Picc. *p*

Fl. *p*

Ob. *pp*

Eng. Hn. *mp* *pp*

Cl. 1 *pp*

Cl. 2 *pp*

Bsn. 1 *pp*

Bsn. 2 *pp*

Hn. 1 *pp*

Hn. 2 *pp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

Timp.

Pno. *mf* *pp* 8va

Voice moon.

F Tempo I

poco rall.

Vln. I *mf* *pp* (mutes off)

Vln. II *mf* *pp* (mutes off)

Vla. *pp* *mf* *pp* (mutes off)

Vc. *pp* *mf* *pp* (mutes off)

Cb. *pp* *mf* *pp* (mutes off)