

In memory of
Harold Richards Ford (1899 - 1954) & Daniel Mark Belmont (1911 - 1999)
Commissioned by the Plano Senior High School A Cappella Choir, Nora Henson, Director.

Sky Loom

SATB with solo cello

Anonymous: North American Indian

Jean Ford Belmont (1939 -)

Molto espressivo (♩ = 44)

Cello solo *mf*

5 **A** Tempo A ♩ = 36 (♩ = 72) *mp* poco rit. Tempo A (♩ = 72)

Soprano
Oh, Oh our Moth - er the Earth,

Alto
Oh, Oh our Moth - er the Earth,

Tenor
Oh, Oh our Moth - er the Earth,

Bass
mp Oh Moth - er Earth,

Cello
mp

Piano (for rehearsal only)
Tempo A ♩ = 36 (♩ = 72) *mp* poco rit. Tempo A (♩ = 72)

9 *cresc. poco a poco* *accel. poco a poco*

weave for us As long as the moon shall rise, As

cresc. poco a poco

weave for us As long as the moon, the moon shall rise, As

cresc. poco a poco

weave for us As long as the moon, the moon shall rise, As

cresc. poco a poco

weave for us As long as the moon shall rise, As

cresc. poco a poco

accel. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

B (♩ = 58) *mf* *rit.* (♩ = 50) *mp*

long, as long as the riv - ers shall flow,

mf *mp*

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mf *mp*

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mf *mp*

(♩ = 58) *mf* *rit.* (♩ = 50) *mp*

mf *mp*

15 *rit. mf* *più mosso* (♩ = 50) *mp* *rit.* **C** *mp* Tempo A (♩ = 72)

weave for us. Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh,

weave for us. Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh,

weave for us. Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh,

weave for us. Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh,

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

rit. *più mosso* (♩ = 50) *rit.* Tempo A (♩ = 72)

mf *mp* *mp*

19 *cresc. e accel.*

Oh our Fa - ther the Sky, As long, as long as the sun shall

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cresc. *f* *cresc. e accel.*

45 **F** sub. poco rit. (♩ = 46) *mf* → *mp* 3 poco accel.

Weave, oh our Fa - ther the Sky,

long as the riv - ers shall flow. Weave, oh our Fa - ther the Sky,

Weave, oh Fa - ther the Sky,

Weave,

sub. poco rit. (♩ = 46) 3 poco accel.

48 *mf* → *f* Tempo C (♩ = 50) *mf*

That we may walk as long, as long, Walk

That we may walk long, as long shall shine,

as long, as long, walk

as long, as long as the sun shall shine,

Tempo C (♩ = 50) *f* *mf*

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51 *rit.* Tempo C (♩ = 50) *mp* *rit.*

fit - ting - ly where grass is green.

— where grass is green.

fit - ting - ly where grass, grass is green.

— where grass, grass is green.

G Very sweetly Tempo D (♩ = 40) *mp* *rit.*

Oh our Moth-er, our Moth - er, our Moth - er the Earth,

Oh our Moth-er, our Moth - er, our Moth - er the Earth,

Oh Moth-er, our Moth - er, our Moth - er the Earth,

Oh Moth-er Earth,

Very sweetly Tempo D (♩ = 40) *mp* *rit.*