

Westering Home

**Traditional Scottish song
arranged by Ken Johnston**

**for SATB voices and piano
(can also be performed unaccompanied)**

Composed 1997

Duration of piece: 2'

Westering Home

Words and verse melody
by Hugh S Robertson

for SATB choir and piano
(can also be performed unaccompanied)

Scottish song
arranged by Ken Johnston

Brightly ♩ = 72

Chorus
mf

S
West - er - ing home and a

A
mf
West - er - ing home and a

T
mf
West - er - ing home and a

B
mf
West - er - ing home and a

Pno
mf (sim.)

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song in the air, Light in the eye and it's good - bye to care; Laugh - ter o' love and a

song in the air, Light in the eye and it's good - bye to care; Laugh - ter o' love and a

Duration: 2'

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wel - com - ing there; Isle of my heart, my own one!

wel - com - ing there; Isle of my heart, my own one!

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mp

1. Tell me o' lands o' the O - ri - ent gay! Speak o' the rich - es and

p Ah Ah

p Ah Ah

p

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joys o' Ca - thay! Eh, but it's grand to be wak - in' ilk day To find your - self near - er to

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

p

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mf

Is - la. And it's west - er - ing home and a song in the air, Light in the eye and it's

mp

West - 'ring home a song in the air, Light in the eye, it's

mp

West - 'ring home a song in the air, Light in the eye, it's

mp

mp

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good - bye to care; Laugh - ter o' love and a wel - com - ing there; Isle of my heart, my
 good - bye to care; Laugh - ter, love, a wel - com - ing there;— Isle of my heart, my
 good - bye to care; Laugh - ter, love, a wel - com - ing there;— Isle of my heart, my

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own one! Ah Ah Ah Ah
 own one! Ah Ah
 own one! 2. Where are the folk like the

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Ah Ah Ah Ah
 Ah Ah Ah Ah
 folk o' the west? Can - ty and cou - thy and kind - ly, the best; There I would hie me, and

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Ah

Ah

mf West - er - ing

there I would rest At hame wi' my ain folk in Is - la. And it's west - er - ing home and a

mf

mp

mf

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mf

West - er - ing home and a song in the air, _____ and it's good-bye to care; _____

home and a song in the air, Light in the eye and it's good-bye to care; Laugh - ter o'

song in the air, Light in the eye and it's good-bye to care; Laugh - ter o' love and a

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Laugh - ter o' love and a wel - com - ing there, my own one! And it's
 love and a wel - com - ing there, Isle of my heart, my own one!
 wel - com - ing there, Isle of my heart, my own one!

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west - er - ing home and a song in the air, Light in the eye and it's good - bye to care;
 West - 'ring home a song in the air, Light in the eye, it's good - bye to care;
 West - 'ring home a song in the air, Light in the eye, it's good - bye to care;

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Laugh - ter o' love and a wel - com - ing there, Isle of my heart, my
 Laugh - ter, love, a wel - com - ing there, Isle of my heart, my
 Laugh - ter, love, a wel - com - ing there, Isle of my heart, my

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rit.

own one, Isle of my heart, my own one!
 own one, Isle of my heart, my own one!
 own one, Isle of my heart, my own one!

rit.