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To  
*MARTHA ROWE and*  
*FRED BUGBEE*

# TWO SONGS

for  
**Soprano and Marimba**  
(OR PIANO)

ON POEMS  
BY

**JAMES J. MEEKER**

*1. Dancing Places of the Sun*

*1a. Dancing Places of the Sun (second version)*

*2. Hibiscus*

**Music**

**SCOTT WILKINSON**

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# DANCING PLACES OF THE SUN

## 1. ORIGINAL VERSION

HAWKS  
AND EAGLES PLAYING,  
HANGING,  
IN THE SKY  
BENEATH THE CLOUDS,  
DIVING,  
SWAYING,  
CHANGES OF THE SEASONS,  
A MOUNTAIN RANGE  
CLOTHED  
IN  
HIGHLAND  
ASPEN, SPRUCE AND PINE,  
THE SEARCH FOR TRANQUILLITY  
FULFILLED,  
THE SPIRITS  
OF TRUTH AND BEAUTY  
STILL ALIVE  
IN THE MORNING LIGHTS  
OF SANTA FE,  
GRACE  
UPON THE BREAST  
OF DAY,  
AT DAWN,  
SANCTUARY'S  
PAWN  
FOR  
PERIGRINOS,  
*Pilgrims,*  
WHO HAVE STRAYED,  
LOVE'S PRECIOUS  
TREASURE,  
LOVE WITHOUT  
MEASURE.

## 1A. REVISED VERSION

HAWKS  
AND EAGLES PLAYING,  
HANGING,  
IN THE SKY  
BENEATH THE CLOUDS,  
DIVING,  
SWAYING,  
A SHIFTING OF THE TIMES,  
A MOUNTAIN RANGE  
CLOTHED  
IN  
HIGHLAND  
ASPEN, SPRUCE AND PINE,  
THE SEARCH FOR TRANQUILLITY  
FULFILLED,  
THE SPIRITS  
OF TRUTH AND BEAUTY  
STILL ALIVE  
IN THE MORNING LIGHTS  
OF SANTA FE,  
GRACE  
UPON THE BREAST  
OF DAY,  
AT DAWN,  
OUR SANCTUARY'S TREASURED PAWN  
FAITH  
FOR LOS PEREGRINOS  
*For the pilgrims*  
THAT HAVE STRAYED,  
WITH LOVE UNRESERVED  
LOVE UNMEASURED.

## HIBISCUS

EXULTANT - NEVER  
CEASING SUNSETS,  
SEASIDE HIBISCUS,  
SEIZES MY HEART - YET  
THE DISTANT MOUNTAIN  
IGNITES WITH FLAME  
AND MOVES  
INTO MY DREAMS AGAIN,  
STALKING TRUTH,  
SHATTERING PAIN,  
CARESSING  
HAWAIIAN FLOWERS,  
GOODNIGHT DARLINGS  
COMING FOR US,  
BEAUTY'S STARLINGS,  
STABBING SHADOWS  
TEARING DARKNESS  
ALL ASUNDER,  
GRANTING FOR US  
MIDNIGHT'S  
THUNDER,  
GRANTING FOR US  
HEAVEN'S  
WONDER.

To  
MARTHA ROWE and  
FRED BUGBEE

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for  
Soprano and Marimba  
(Or Piano)+

## 1. Dancing Places of the Sun

POEMS \*  
JAMES J. MEEKER

Music  
SCOTT WILKINSON

♩ = c. 66

SOPRANO

MARIMBA

3

*mf*

HAWKS ANDEA-GLES PLAY-ING, HANG-ING,

7

IN THE SKY ————— BE-NEATH THE CLOUDS, DIV-ING, SWAY-ING,

+PIANO=Omit Tremolo

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10 rit. mp TEMPO

CHANGES IN THE SEASONS, A MOUNTAIN RANGE

10 rit. TEMPO mp

13 CLOTHED IN HIGH-LAND AS-PEN, SPRUCE, AND PINE THE

12

16 SEARCH FOR TRAN-QUIL-LI-TY FULL-FILLED, FULL-

16

19 FILLED, FUL - - FILLED, THE

19

22

SPIR - ITS, SPIR - ITS OF TRUTH AND BEAU - TY, BEAU - TY COME A -

22

25

LIVE IN THE MORN - ING LIGHTS OF SAN - TA - FE

25

*And sosten.*

*Poco terto.*

28

GRACE UP - ON THE BREAST OF DAY, AT DAWN,

28

*mp*

31

*mp (quasi chant)*

SANG - TU - AR - Y'S PAWN FOR PE - RI - GRI - NOS, PIL - GRIMS, WHO HAVE

31

34

STRAYED. LOVE'S

37

PRE - CIOUS TREAS - URE LOVE, LOVE

40

WITH - OUT MEAS - URE, LOVE, LOVE

43

WITH - OUT MEAS - URE.

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MARTHA ROWE and  
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## 2. Hibiscus

POEMS \*  
JAMES J. MEEKER

Musica  
SCOTT WILKINSON

*d = c. 92*

SOPRANO

MARIMBA

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

EX -

4

ULT - ANT - NEV - ER CEAS - ING SUN - SETS

8 *mp*

SEA - SIDE HI - BIS - CUS SEIZ - ES MY HEART



12 *p* *mp*

YET THE DISTANT MOUNTAIN IG-

16 *f*

NITES WITH FLAME AND MOVES INTO MY DREAMS

20 *rit.* *mp* **TEMPO** *cresc.*

A - GAIN, STALKING TRUTH,

20 *rit.* *mp* *sfp simile*

25 *f*

SHATTERING PAIN, CARESSING HAWAIIAN

25 *sfp simile* *f*

30 *mp*

FLOW - ERS, GOOD-NIGHT DAR-LINGS, COM-ING FOR

35 *mf* *Poco* *A* *Poco*

US, BEAU - TY'S STAR - LINGS, STAB - BING

39 *cresc.* *e* *rit.* *f* *BROAD*

SHAD - OWS, TEAR - ING DARK-NESS ALL A -

43 *TEMPO* *mf* *Cresc.*

SUN - DER, GRANT - ING FOR US

47

MID - NIGHT'S THUN-DER, GRANT - ING FOR US

*cresc.* *al* *Fine*

47

*cresc.* *al* *Fine*

51

HEAV - EN'S WON - - - DER.

*Poco* *ff* *rit.* *TEMPO*

51

*Poco* *ff* *rit.* *TEMPO*

55

55

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