

Queen of the golden west

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Valse Lente

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) and *dim.* (diminuendo) marking.

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VOICE
Andante

I have watched the wond - rous crim - son sun -
I have watched the fair - ies danc - ing
O have watched the crys - tal wa - ter
O have watched you whose souls are burd - en'd

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Piano accompaniment for the first vocal entry, starting at measure 7. The music is in 3/4 time and key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a *p* (piano) dynamic and a *dolce* marking.

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set

Glow on Eng - lish Bay I have
On the moun - tains ma - ny a time Mid
Fall - ing down the moun - tain side I have
With the bit - ter - ness of things Come

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Piano accompaniment for the second vocal entry, starting at measure 13. The music is in 3/4 time and key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a *p* (piano) dynamic and a *dolce* marking.

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watched the mighty lions guard our narrow wa - ter -
var - ied light and shad - ow far a - bove the clouds sub -
ling - ered there and fol - lowed it found the o - cean
where an in - spi - ra - tion lends your wea - ry spir - it

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way That serves our land - locked har - bor with its ships from ev - 'ry
lime Sometimes they wear a coat of white up - on the ev - er -
tide I've trailed the bounds - of Stan - ley Park where mys - tic voi - ces
wings The sports-man finds his par - a - dise the trav - eler peace and

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sea These scenes so fine just charm the ve - ry heart of me.
green An heav'nly in - spi - ra - tion to the West - ern Queen.
call The vis - ion so en - tranc - ing does my heart en - thrall.
rest Be - yond the Rock - y Moun - tains in the Gold - en West.

poco rall.

34 CHORUS

I love Van - cou - ver Queen of the Gold - en West One of the glo - ri - ous

poco rit. *a tempo*

40 beau - ty spots na - ture has rich - ly blest If you would

46 learn of her love - liness o - ver her wa - ters glide Noth - ing more fair than will

52 chal - lenge you there In the World be - - - side.