

Sphalerite (Deception)

(A Ballad of the Omineca)

WORDS AND MUSIC
EVELINE HOLLAND SWIFT

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

8 Long a - go with - in sight of Mount Bald - y's frown, sprawled the

Musical notation for measures 8-12, including vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

13 pack train, man _____ and hoss, _____ They were slow to

Musical notation for measures 13-17, including vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

18 leave those mea - dows fair for bould - ers and Ca - ri - bou

Musical notation for measures 18-22, including vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

23 moss _____ Then down o'er the sides of the mount - ain

Musical notation for measures 23-27, including vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

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bare, through the bliz - zards that swirled a - bound, Young gil - lies

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strode with a hea - vy pack, That weighed near a hund - red pound.

40 CHORUS

Oh, spha - er - ite! Oh, sil - ver

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star so bright! You shone up - on his lone - ly

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soul, you were his heart's de - light.