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## Three Sandburg Songs

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text: Carl Sandburg

*Monotone*

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**Bright** ♩ = 144

Tenor

Piano

*p*

The mo - no - tone

6

*mf*

3

of the rain is beau - ti - ful and the sud - den rise

*mf*

11

3

3

and slow re - lapse and the long

15 *f* mul - ti - tu - di - nous rain *p* The sun on the

20 hills is beau - ti - ful or a cap - tured sun

25 set sea flung ban - nered with fir - e and

29 gold A face I know

34 *mf*

is beau- ti - ful with fire and gold of sky

*mf*

39 *f*

and sea- and the peace of long warm

*f*

44 *p*

rain

*p* *pp*

47

De - so - late and

52

lone all night long on the lake

56

where fog trails and mist creeps

60

the whist - le of a boat calls and cries un - en

64 *p*

(d) - ing - ly like some lost

68 *f*

child in tears and trou - ble hunt - ing the har - bor's breast and

72 *p*

the har - bors eyes

*p*

76

Ga - ther the stars if you wish

80

it so ga - ther the songs and keep them ga - ther the fa - ces of wo - - man

85

ga - ther for keep - ing years and years and then loose - en your hands

88

let go and say good-by let the stars and the songs go let the fa - ces and

92

*rit.*

Musical score for measures 92-95. The score is in 3/4 time and features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "years go loos - en your hands and say good - by". The piano part includes a triplet in measure 94. The tempo marking *rit.* is present above the vocal line.

96

Musical score for measures 96-99. The score is in 3/4 time and features a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet in measure 96. The score concludes with a double bar line in measure 99.