

FAIR WESTERN LAND

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S CENTENARY



Song



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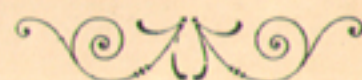


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Maestoso

"Fair Western Land"

mp. Fair West — ern

(BRASS AND DRUMS)

Land, one hund-red years have called to this hour Thy stor of

Glo-ry now ap-pears in glow-ing grace — and — power — — On e — — very hand we

stead-fast stand A prayer we hum-bly pray — — For the Vi-sion of To — — mor — — row in the

rit. a tempo

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cresc.

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and a brass/drum ensemble. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Maestoso'. The score consists of 16 measures. The vocal line begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics 'Fair West — ern'. The brass and drums enter in the second measure with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal line continues with 'Land, one hund-red years have called to this hour Thy stor of'. The brass and drums provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line continues with 'Glo-ry now ap-pears in glow-ing grace — and — power — — On e — — very hand we'. The brass and drums continue with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line continues with 'stead-fast stand A prayer we hum-bly pray — — For the Vi-sion of To — — mor — — row in the'. The brass and drums continue with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The score ends with a final chord and a fermata over the last note.

rall. e dim.
 Splen-dour of To-day ---

p 1st time *f 2^d time* *Tempo de Marcia*
 Fair West-ern Land --- still stead-fast

rall. e dim.
 stand that we -- of thine may pray --- To --

- mor - - row's Vi - - sion - may not dim - the Splen-dour

of To-day ---

cresc.

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Western Australia's Centenary Song.

"FAIR WESTERN LAND."

VERSE I.

Fair Western Land, one hundred years
Have called thee to this hour.
Thy Star of Glory now appears
In glowing grace and power.
On every hand we steadfast stand—
A prayer we humbly pray
For the Vision of To-morrow
In the Splendour of To-day!

Refrain:—

Fair Western Land—still steadfast stand
That we of thine may pray
To-morrow's vision may not dim
The Splendour of To-day.

VERSE II.

Dear Western Land, one hundred years
Have run their measured span.
Bright jewel of twin hemispheres
Firm-set by might of man.
Thy people follow in the train
Of those who led the way,
And conquered terror, toil, and pain
One hundred years to-day.

Refrain:—Fair Western Land, etc.

VERSE III.

Fair Western Land: on this great day
All petty grief and care,
The turgid tide of routine grey
Ebbs from us unaware.
Fair Western Land, a dauntless band
We throng the Foreward Way.
Our Treasure Trove from those who strove
One hundred years to-day.

Refrain:—Fair Western Land, etc.