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THE ROAD HOME

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Tune: "Prospect"
from *Southern Harmony* 1835
adapted by Stephen Paulus

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 88-96$

p *rall.* *pp* *a tempo mp*

S
Oo — 1. Tell me where is the
2. Af-ter wind, af-ter

A
Oo — 1. Tell me where is the
2. Af-ter wind, af-ter

T
8 Oo — 1. Tell me where is the
2. Af-ter wind, af-ter

B
Oo — 1. Tell me where is the
2. Af-ter wind, af-ter

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S
road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

A
road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

T
8 road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of

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road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
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12 *mf* *broaden* *rit.* *dim. . .* *mp* *a tempo*

S go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a

A go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a

T go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a

B go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a

17 *cresc. . .* *mf* *poco rit. . .* *mp* *poco più mosso*

S way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

A way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

T way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

B way, there's a road that will lead me home? Oo -
voice I can hear that will lead me home.

22 *rall. . .* *a tempo* *mp* *cresc. . .*

Solo *mp* Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the

S *p* *mp* *cresc. . .* Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the

A *p* *mp* *cresc. . .* Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the

T *p* *mp* *cresc. . .* Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the

B *p* *mp* *cresc. . .* Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the

28 *mf* *cresc. . .* *f*

Solo *mf* *cresc. . .* *f* call, With love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

S *mf* *cresc. . .* *f* call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

A *mf* *cresc. . .* *f* call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

T *mf* *cresc. . .* *f* call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

B *mf* *cresc. . .* *f* call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

34 *rall. . .* *poco più mosso* *rall. . . dim. . .*

Solo beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

S beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

A beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

T beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

B beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

40 *poco più mosso* *rit.* *p* *rall. . . espress.*

Solo home. Oo -

S home. Oo - Oo -

A *poco più mosso* *rit.* *p* *espress.* *pp* home. Oo - Oo -

T home. Oo - Oo -

B home. Oo - Oo -