

Alto

# Summer Together

for Choir and Orchestra or Piano

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$\text{♩} = 132$  or faster

4 [A] 6

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for Alto. Staff 1 (measures 1-3) shows a steady eighth-note pattern. Staff 2 (measures 4-10) starts with a forte dynamic (f) and includes lyrics: "Come to - ge - ther in the sum - mer with the ones we love to see". Staff 3 (measures 11-17) continues the lyrics: "the ones we love to see home is where the fam is and with them we share a feed, share a feed.". Staff 4 (measures 18-24) has lyrics: "them we share a feed, share a feed.". Staff 5 (measures 25-31) has lyrics: "And rest ea - sy on ad - ven - tures as we camp by an - cient trees in the de - sert up the moun-tains or we surf the migh - ty seas, migh - ty seas. And be it Ga-di-gal, Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri-am, Pit-jan' tja- ra\*, Ba-lan-ga-ra,". Measure numbers 11, 13, 17, 21, and 23 are indicated above the staves, while measure 31 is below the staff. Measure 4 is labeled '4' and measure 6 is labeled '[A] 6'. Measure 11 is labeled '11' and 'B'. Measure 25 is labeled '31' and '[C]'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and uses a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line is supported by a harmonic piano line.

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37

Yu-in, Bun-dja-lung, and be it Ga-di-gal, Ga-di-gal, Yawu-ru, Gun-dun-gur-ra,

42

Gu-nai, Gu-nai, Me - ri - am, Pit-jan'-tja - ra, Ba-lan-gar - ra, Yu - in, Bun-dja -

47 D

lung. Ah! ah!

52

ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!

E

**Più mosso**

2

First Na - tions Peo - ple have been

59

here all a - long as we hol - li - day we ho - nour the

63

sa - cred lands, sa - cred lands, the

67

sa - cred lands we're on.

F

First Na - tions Peo - ple have been here all a - long

75

we ho - nour the sa - cred lands,

79

sa - cred lands, the sa - cred lands,

83

lands, and be it Ga - di - gal, Yawu - ru,

87

Gu - nai, Me ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra, Ba - lan - gar - ra,

91

optional divisi, or  
all sing lower note

Yu - in, Bun - dja - lung. and be it Ga - di - gal,

95

Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra,

99

**H**

Ba-lan-gar-ra, Gun-dun-gur-ra. Sum - mer to - ge -

106

**rit.**

- ther.