

They Can't Put It Back

SSAA Choral Trilogy of Appalachian Poems about
Environmental Degradation

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Go Tell the Children

Muriel Miller Dressler

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♩ = 60 *Adagio, dolce*

S1 *p*
Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the moun-tain is trem - bling, an earth-mov-ing mon - ster is

S2 *p*
Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the moun-tain is trem - bling, an earth-mov-ing mon - ster is

A1 *p*
Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the moun-tain is trem - bling, an earth-mov-ing mon - ster is

A2 *p*
Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the moun-tain is trem - bling, an earth-mov-ing mon - ster is

4 *mp*
eat - ing its ___ way Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the ___ moun-tain is trem - bling an

mp
eat - ing its ___ way Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the ___ moun-tain is trem - bling an

mp
eat - ing its ___ way Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the moun - tain is trem - bling an

mp
eat - ing its ___ way Oh, ___ go tell the chil - dren the moun - tain is trem - bling an

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earth-mov-ing mon - ster is eat - ing its way through grape -

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- vines and shu - mate wild lau - rel thick-ets

- vines and shu - mate and wild lau - rel thick-ets

- vines and shu - mate wild lau - rel thick-ets

- vines and shu - mate and wild lau - rel thick-ets

Things I Have Changed

Sarah Cornett-Hagen

Mary E. Simmons

♩ = 50 *lento*

S1 *p* Things have changed. I no long - er know where the holl - ows are, *mp* babb -

S2 *p* Things have changed. I no long - er know where the holl - ows are, *mp* babb -

A1 *p* Things have changed. I no long - er know where the holl - ows are,

A2 *p* Things have changed. I no long - er know where the holl - ows are,

3 *div.* ling__ brooks nor mos - sy glens se - crets__ are__ *sub. p*

div. ling__ brooks nor mos - sy glens se - crets__ are__ *sub. p*

mp where my child-hood se - crets__ are__ *sub. p*

mp where my child-hood se - crets__ are__ *sub. p*

7

f

stored. The smell of coal ris - ing

f

stored. The pun-gent smell of coal ris - ing

f

stored. The pun-gent smell of coal ris - ing

f

stored. of coal ris - ing

10

from the moun - tain seams, the per - fume of

from the moun - tain seams, the per - fume of

from the moun - tain seams, the per - fume of

from the moun - tain seams, moun-tain seams, oh, the per-fume of

Goliath

Billy Edd Wheeler

Mary E. Simmons

$\text{♩} = 60$ **Adagio**

mp *mf*

S1 in the ri-ver val-ley— vall-ey

mf

S2 Down in the riv - er vall-ey— 'bout

mp *mf*

A1 in the ri-ver vall-ey— 'bout

mf

A2 Down in the riv - er vall-ey—

Preview

3

'bout a mile— from me— where— the crows no long-er

div.

a— mile from me where— the crows no long-er

div.

a— mile from me where— the crows no long-er

bout a mile from me— from me— where the crows

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cry _____ great bit mov-ing mon-ster _____ mon-ster _____

cry _____ there's a _____ great bit earth mov-ing _____ mon-ster ma

cry _____ there's a _____ great bit earth mov-ing _____ mon-ster ma

no lon-ger cry _____ great _____ bit _____ mon-ster _____

Preview

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ma-chine _____ Stands ten stor - ies high. The ground he can eat is

chine _____ Stands ten stor - ies high. ground he can eat

chine _____ Stands ten stor - ies high. ground he can eat

ma-chine _____ Stands ten stor-ies high. ground he can eat