

One Soul's Journey

Now, my body says to stop and rest awhile.

Now, my eyes look towards the final mile.

I look and see

The apple tree

I look and see the apple tree

And love of life beyond there.

I crawl, my body aching with it's gift of life.

I pray, I pray my journey's going to end tonight.

The apple tree

Looks down on me

The knowledge tree looks down on me

But Son of Man is smiling.

My body dies. I reach out my hand trembling.

His hand grasps mine. And drags me gently towards the tree,

I see the smile

More clearly now.

I see the smile more strongly now

And feel its comfort in me.

I see the light. The Son is sitting beautifully.

My spirit's might. Increases as he pulls me past the tree.

I rise to my feet

There to meet

I rise to my feet, there to meet

God.

Opus 73 (1974)

"ONE SOUL'S JOURNEY"

(OPUS 73)

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Handwritten musical score for "One Soul's Journey" (Opus 73) by Robert J. Markse. The score is written on ten systems of five-line staves, each containing a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The music is primarily in a 4/4 time signature, with some measures marked with a 3/4 time signature. The score includes lyrics and guitar chords (e.g., Am, Dm, A, E, E7, Coda) written above and below the staves. The lyrics are written in a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, with some words in all caps. The score is divided into sections by double bar lines and repeat signs. The final section ends with a Coda symbol.

System 1: Chords: Am, Dm, Am. Lyrics: (1) - NOW CRAWL OIES - MY BODY (2) I CRAWL OIES - MY BODY (3) MY BODY OIES - MY BODY (4) I CRAWL OIES - MY BODY. THE SON REACH OUT IS

System 2: Chords: Dm, Am, Dm, Am. Lyrics: (3) LORD A BOVE GIVE ME LOVE GIVE ME LOVE (4) FEEL THE LIGHT SEE THE MIGHT SEE THE MIGHT

System 3: Chords: Dm, Am, Dm, Am. Lyrics: SAYS TO STOP AND REST A-WHILE NOW (2) I ACHING WITH ITS GIFT OF LIFE I PRAY (3) MY SITTING ON SO BUT FULLY A MY HAND GRABS MINE

System 4: Chords: Dm, Am, Dm, Am. Lyrics: (3) LORD A BOVE LORD A BOVE GIVE ME LOVE UNDERSTAND (4) FEEL THE LIGHT FEEL THE MIGHT SEE THE LIGHT LOVINGLY

System 5: Chords: Dm, E, Dm, E. Lyrics: MY EYES I AND DRAGS ME IN - CREASES LOOK TOWARD THE JOURNYS GONNA ON SO GENTLY WHEN HE DRAGS ME FINAL MILE END THIS NIGHT PART THE TREE

System 6: Chords: Dm, E, Dm, E. Lyrics: TAKE MY HAND PAST THE TREE TAKE MY HAND PAST THE TREE UNDERSTAND LOVINGLY UNDERSTAND LOVINGLY

System 7: Chords: Dm, E, Dm, E. Lyrics: (3) TAKE MY HAND (4) PAST THE TREE (3) THE APPLE TREE (4) I SEE THE SMILE TO MY FEET LOOKS MUCH

System 8: Chords: E7, Coda, E7, Coda. Lyrics: I GET TO MY FEET SEE THE SMILE MUCH STRONGER NOW AND THERE TO MEET THE HAPPY LIFE FOR-

System 9: Chords: E7, Coda, E7, Coda. Lyrics: -YOND THERE (SMILING) IN ME (-EVER) (2) I - SMILING - I CRY

System 10: Chords: E7, Coda, E7, Coda. Lyrics: (3) IN ME (2) SMILING CAN'T BELEIVE

