

# Eldorado

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TB and Piano\*

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Musical notation for Tenor and Baritone parts. The Tenor part is on a treble clef staff and the Baritone part is on a bass clef staff. Both parts show a melodic line starting on a middle C and moving up stepwise.

① With determination (♩ = 76-80)

Piano accompaniment for the first system. The music is in 6/8 time and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal parts (Tenor and Baritone) enter at measure 4. The lyrics are: "Gai - ly be - dight,\*\* a gal - lant knight, in". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

Eldorado is a legendary, fabled treasure city of South America, sought by 16th century Spanish explorers. It is also defined as a place of fabulous wealth or opportunity.

Performance time: ca. 2:05

\*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD120).

\*\*Dressed; arrayed; adorned.

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sun - shine and in shad-ow; Had jour - neyed long,

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10

sing - ing a song; in search of El - do - ra - do. But

sing - ing a song; in search of El - do - ra - do.

13

he grew old, this knight so bold, and o'er his heart a

25

El - do - ra - do, its se - crets will un -

El - do - ra - do, its se - crets will un -

28

fold. El - do - ra - do, where

fold. El - do - ra - do, where

31

can this cit - y be? El - do -

can this cit - y be? El - do -

34

ra - do, her rich - es wait for me.

ra - do, her rich - es wait for me.

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*mf*

And, as his strength failed him at length, he

*mf*

And, as his strength failed him at length, he

*mf*