

Dedicated to Mack Wilberg and the
Brigham Young University Men's Chorus

TAHITI

for T.T.B.B. voices and keyboard

Tahitian Folk Song
Arranged by H. JAROLDE HARRIS II

Moderately, with a beat (♩ = ca. 120)

TENOR I
TENOR II

BARITONE
BASS

KEYBOARD

Moderately, with a beat (♩ = ca. 120)

G G6 G G G6 G

mf

HANDCLAPS (all)

3

repeat twice

mp (mp) - mf - f

A ha, ha e re mai. A
Ah hah, hah ay ray my. Ah

mp (mp) - mf - f

repeat twice

A basic English translation of the text is, "Come let us gather together for a party." *Ta mu re* is a Tahitian dance, which also means "fish." This piece may also be performed with guitar accompaniment.

7 (end)

ff

ha, ha e re mai.
hah, hah ay ray my.

ff

G G6 G G6 G G6 G

9 **f (legato)**

Lu lu lu lu lu lu. Uh, uh, uh, uh, Lu lu lu lu lu lu.

f (legato)

G G6 G G6 G G G6 G

12

Lu lu lu lu lu lu.

G G6 G G6 G G6 G

sfs Lu *cresc.* *f* Lu lu lu lu lu lu lu.

sfs lu *cresc.* lu.

sfs lu *cresc.* *sfs* lu *cresc.*

G G6 G G6 G G6 G

Ta mu re, Ta mu re,
Tah moo ray, Tah moo ray,

G G6 G G6 G G6 G

e Ta mu mu re ra. A Ta mu mu re ra,
ay Tah moo moo ray rah. Ay Tah moo moo ray rah,

simile

G G6 G G6 C6

21

re. _____
ray. _____

e ay Ta mu mu re ra. Ta mu re, Ta mu
Tah moo moo ray rah. Tah moo ray, Tah moo

G G6 G G6

23

A Ta mu mu re ra, e ay Ta mu mu re ra.
Ay Tah moo moo ray rah, Tah moo moo ray rah.

G G6 G G6 G G6 G

25 *unis. mf*

Ta mu re Ta - hi - ti ne, e Ta mu re, mu re
Tah moo ray, Tah-hee - tee nay, ay Tah moo ray, moo ray

unis. mf

G D7

mf

ra. _____
rah. _____

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

HANDCLAPS (all)

[30]

f

Ta - hi - ti e ra. Ta -
Tah - hee-tee ay rah. Tah-

f

G

[34]

hi - ti e ra.
hee-tee ay rah.

G G6 G G6

f

37

[38] *f* (legato)

Lu lu lu lu lu lu lu.

f (legato)

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

39

Uh uh uh uh. Lu lu lu lu lu lu.

G G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

42

sfs Lu *cresc.*

sfs *cresc.* lu

sfs lu *cresc.*

sfs lu *cresc.*

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

45 *f*

Lu lu lu lu lu lu lu.

f

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

47 *simile*

Ta mu re, Ta mu re, e ay Ta mu mu re ra.
Tah moo ray, Tah moo ray, ay Tah moo moo ray rah.

simile

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

49

E Ta mu mu re ra, e ay Ta mu mu re ra,
Ay Tah moo moo ray rah, ay Tah moo moo ray rah,

C6

re. _____
ray. _____

51

Ta mu re, Ta mu E Ta mu mu re ra,
Tah moo ray, Tah moo Ay Tah moo moo ray rah,

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6

53

mf unis.

e Ta mu mu re ra, Ta mu re, Ta - hi - ti ne,
ay Tah moo moo ray rah. Tah moo ray, Tah - hee - tee nay,

mf unis.

G G6 G G6 G D7

56

e Ta mu re, mu re ra. _____
ay Tah moo ray, moo ray rah. _____

G G6 G G6

58 *slowing* *a tempo*
re. _____
ray. _____
p *gradual cresc.*

Ta mu re, ta mu
Tah moo ray, tah moo

G *G6* *G* *G6* *G* *a tempo*

slowing

61 (*mp*) (*mf*)

G *G6* *G* *G6* *G* *G6* *G* *G6*

mp *gradual cresc.* *mf*

63 (*f*) *ff*

re. _____
ray. _____
f *cresc.* Uh!

ff re. _____
ray. _____

G *G6* *G* *G6* *G* *G6* *G*

f *ff*

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