

I Wanted to Believe

(Soprano Aria from *Sun Dance*)

Lyrics by Leonard Walton

Music by Matthew J. Walton

recit.



We need-ed some hope. For so long we had al-ways lost in bat-tle, and now we had won.

Piano

recit.

6 *rit.* ♩ = 90



No one can live with-out hope. Hate is not

Pno.

rit.

13



bread for the bod-y, hate is not food for the soul. With-out

Pno.

2

21



hope, life is empt-y. For ven-geance is what drove the white man. But I

Piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand has a four-measure arpeggiated figure, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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$\text{♩} = 152$



want-ed to hope, I want-ed to hope. I

Piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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want-ed to be-lieve in the day when I could tell my child a-bout our an-ces-tors.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, consisting of two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

44



I want-ed to be-lieve in the day when her school books would tell the true In-dian

Piano accompaniment for the fourth system, consisting of two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

51

stor - y. I want-ed to be - lieve in the day when our lands would

Pno.

59

be re - turned, and we could live on them as we wished, with no in - ter -

Pno.

66

fer-ence from the white man. I want-ed to be - lieve in the

Pno.

73

day when I could live with-out fear. I had to be - lieve that day would come.

Pno.