

NINE HUNDRED MILES

SATB and Piano

Traditional, Arr. Mark Puddy

Freely ♩=92, quasi recitative

poco rit.

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f*. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a sustained chord in the right hand.

Opt Duet or
solo either voice

A ♩=98

First verse of the song, marked *mf*. The vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) enter with the lyrics: "Walk - in' down this rail - road track, I got tears in my eyes,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *p* appears in the piano part.

Faster

10 *piu mf*

Second verse of the song, marked *piu mf*. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "Tryin' to read a let - ter from my home. If this". The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support with chords. The tempo is indicated as *Faster*.

14 **Faster**

train run me right, I'll be home by to-mor-row night, 'cause I'm nine hun-dred

19 **poco rit.** $\text{♩} = 100$ **rit.**

miles from my home and I hate to hear that lone-some whist-le

24 **B** **End Opt.Duet**
In 2 $\text{♩} = 92$, slight swing or solo **New excerpt** **mf**

blow Well I'll

28 **D**

pawn you my watch____ and I'll pawn you my chain____ Pawn you my

mf

Well I'll pawn you my watch,____ and I'll pawn you my chain____

33

gold and dia-mond ring! If this train run me right,____ I'll be

cresc.

Pawn you my gold and dia-mond ring! If this train run me right,____ I'll be

cresc.

38

home by to-mor-row night,____ 'cause I'm nine hun-dred miles from my home.____

f

home by to-mor-row night,____ 'cause I'm nine hun-dred miles from my home.____

f

43

and I hate to hear that lone-some whis-tle blow!___

and I hate to hear that lone-some whis-tle blow!___

48

E

f

Walk - in' down this rail-road track,___ I got tears in my eyes___

f

Walk - in' down this rail-road track,___ I got tears in my eyes___