

Melody
WOODHAM

An Immigrant Here!

Set to
An Immigrant Here!
by Eric Cockrell

I am an immigrant here,
I claim no nation,
choose no side...
but this earth is my home,
formed from its dirt,
its bottomless oceans...

my friends are trees,
mountains, and rivers...
the long grasses my beard,
the great plains my soul.
I am the birthing of spring,
the death of the snow...

I am an immigrant here,
many colors, all human.
I am the hunted, and the hunter,
I am the pounding of waves
held in the tiniest shell.
I am wind, fire, and darkness...

I am an immigrant here,
I am the plow of the man,
the valley of the woman.
I am the roar of the cities,
the hush of the forests...
I am the water spilling o'er the
dam!

I am an immigrant here,
illegal only to those who fear!
the river I crossed,
I will cross again!
my only map the lines
in an old man's hands!

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grave

Violin *mf*

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Viola *mf*

Violoncello *mf* *f*

A

mf 10

S. I am an im-mi-grant here, I will cross a-gain,

A. I am, I am here,

T. An im-mi-grant here,

B. I am here,

Vln. *mp*

Vln. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp* *f*

B

15 *f*

S. my on-ly map,— the lines in an old man's hands! I am— an im-mi-grant here, claim no

A. my on-ly map,— the lines in an old man's hands! *mf* am, I claim no

T. my on-ly map,— the lines in an old man's hands! I am an

B. my on-ly map,— the lines in an old man's hands! I am an

Vln. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

PREVIEW

S. na - tion, but this earth is my home, its bo-tom-less o - ceans.

A. na - tion, — formed from its dirt, its bot-tom less o - ceans.

T. im-mi-grant, formed from its dirt, bot-tom-less o - ceans.

B. im-mi-grant, formed from its dirt, bot-tom-less o - ceans.

Vln. Vln. Vla. Vc.

C

mf poco più mosso 25

S. *mf* Plow of the man, va-lley of the wo - man, roar of the ci - ties, hush of the for- ests. *p*

A. *mf* Plow of the man, va-lley of the wo - man, roar of the ci - ties, hush of the for- ests. *p*

T. *mf* Plow, plow of the man, va-lley of the wo-man, roar roar! hush, for- ests. *p*

B. *mf* Plow, plow of the man, va-lley of the wo-man, roar roar! hush, for- ests. *p*

Vln. *mf* *p*

Vln. *mf* *p*

Vla. *mf* *p*

Vc. *mf* *p*

D a tempo *f*

S. *mf* I am the wa - ter spill - ing o - ver the dam! I am an

A. *mf* I am the wa - ter spill - ing o - ver the dam! I am an

T. *mf* I am the wa - ter spill - ing o - ver the dam! I am an

B. *mf* I am the wa - ter spill - ing o - ver the dam! I am an

Vln. *mf* *f*

Vln. *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

30

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