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Yeah!

dedicated to *Szilveszter Ókovács*

a vocal fantasy for male voice ensemble (or male chamber choir)
with piano accompaniment

poems by **Emily Dickinson**

inspired by
The Beatles

Yesterday is History,
'Tis so far away –
Yesterday is Poetry –
'Tis Philosophy –

Yesterday is mystery –
Where it is Today
While we shrewdly speculate –
Flutter both away
(1292)

Wild Nights – Wild Nights!
Were I with thee
Wild Nights should be
Our luxury!

Futile – the Winds –
To a Heart in port –
Done with the Compass –
Done with the chart!

Rowing in Eden –
Ah, the Sea!
Might I but Moor – Tonight –
In Thee!
(249)

Andante ♩ = 76 Tamás Beischer-Matyó

Tenor 1
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Tenor 2
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Baritone 1
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Baritone 2
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Bass 1
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Bass 2
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Piano
pp

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T1 *p* Yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day is His-to-ry, 'Tis so

T2 *p* Yes-ter-day His-to-ry,

Bar 1 *p* Yeah, yes-ter-day is His-to-ry, 'Tis so

Bar 2 *p* Yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day is His-to-ry,

B1 *p* Yeah, oh, yeah! 'Tis so

B2 *p* Yes-ter-day His-to-ry,

Pno.



9

T1 far, far a-way, 'tis so far, far, far a-way -

T2 *pp* far, far a-way, yeah! 'Tis far, far a-way -

Bar 1 far, far a - - way, 'tis so far, far, far a-way -

Bar 2 *pp* 'Tis so far a-way, 'Tis far, 'tis far a-way -

B1 *pp* far, far a-way, yeah! 'Tis far, 'tis far a-way -

B2 *pp* 'Tis so far a-way, a-way, 'tis far a-way -

Pno.

14

T1 *mp* Yes-ter-day — Po-et-ry —

T2 *mp* Yes-ter-day, — yes-ter-day is Po-et-ry —

Bar 1 *p* Yes - - - - ter - day! *mp* Yes-ter-day, — yes-ter-day is Po-et-ry —

Bar 2 *mp* Yeah, — yes-ter-day is Po-et-ry — 'Tis Phi-

B1 *mp* Yes-ter-day — Po-et-ry —

B2 *mp* Yeah, — oh, yeah! — 'Tis Phi-

Pno. *p*

18

T1 *mf* 'Tis Phi-los - - - o - - phy, — yeah! — Oh,

T2 *mf* 'Tis Phi-los - - - o - - phy, — oh, — yeah, Phi - - - los - o - phy —

Bar 1 *mf* 'Tis Phi-los - - - o - - phy, — Oh,

Bar 2 *mf* - los - - - o - - - - - phy, — oh, — yeah, Phi - - - los - o - phy —

B1 *mf* Yes-ter-day, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

B2 *mf* - los - - - - - o - - - - - phy, yeah! — Oh,

Pno. *mf*

22 *p*

T1
yeah, Phi-los - o - phy — Yes - ter - day, *p*

T2
Yes - ter - day, *p*

Bar 1
yeah, Phi - los - o - phy — Yes - ter - day, *p*

Bar 2
p 'tis Phi - los - - o - phy! Yes - ter - day, *p*

B1
Phi - los - o - phy, 'tis Phi - los - - o - phy! Yes - ter - day, *p*

B2
yeah, Phi - los - o - phy — Yes - ter - day, *p*

Pno.

27 *mp*

T1
yes - ter - day, oh, yes - ter - day! Yes - ter - day, — *p*

T2
yes - ter - day, oh, — yes - ter - day! Oh, — *p*

Bar 1
yes - ter - day, oh, — yes - ter - day!

Bar 2
yes - ter - day, oh, — yes - ter - day! Oh, — *p*

B1
yes - ter - day, oh, — yes - ter - day! Oh, — *p*

B2
yes - ter - day, oh, — yes - ter - day! Oh, — *p*

Pno.

32

T1
yes-ter-day is mys-ter-y— Where it is, it is To - day

T2
p mys-ter-y, *mp* mys-ter - y— it is To - day

Bar 1
Oh, yes-ter-day is mys-ter-y— Where it is, it is To - day *mp*

Bar 2
mys-ter - y— To - day *mp*

B1
mys-ter - y— To - day

B2
oh, it is To - - - day

Pno.

36

T1
mp Where it is, where it is To - day While we shrewd - ly

T2
p Oh! *p* Where it is To - day *mp* Yes - ter - day!

Bar 1
mp Where it is, where it is To - day, While we shrewd - ly

Bar 2
p Where it is, where it is To - day

B1
p Oh! *p* Where it is, where it is To - day

B2
p Oh, yeah! *p* Where it is To - day *mp* Yes - ter - day!

Pno.

40

T 1
spec - u - late - *mf* Yes - ter - day! _____ Flut - ter, flut-ter

T 2
mf While we_ shrewd - - ly spec - u - late, Flut - ter, flut-ter

Bar 1
spec - u - late - *mf* Yes - ter - day, _____ *mp* yes - ter - day! _____

Bar 2
mf While we_ shrewd - - ly spec - u - late,

B 1
mp To - - - - day! *mf* Yes - ter - day! _____ *mp* To -

B 2
mp To - day! _____ *mf* To - - - - day!

Pno.
mf

44

T 1
p both a - way, flut - ter both a - way, _____ flut - ter

T 2
p both a - way Yes-ter - day! _____ Flut - ter

Bar 1
p Flut - - ter, flut - ter both a - way, _____ flut - ter

Bar 2
p Yes-ter-day! _____ Flut - ter both a - way

B 1
p - day! _____ To - - - - day! _____ Flut - ter both a - way

B 2
p Flut - - ter, flut - ter both a - way, _____ flut - ter

Pno.
p

48

T1
both a-way Yes - ter-day, yes - ter-day, oh, yes - ter - day,

T2
both a-way Yes - ter-day, yes - ter-day, oh, — yes - ter - day,

Bar 1
both a-way Yes - ter-day, yes - ter-day, oh, — yes - ter - day,

Bar 2
Yes - ter-day, yes - ter-day, oh, — yes - ter - day,

B1
Yes - ter-day, yes - ter-day, oh, — yes - ter - day,

B2
both a-way Yes - ter-day, yes - ter-day, oh, — yes - ter - day,

Pno.

p

pp

53

T1
oh, yes - ter - day! Flut-ter both a - way,

T2
oh, — yes - ter - day! Yes - ter - day! Yes - ter -

Bar 1
oh, — yes - ter - day! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

Bar 2
oh, yes - ter - day! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

B1
oh, yes - ter - day! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

B2
oh, yes - ter - day! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

Pno.

dolce

in rilievo

poco pesante

57

T 1
flut-ter both a-way, flut-ter both a-way, flut-ter both a-way!

T 2
- day! Yes - ter - day! Yes - ter - day! Yes - ter -

Bar 1
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild, Wild

Bar 2
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild, Wild

B 1
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild, Wild

B 2
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild, Wild

Pno.



Vivace ♩ = 152
(doppio movimento)

60

T 1
pp Wild, Wild Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights!
f

T 2
pp - day! Wild, Wild Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights!
f

Bar 1
pp Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights! Wild, Nights!
f

Bar 2
pp Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights! Wild, Nights!
f

B 1
pp Nights! — Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights!
f

B 2
pp Nights! — Nights! — Wild, Wild Nights!
f

Pno.
pp *f*

64 *appassionato*

T 1 Wild, Wild Nights! —

T 2 *appassionato*
Wild, Wild Nights! — *appassionato*

Bar 1 Were I with thee, were I with

Bar 2 *appassionato*
Wild, Wild Nights! —

B 1 *appassionato*
Wild, Wild Nights! —

B 2 *appassionato*
Wild, Wild Nights! —

Pno. *ff* *f*

68

T 1 Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I with

T 2 Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I with

Bar 1 thee! Were I with thee, were I — with thee!

Bar 2 Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I — with thee!

B 1 Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I — with thee!

B 2 Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I with thee, were I — with thee!

Pno.

72

T 1
thee! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild _____

T 2
thee! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild _____

Bar 1
Wild Nights! _____

Bar 2
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Oh, yeah Wild! Oh,

B 1
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Oh, yeah Wild! Oh,

B 2
Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Oh, yeah Wild! Oh,

Pno.



76

T 1
— Nights! Yeah! Yeah, yeah, — yeah, Wild Nights!

T 2
— Nights! Yeah! Yeah, yeah, — yeah, Wild Nights!

Bar 1
Should be Our lux - u - ry, — yeah, lux - u - ry! Yeah!

Bar 2
yeah! Should be Our lux - u - ry, — yeah, lux - u - ry!

B 1
yeah! Yeah! Yeah, yeah, — yeah, Wild Nights!

B 2
yeah! Yeah, oh, — yeah! Yeah, yeah, — yeah, Wild Nights!

Pno.

80

T 1 *ff* Were I with thee, were I with

T 2 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah!

Bar 1 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! —

Bar 2 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah!

B 1 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! —

B 2 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah!

Pno. *ff*



83

T 1 thee! Wild, Wild Nights! —

T 2 *ff* Wild, Wild, Wild — Nights!

Bar 1 *ff* Wild, Wild, Wild — Nights!

Bar 2 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! —

B 1 *ff* Wild, Wild, Wild — Nights!

B 2 *ff* Wild, Wild Nights! —

Pno. *ff*

86

T1

T2

Bar 1

Bar 2

B1

B2

Pno.

Yeah, should be Our lux - - - u - ry!_ *mf*

should be Our lux - u - ry!_ *mf* Should be Our

should be Our lux - u - ry!_ *mf* Should be Our lux - - - u - ry!_ *mf*

Yeah, *mf* Should be Our

should be Our lux - u - ry!_ *mf* Should be Our lux - - - u - ry!_ *mf*

Yeah, *mf* Should be Our

89

T1

T2

Bar 1

Bar 2

B1

B2

Pno.

Wild, Wild Nights! *ff*

lux - u - ry! Wild, Wild Nights! *ff*

Wild, Wild Nights! *ff*

lux - u - ry! Wild, Wild Nights! *ff*

Wild, Wild Nights! *ff*

lux - u - ry! Wild, Wild Nights! *ff*

93

mp

T 1 To a Heart in port—

T 2 *mp* Fu - - - tile - the Winds—

Bar 1 *mp* To a Heart in port—

Bar 2 *mp* Fu - - - tile - the Winds—

B 1 *mp* To a Heart in port—

B 2 *mp* Fu - - - tile - the Winds—

Pno. *mp*



97

T 1 *p* Done with the chart! *f* Oh, yeah!

T 2 *p* Done with the chart! *f* Oh, yeah!

Bar 1 *p* Done with the chart!

Bar 2 *p* Done with the Com - pass - Done with the chart! *f* Oh, yeah!

B 1 *p* Done with the Com - pass - Done with the chart! *f* Oh, yeah!

B 2 *p* Done with the Com - pass - Done with the chart! *f* Oh, yeah!

Pno. *p*

101

T 1
Fu - - - tile - the Winds - ___ To a Heart in port - ___

T 2
Fu - - - tile - the Winds - ___ To a Heart in port - ___

Bar 1
Yeah! ___ Oh, yeah! ___

Bar 2
Fu - - - tile - the Winds - ___ To a Heart in port - ___

B 1
Fu - - - tile - the Winds - ___ To a Heart in port - ___

B 2
Fu - - - tile - the Winds - ___ To a Heart in port - ___

Pno.
f



105

T 1
p Done with the chart!

T 2
p Done with the Com - pass - *p* Done with the chart!

Bar 1
p Done with the chart!

Bar 2
p Done with the Com - pass - Done with the

B 1
Oh, ___ yeah! Done with the

B 2
p Done with the Com - pass - Done with the

Pno.
p

109

T 1
Yeah, yeah! Yeah!

T 2
Yeah, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! —

Bar 1
Yeah, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! —

Bar 2
chart! Yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! —

B 1
chart! Yeah! Were I with

B 2
chart! Yeah! Were I with

Pno.



112

T 1
Were I with thee! Oh, yeah!

T 2
Yeah! Were I with thee!

Bar 1
Yeah! Were I with thee! Oh, yeah!

Bar 2
Yeah, — oh, yeah! Were I — with

B 1
thee, were I with thee! Were I with thee!

B 2
thee, were I with thee! Were I — with

Pno.

(8)

116

T1
Oh, yeah! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Should be Our

T2
Wild Nights!

Bar 1
Oh, yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

Bar 2
thee! Yeah! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Should be Our

B1
Wild Nights!

B2
thee! Yeah! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

Pno.



120

T1
lux - u - ry! Should be Our lux - u - ry!_

T2
Wild Nights! Were I with thee! Yeah!

Bar 1
Should be Our lux - u - ry!

Bar 2
lux - u - ry! Should be Our lux - u - ry!_

B1
Wild Nights! Were I with thee!

B2
Should be Our lux - u - ry! Yeah!

Pno.

124

T 1
Wild Nights! Row - - - ing in E - den -

T 2
Wild Nights!

Bar 1
Wild Nights! Row - - - ing in E - den -

Bar 2
Wild Nights!

B 1
Wild Nights! Row - - - ing in E - den -

B 2
Wild Nights!

Pno.
ff *p*

128

T 1
Yeah! Might I but Moor - To - night -

T 2
Ah, ah, the Sea! Might I but Moor - To - night -

Bar 1
Yeah! Might I but Moor - To - night -

Bar 2
Ah, ah, the Sea!

B 1
Yeah!

B 2
Ah, ah, the Sea!

Pno.
p

132

T1
- To - night - In - Thee!

T2
- To - night - In - Thee! *mp* Yes - - - ter - day, —

Bar 1
- To - night - In - Thee!

Bar 2
- To - night - In - Thee! *mp* Yes - - - ter - day, —

B1
- To - night - In - Thee!

B2
- To - night - In - Thee! *mp* Yes - - - ter - day, —

Pno.
f *p*



136

T1
mp Yes - - - ter - day, — oh, yes - - - - ter - - - -

T2
oh, — yes - - - - ter - - - -

Bar 1
mp Yes - - - ter - day, — oh, — yes - - - - ter - - - -

Bar 2
oh, — yes - - - - ter - - - -

B1
mp Yes - - - ter - day, — oh, — yes - - - - ter - - - -

B2
oh, — yes - - - - ter - - - -

Pno.

140

T 1
- day! Oh, yeah! Row - ing in E - den -

T 2
- day! Oh, yeah! Row - ing in E - den -

Bar 1
- day! Oh, yeah! Row - ing in E - den -

Bar 2
- day! Oh, yeah! Row - ing in E - den -

B 1
- day! Oh, yeah! Row - ing in E - den -

B 2
- day! Oh, yeah! Row - ing in E - den -

Pno.
f *p* *f*

144

T 1
Ah, the Sea, the Sea! ___ *p, ma ritmico* Might I but

T 2
Ah, the Sea, the Sea! ___ *p, ma ritmico* Might I but Moor

Bar 1
Ah, the Sea, the Sea! ___ *p, ma ritmico* Might

Bar 2
Ah, the Sea, the Sea! ___

B 1
Ah, the Sea, the Sea! ___

B 2
Ah, the Sea, the Sea! ___

Pno.
p *f* *p*

147

T 1 Moor - To - night - In Thee! _____ Yeah,

T 2 - To - night - In _____ Thee! Yeah, _____

Bar 1 I but Moor - To - night - In _____ Thee! Yeah, _____

Bar 2 *p, ma ritmico* _____ Might I but Moor - To - night - In Thee! _____

B 1 *p, ma ritmico* _____ Might I but Moor - To - night - _____ In Thee!

B 2 *p, ma ritmico* _____ Might I but Moor - To - night - In _____ Thee!

Pno.

150 *cresc. molto*

T 1 Wild, Wild _____ Wild _____ Nights!

T 2 *cresc. molto* Wild, Wild _____ Wild _____ Nights!

Bar 1 *cresc. molto* Wild, Wild _____ Wild _____ Nights!

Bar 2 *cresc. molto* _____ Wild, _____ Wild _____ Nights! _____

B 1 *cresc. molto* Wild, _____ Wild _____ Nights! _____

B 2 *cresc. molto* Wild, _____ Wild _____ Nights! _____

Pno.

8 -

153 *ff*

T1
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, oh, yeah!

T2
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, — yeah, yeah! —

Bar 1
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, oh, yeah!

Bar 2
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, — yeah, yeah! —

B1
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, oh, yeah!

B2
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, — yeah, yeah! —

Pno. *ff*

157 *ff*

T1
Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

T2
Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

Bar 1
Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

Bar 2
Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

B1
Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

B2
Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

Pno. *ff*

161

T 1
Wild Nights! Might I but moor to-night in thee!

T 2
Wild Nights! Might I but moor to-night in thee!

Bar 1
Wild Nights! Might I but moor to-night in thee!

Bar 2
Wild Nights! Might I but moor to-night in thee!

B 1
Wild Nights! Might I but moor to-night in thee!

B 2
Wild Nights! Might I but moor to-night in thee!

Pno.



165

T 1
Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! Yeah,

T 2
Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! Yeah,

Bar 1
Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! Yeah,

Bar 2
Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! Yeah,

B 1
Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! Yeah,

B 2
Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! Yeah,

Pno.

169

T 1
wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights!

T 2
wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights!

Bar 1
wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights!

Bar 2
wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights!

B 1
wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights!

B 2
wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights!

Pno.



173

T 1
Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, I moor to-night in thee!

T 2
Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, I moor to-night in thee!

Bar 1
Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, I moor to-night in thee!

Bar 2
Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, I moor to-night in thee!

B 1
Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, I moor to-night in thee!

B 2
Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, I moor to-night in thee!

Pno.

177

T 1
Wild, _____ Wild _____ Nights! _____

T 2
Wild, _____ Wild _____ Nights! _____

Bar 1
_____ Wild _____ Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild,

Bar 2
Wild, _____ Wild _____ Nights! _____

B 1
_____ Wild _____ Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild,

B 2
_____ Wild _____ Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild,

Pno.



181

T 1
_____ Oh, yeah! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild, Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

T 2
_____ Oh, yeah! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild, Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Bar 1
_____ Wild Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Bar 2
_____ Oh, yeah! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild, Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

B 1
_____ Wild Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

B 2
_____ Wild Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Pno.

185

T 1
Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights!

T 2
Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights!

Bar 1
Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights!

Bar 2
Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights!

B 1
Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights!

B 2
Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights!

Pno.

189

T 1
Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights!

T 2
Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights!

Bar 1
Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights!

Bar 2
Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights!

B 1
Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights!

B 2
Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights!

Pno.

193

T 1
Yeah! yeah, yeah,

T 2
Yeah, yeah, yeah,

Bar 1
Yeah! yeah, yeah,

Bar 2
Yeah, yeah, yeah,

B 1
Yeah, yeah, yeah,

B 2
Yeah, yeah, yeah,

Pno.



197

T 1
yeah! Ye-ah!

T 2
yeah! Ye-ah!

Bar 1
yeah! Ye-ah!

Bar 2
yeah! Ye-ah!

B 1
yeah! Ye-ah!

B 2
yeah! Ye-ah!

Pno.

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(ca. 7')