

# Van Diemen's Land

Traditional

Melody by RVW(?)  
Harmony by Alexander James

**Allegro** ♩ = 128

*f*

Tune

*mf*

Soprano

*mf*

Alto

*mf*

Tenor

*mf*

Bass

Come all you gal - lant poa - chers that ram - ble free from care That

**Allegro** ♩ = 128

*Piano*  
(For rehearsal only)

5

T

S

A

T

B

walk out of a moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

walk out of a moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

walk out of a moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

walk out of a moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

walk out of a moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

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T hares and loft - y phea - sants you have at your com - mand Not

S hares and loft - y phea - sants you have at your com - mand Not

A hares and loft - y phea - sants you have at your com - mand Not

T hares and loft - y phea - sants you have at your com - mand Not

B hares and loft - y phea - sants you have at your com - mand Not

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T think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. Me *mf*

S think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. Me *mp*

A think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. Me *mp*

T think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. Me *mp*

B think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. Me *mp*

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T and five more went out one night in Squire Whit-more's park To see if we could

S and five more went out one night in Squire Whit-more's park To see if we could

A and five more went out one night in Squire Whit-more's park To see if we could

T and five more went out one night in Squire Whit-more's park To see if we could

B and five more went out one night in Squire Whit-more's park To see if we could

22

T catch some game, the night it being dark That same night we were captured all

S catch some game, the night it being dark That same night we were captured all

A catch some game, the night it being dark That same night we were captured all

T catch some game, the night it being dark That same night we were captured all

B catch some game, the night it being dark That same night we were captured all

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T by the keep - er's hand And for four - teen years trans - port - ed were, un -

S by the keep - er's hand And for four - teen years trans - port - ed were, un -

A by the keep - er's hand And for four - teen years trans - port - ed were, un -

T by the keep - er's hand And for four - teen years trans - port - ed were, un -

B by the keep - er's hand And for four - teen years trans - port - ed were, un -

31

T -to Van Die - men's Land. For nine long months and more my boys, we

S -to Van Die - men's Land. For nine long months and more my boys, we

A to Van Die - men's Land. For nine long months and more my boys, we

T -to Van Die - men's Land. For nine long months and more my boys, we

B to Van Die - men's Land. For nine long months and more my boys, we

35

T sailed the ra - ging sea; No port nor har - bour did we stop, nor

S sailed the ra - ging sea; No port nor har - bour did we stop, nor

A sailed the ra - ging sea; No port nor har - bour did we stop, nor

T sailed the ra - ging sea; No port nor har - bour did we stop, nor

B sailed the ra - ging sea; No port nor har - bour did we stop, nor

39

T no place did we see; On - ly the dark and

S no place did we see; On - ly the dark and

A no place did we see; On - ly the dark and

T no place did we see; On - ly the dark and

B no place did we see; On - ly the dark and

42

T deep blue sea un - til one day the sand And then we knew we'd

S deep blue sea un - til one day the sand And then we knew we'd

A deep blue sea un - til one day the sand And then we knew we'd

T deep blue sea un - til one day the sand And then we knew we'd

B deep blue sea un - til one day the sand And then we knew we'd

46

**Meno mosso**

T come at last un - to Van Die - men's Land. The ve - ry day we

S come at last un - to Van Die - men's Land. *pp molto legato, stagger breathing*

A come at last un - to Van Die - men's Land. *Ooh*

T come at last un - to Van Die - men's Land. *p molto legato, stagger breathing*

B come at last un - to Van Die - men's Land. *Ooh*

**Meno mosso**

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T land - ed up - on that fat - al shore The\_\_ plant - ers they\_\_ came

S

A

T

B

54

T flock - ing round\_\_ full\_\_ twent - y score\_\_ or more They\_\_ lined us up\_\_ like

S

A

T

B

58

T hors - es and sold us out of hand They yoked us to the ploug my boys to

S *molto* (open to...) *sub. pp* ah ooh

A *molto* (open to...) *sub. pp* ah ooh

T *molto* (open to...) *sub. pp* ah ooh

B *molto* (open to...) *sub. pp* ah ooh

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**A tempo**

T ploug Van Die - men's Land. *f* Come all you gal - lant

S *mp* *mf* Come all you gal - lant

A *mp* Come

T *mp* *mf* Come

B *mp* *mf* Come all you gal - lant

**A tempo**



67

T poa - chers that ram - ble free from care That walk out of a

S poa - chers that ram - ble free from care That walk out of a

A *mf* Come all you gal - lant poa - chers That walk out of a

T all you gal - lant poa - chers That walk out of a moon - lit

B poa - chers that ram - ble free from care That walk out of a

71

T moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

S moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where

A moon - lit night with your dog, your gun and snare Where the

T night with dog, your gun and snare Ah

B moon - lit night with dog, your gun and snare Ah

74

T hares and loft - y pheasants you have at your com - mand Not

S hares and loft - y pheasants you have at your com-mand Not

A hares and loft - y pheasants you have at your com-mand Not

T *f* Not

B *f* Not

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T *no rit.* think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. **poco rit.**

S *no rit.* think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land.

A *no rit.* think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land.

T *no rit.* think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land.

B *no rit.* think - ing of your last car - eer up - on Van Die - men's Land. **poco rit.**