

# Southern Pacific

Carl Sandburg (1878–1967)

from "Cornhuskers" 1918

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*andante*

*mp*

*simile*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a 3/4 time signature. The left hand plays a simple bass line with long notes and rests. The tempo is marked 'andante' and the dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano). A 'simile' marking is placed at the end of the introduction.

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Bli - the-ry sleeps... sleeps... in a house six feet

Hun - ting-ton sleeps... sleeps... in a house a house six feet

The first system of the song features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Bli - the-ry sleeps... sleeps... in a house six feet" and "Hun - ting-ton sleeps... sleeps... in a house a house six feet". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a bass line with long notes and rests. The tempo is 'andante' and the dynamics are 'mp'.

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*ritardando* *a tempo*

long. \_\_\_\_\_ Bli - the-ry dreams of rails and

long. \_\_\_\_\_ Hun - ting-ton dreams of rail-roads he built and

The second system of the song features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "long. \_\_\_\_\_ Bli - the-ry dreams of rails and" and "long. \_\_\_\_\_ Hun - ting-ton dreams of rail-roads he built and". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a bass line with long notes and rests. The tempo is 'andante' and the dynamics are 'mp'. The system includes markings for 'ritardando' and 'a tempo'.

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ties he laid. Bli - the - ry dreams  
 owned. Hun - ting-ton dreams of

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Bli - the - ry, Bli - the - ry dreams of say - ing to  
 ten thou - sand men say - ing: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

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*ritardando*

Hun - ting-ton: Yes, sir. Sir... Yes, sir. Sir... Sir...  
 Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Sir... Yes, sir. Sir... Sir...

36 *a tempo*

Bli - the - ry, sleep, sleep in hou - ses

Hun - ting - ton, sleep, sleep, sleep in hou - ses

*mp*

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six feet long.

six feet long.

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Bli - the - ry...

Hun - ting - ton...

circa 1' 40"