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Queen of the Range

for 2-part treble choir and piano

To Jayne Windnagel and the Children's Choir of the Church of St. Michael's

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Text:

There she goes a-lopin', stranger, Khaki-gowned, with flyin' hair, Talk about your classy ridin',— Well, you're gettin' it right there.

Jest a kid, but lemme tell you When she warms a saddle seat On that outlaw bronc a-straddle She's the one that can't be beat!

Every buckaroo that sees her Tearin' cross the range astride Has some mighty jealous feelin's Wishin' he knowed how to ride.

Proud o' her? Say, lemme tell you, She's the queen of all the range; Got a grip upon our heart-strings Mighty strong, but that ain't strange;

'Cause she loves the lowin' cattle, And she loves the hills and open air, Dusty trails on blossomed canons God has strung around out here.

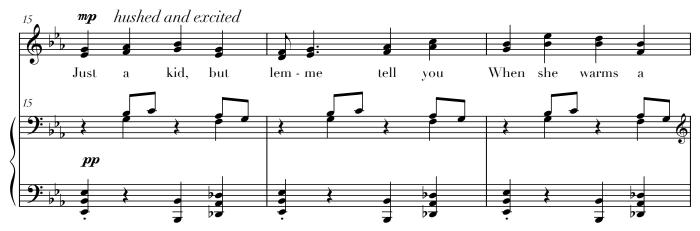
You kin bet I know that ridin',— Now she's toppin' yonder swell. Thar she is; that's her a-smilin' At the bars of the corral.

- Anonymous

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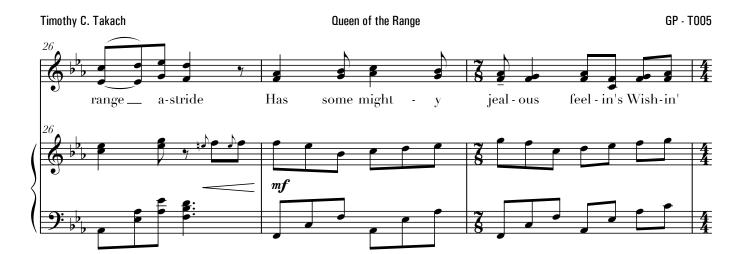
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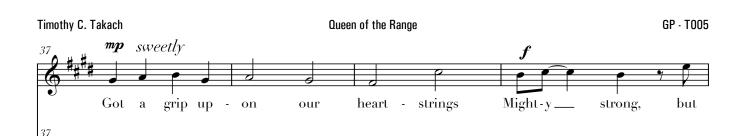
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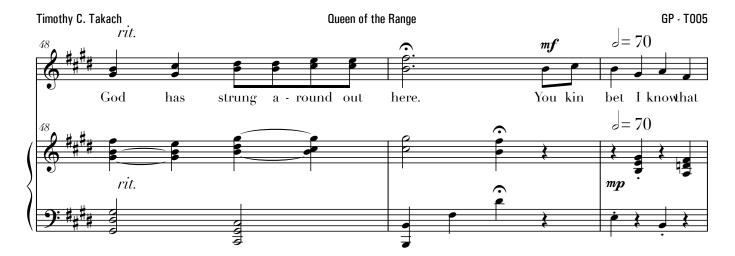
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Reviewed as "gorgeous" (Washington Post) and "stunning" (Lawrence Journal-World), the music of Timothy C. Takach is rapidly gaining momentum in the concert world. Applauded for his melodic lines and rich, intriguing harmonies, Takach has received a number of commissions from various organizations including the St. Olaf Choir, Cantus, Pavia Winds, the Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus, The Singers: Minnesota Choral Artists, the Cherry Creek High School Meistersingers, the New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus and the Western Michigan University Chorale. His compositions have been heard on NPR and have been recorded by various groups in North America.

The 2007 Texas and the 2009 Florida All-State Choirs performed his piece "The Darkling Thrush," his arrangement of "What Child is This" was featured on the 2007 Boston Pops holiday tour, and his setting of "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" was included in a 2006 worldwide Christmas radio broadcast. Takach has received grants from the American Composers Forum and Meet the Composer, and yearly ASCAP awards since 2004.

Takach received a BA in Music Theory and Composition at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, where he graduated with honors. He lives in Minneapolis and sings with the professional male vocal ensemble, Cantus.

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