

ORIGINAL INDIAN POEM
LARGO (♩ = c. 60)

LAMENT OF A MAN FOR HIS SON

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Handwritten musical score for "Lament of a Man for His Son" by James Fritsche. The score is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. It includes lyrics and musical notation for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

Lyrics:

O, MY SON!
O, MY SON, MY SON, O, MY SON, MY SON,
MY SON, O, MY SON, MY SON,
I WILL GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN, AND THERE I WILL LIGHT A
FIRE TO THE FEET OF MY SON'S SPIRIT, MY SON'S SPIRIT,
TO THE FEET OF MY SON'S SPIRIT, OF MY SON'S SPIRIT,

Handwritten Annotations:

- 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Measure numbers)
- 10" (Measure number)
- (AD LIB)
- eb (Bass clef)
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- pp (Pianissimo)
- ppc (Pianissimo con cresc.)
- poco a poco cresc. (Piano)
- mp (Mezzo-piano)
- mf (Mezzo-forte)
- ff (Fortissimo)
- ff7 (Fortissimo 7th)

The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 visible. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, and the piano accompaniment is written below the bass line.