

# OVER ME

American Folk Poem

(3rd and last movement of "Needlepoint"  
- in memory of Dr. Roger Ardrey)

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( 4/♩ ) ♩ = 92

Soprano

Mezzo

Alto

Piano

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

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wish to God my\_ ba - by was born\_ And sit - in' on dad - dy's knee, \_ While

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I, poor girl, was in my grave and the green grass grow-in' ov - er me. *p* Lu

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lu lu lu lu lu lu lee, Lu lu lu lu lee low. While

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(2/♩ + 2/♩.)

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I, poor girl, was in my grave, And the green grass grow-in' ov - er

I, poor girl, was in my grave, And the green grass grow-in' ov - er

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20 (4/♩)

me. me. me.

*p*

*p*

*p*

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wish I was in the bot-tom of the sea, My soul to God, My bo-dy in the sea; And the

wish I was in the bot-tom of the sea, My soul to God, My bo-dy in the sea; And the

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*pp*

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dark blue waves rol-lin' or.' Lu

dark blue waves rol-lin' ov-er me, Rol-lin' or' me. Lu

dark blue waves rol-lin' ov-er me, Or' me. Lu

*p*

*p*

*p*

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lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lee, Lu lu lu lu lee low. My

lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lee, Lu lu lu lu lee low. My

lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lee, Lu lu lu lu lee low. My

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*rit.* soul to God; My body in the sea: And the blue waves rol - lin' or'

*rit.* soul to God; My body in the sea; And the blue waves rol - lin' or'

*rit.* soul to God; My body in the sea; And the blue waves rol - lin' or'

*rit.* *p*

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39 *a tempo*

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

me.

me.

me.

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