

Yeah!

a vocal fantasy for SATB quartet (or chamber choir)
with piano accompaniment

poems by Emily Dickinson

Yesterday is History,
'Tis so far away –
Yesterday is Poetry –
'Tis Philosophy –

Yesterday is mystery –
Where it is Today
While we shrewdly speculate –
Flutter both away

(1292)

Wild Nights – Wild Nights!
Were I with thee
Wild Nights should be
Our luxury!

Futile – the Winds –
To a Heart in port –
Done with the Compass –
Done with the chart!

Rowing in Eden –
Ah, the Sea!
Might I but Moor – Tonight –
In Thee!

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Andante ♩ = 76 *pp* Tamás Beischer-Matyó

Soprano
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Alto
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Tenor
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Bass
Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah!

Piano
pp

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6 *p*

Yes-ter-day, — yes-ter-day is His-to-ry, — 'Tis so far, far a -

p

Yeah, — yes-ter-day is His-to-ry, — 'Tis so far, 'tis so far a - -

p

8 Yes-ter-day — His-to-ry, far, far — a -

p

Yeah, — yes-ter-day is His-to-ry, — 'Tis so far, 'tis so far a - -

10 *pp* *p* *mp*

- way, — 'tis so far, far, far a-way, far — Yes - ter - day! Yes-ter-day

pp *mp*

- way, — yeah! — 'Tis far, 'tis far a-way — Yeah, —

mp

8 - way, — 'tis so far, far, far a-way — far, far a-way — Yes-ter-day,

pp *mp*

- way, — yeah, — a - way! 'Tis far, 'tis far a-way — Yeah, —

p

16

mf

Po-et-ry — 'Tis Phi - los - - o - - - phy, —

yes-ter-day is Po-et-ry, — Po-et - ry — 'Tis Phi-los - o - - - - phy, —

yes-ter-day is Po-et-ry, — Po-et - ry — 'Tis Phi-los - - - o - - - - phy, —

yes-ter-day is Po-et-ry, — Po-et - ry — 'Tis Phi-los - o - - - - phy, —

mf

20

p

oh, yeah, Phi - los - o - phy, yeah, Phi - los - o - phy —

yeah, — oh, yeah! Oh, yeah, Phi - los - o - phy —

oh, yeah, Phi - los - o - phy — oh, yeah, 'tis Phi - los - o - phy!

yeah! — Oh, yeah, Phi - los - o - phy —

p

26 *p* Yes - ter - day, yes - ter - day, oh, yes - ter - day! *mp* Yes - ter - day, —

p Yes - ter - day, yes - ter - day, oh, yes - ter - day! *p* Oh, —

p Yes - ter - day, yes - ter - day, oh, yes - ter - day! *p* Oh, —

p Yes - ter - day, yes - ter - day, oh, yes - ter - day!

p *pp*

32 yes - ter - day is mys - ter - y — Where it is, it is To - day —

mp — mys - ter - y, mys - ter - y — it is — To - day —

mp — mys - ter - y — — it is To - day, To - day —

p Oh, yes - ter - day is mys - ter - y — — Where it is, it is To - day, To - day —

36 *mp* *p* *mp*

Where it is, where it is To-day Where it is To-day ____ Yes - ter - day!

mp *p* *mp*

Where it is, where it is To-day, where it is To-day While we shrewd - ly

p *p* *mp*

Oh! ____ Where it is, where it is To-day ____ Yes - ter - day!

p *p*

Oh, ____ yeah! Where it is, where it is To-day ____

p

40 *mf* *mp*

While we__ shrewd - - - ly spec - u - late - Yeah! ____

mp

spec - u - late - Yes - ter - day! ____

mf *mf*

____ To - - - day! Yes - ter - day! ____ Flut - ter, flut-ter

mf

While we__ shrewd - - - ly spec - u - late - Flut - ter, flut-ter

mf

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Flut - ter, flut-ter both a-way, ___ flut-ter both a-way

Yes-ter-day! Flut - ter ___ both a-way, ___ Yes-ter-day! flut-ter both a-way

both a - way, flut - ter both a-way, ___ flut - - ter both a-way

both a - way, To - - - day! Flut-ter both a - way, flut-ter both a-way

49

Yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day, oh, yes-ter - day, oh, yes-ter - day!

Yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day, oh, _ yes-ter - day, oh, yes-ter - day!

Yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day, oh, _ yes-ter - day, oh, yes-ter - day!

Yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day, oh, _ yes-ter - day, oh, yes-ter - day!

55 *dolce*

Flut-ter both a-way, flut-ter both a-way, flut-ter both a-way,

in rilievo

Yes - ter - day! Yes - ter - day! Yes - ter - day! Yes - ter -

poco pesante

8 Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

poco pesante

Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

Vivace ♩ = 152
(doppio movimento)

59 *pp*

flut-ter both a-way! Wild, Wild Nights!__ Wild, Wild Nights!__ Wild, Wild

pp

- day! Yes - ter - - - day! Wild, Wild Nights!__ Wild, Wild

pp

8 Wild, Wild Nights!__ Nights!__ Wild, Wild, Wild, Wild

pp

Wild, Wild Nights!__ Nights!__ Wild, Wild, Wild, Wild

63 *f* *appassionato*

Nights! Wild, Wild Nights! —

Nights! Wild, Wild Nights! —

Nights! Were I with thee, were I with

Nights! Wild, Wild Nights! —

68

Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I with

Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I with

thee! Were I with thee, were I — with thee!

Wild, Wild, Wild Nights! Were I with thee, Were I — with thee!

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thee! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Oh, yeah Wild! Oh,

thee! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Oh, yeah Wild! Oh,

Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Oh, yeah Wild! Wild_

Wild_ Nights! Wild_

76

yeah! Should be Our lux-u-ry, yeah, lux - u-ry! Yeah, yeah, __ yeah, Wild Nights!

yeah! Should be Our lux-u-ry, yeah, lux - u-ry! Yeah, yeah, __ yeah, Wild Nights!

__ Nights! Yeah, oh, __ lux - u-ry! Yeah! __

__ Nights! Yeah, oh, __ yeah! Yeah, yeah, __ yeah, Wild Nights!

80

ff

Were I with thee, were I with thee!

ff

Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah!

ff

Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah! Wild, Wild, Wild

ff

Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah! Wild, Wild, Wild

84

Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah, should be Our

Wild, Wild Nights! — should be Our lux - u - ry! — Should be Our

Nights! should be Our lux - u - ry! — Yeah!

Nights! should be Our lux - u - ry! — Yeah!

88 *mf* lux - u - ry! — Wild, — Wild Nights! — *ff*

mf lux - u - ry! — Wild, — Wild Nights! — *ff*

mf Should be Our lux - u - ry! Wild, Wild Nights! — *ff*

mf Should be Our lux - u - ry! Wild, Wild Nights! — *ff*

92 *mp* To a Heart in port —

mp To a Heart in port —

mp Fu - tile - the Winds —

mp Fu - tile - the Winds —

96

Done with the chart! Oh, yeah!

Done with the Com-pass - Done with the chart! Oh, yeah!

Done with the chart! Oh, yeah!

Done with the Com-pass - Done with the chart!

101

Fu - - - tile - the Winds - To a Heart in port -

Fu - - - tile - the Winds - To a Heart in port -

Fu - - - tile - the Winds - To a Heart in port -

Yeah! Oh, yeah!

105 *p* Done with the Com - pass — Done with the chart!

p Done with the Com - pass — Done with the chart! Done with the

p Done with the chart!

Oh, _____ yeah! Done with the

109 *f* Yeah, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! — Were I with thee, were I with

f chart! Yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! — Were I with thee, were I with

f Yeah, yeah! Yeah! _____

f chart! Yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! — Yeah! _____

113

thee! Were I with thee! Were I ___ with thee!

thee! Were I with thee! Were I ___ with thee!

Yeah, ___ oh, yeah! Were I with thee! Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah! Yeah!

Were I with thee! Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah!

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Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights!

— Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Should be Our lux - u - ry!

Yeah! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Wild Nights! Should be Our lux - u - ry!

121

Nights! Should be Our lux - u-ry! Were I ___ with thee! Wild Nights! ___

Nights! Should be Our lux - u-ry! Were I with thee! Wild Nights! ___

Should be Our lux - u-ry! ___ Yeah! Wild Nights!

Should be Our lux - u-ry! ___ Yeah! Wild Nights!

125

p Row - ing in E-den -

p Row - ing in E-den - Yeah!

p Ah, ah, the Sea! ___ Yeah!

p Ah, ah, the Sea! ___

ff *p*

130

p Might I but Moor - To-night - - To-night - In_ Thee! *mp* Yes - ter - day,

p - To-night - In_ Thee! *mp* Yes - ter - day,

p Might I but Moor - To-night - - To-night - In_ Thee!

p - To-night - In_ Thee! *mp* Yes - ter - day,

p *f* *p*

135

mp Yes - ter - day, — oh,

Yes - ter - day, — oh, —

mp Yes - ter - day, — oh, —

oh, —

139

yes - - - - - ter - - - - - day! Oh, yeah!

yes - - - - - ter - - - - - day! Oh, yeah!

yes - - - - - ter - - - - - day! Oh, yeah!

yes - - - - - ter - - - - - day! Oh, yeah!

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f Row - ing in E - den - Ah, the Sea, the Sea!__

f Row - ing in E - den - Ah, the Sea, the Sea!__

f Row - ing in E - den - Ah, the Sea, the Sea!__

f Row - ing in E - den - Ah, the Sea, the Sea!__

146 *p, ma ritmico*

Might I but Moor — To-night — In — Thee!

p, ma ritmico

Might I but Moor — To - night — In Thee! — In Thee!

p, ma ritmico

Might I but Moor — To - night — Moor — To - night — In Thee!

p, ma ritmico

Might I but Moor — To - night — In Thee!

p

p

149

Yeah, Wild, Wild — Wild — Nights!

Yeah, — Wild, Wild — Wild — Nights!

— Wild, Wild — Nights! —

Yeah, — Wild, Wild — Nights! —

8

153 *ff*

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, oh, yeah!

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, oh, yeah!

8 *ff*

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, — yeah, yeah! —

ff

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, — yeah, yeah! —

157 *ff*

Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

ff

Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

8 *ff*

Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

ff

Wild, Wild Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! — Wild,

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— Wild — Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! —

— Wild — Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! —

8 — Wild — Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! —

— Wild — Nights! — Might I but moor to-night in thee! —

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Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, — Wild Nights! — Yeah,

Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, — Wild Nights! — Yeah,

8 Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, — Wild Nights! — Yeah,

Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Oh, — Wild Nights! — Yeah,

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wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! ____ Oh, ____ yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! ____
 wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! ____ Oh, ____ yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! ____
 wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! ____ Oh, ____ yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! ____
 wi-wi-wi-wi-wild Nights! ____ Oh, ____ yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! ____

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Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, ____ I moor to-night in ____ thee!
 Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, ____ I moor to-night in ____ thee!
 Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, ____ I moor to-night in ____ thee!
 Yeah, oh, yeah, wild Nights! Yeah, ____ I moor to-night in ____ thee!

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Wild, _____ Nights! _____ Oh, yeah! Wild,

Wild, _____ Wild Nights! Wild _____ Nights! _____

Wild, _____ Wild Nights! Wild _____ Nights! _____

Wild _____ Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild,

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Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

_____ Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah! Wild, Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

_____ Oh, yeah! Oh, yeah! Wild, Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Wild Nights! Oh, yeah! Wild, Wild Nights! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

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Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, _____ oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, _____ oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, _____ oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

Oh, yeah! Yeah, yeah, _____ oh, yeah, yeah! Oh, Wild Nights! _____

The piano accompaniment for measures 185-188 features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand, including some triplets and slurs.

189

Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____ Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____

Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____ Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____

Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____ Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____

Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____ Yeah! Yeah! Wild Nights! _____

The piano accompaniment for measures 189-192 continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and a melodic right hand, featuring some chordal textures and slurs.

193

Yeah, yeah, yeah, _____

Yeah! _____ yeah, _____ yeah, _____

Yeah, yeah, yeah, _____

Yeah! _____ yeah, _____ yeah, _____

8

8

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yeah! _____ Ye - ah!

yeah! _____ Ye - ah!

yeah! _____ Ye - ah!

Yeah! _____ Ye - ah!

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(ca. 7')