

Welcome To The Estuary

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Choir

Free andante

mp **A**

I see you come in wel-come you through the door come join us

Piano

Free andante

mp **A**

Come

Choir

10

Allegretto **B**

mf

come join us There's al-ways room formore There's al-ways room for more Grand

join us come join us

Pno.

Allegretto **B**

mf

Choir

17

fa-ther star-ted life as a sol - dier Fought ba-ttles for a new coun - try Made it his home He

Pno.

22 C

f 3

lived here a-lone Un - til he sent for fa-mi - ly We o-pen up our arms come in you're wel-come

Pno. *cresc* C

f 3

29 *mf*

here we know you've come a long long way we know you've come a long long way

we know you've come a long long way we know you've come a long long way

Pno. *mf*

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34 *cresc* D

We hope you'll hold us dear. My

way hold us dear.

Pno. *cresc* D

40

Fa-ther was a fa - ctory wor - ker Made clo-thing sent to ger - ma - ny Ma-ried his wife Be-

Pno.

45 E *f*

gan a new life_ They star-ted a new fa-mi - ly Wel-come to the_ es - tua - ry

Pno.

52

come in with the tide ex-pect a fri - endlyface

Pno.

60

home and arms are o - - - - pen wide home and arms are o - - -

home and arms are o - - - - pen wide home and arms are o - - -

Pno.

66

- - penwide home and arms are o - - - - penwide

- - penwide home and arms are o - - - - penwide

Pno.

72 *cresc* *ff*
 home and arms are o - - - - - pen wide
 home and arms are o - - - - - pen wide

Pno. *cresc* *ff*



79 *mf*
 I al-ways thought I might be a tea-cher But I live for co-mmu-ni - ty De-di-

Pno. *mf*



85 *p* *G*
 ca-te my time Share all that is mine My ble-ssing is my fa-mi - ly A home is not__just bricks and
 A home is not__just bricks and

Pno. *dim* *p* *G*

92

mor-tar_____ Your fa - mi - ly are wel-come here_____ You your sons and daugh-ters_____ Your le - ga-

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Pno.



103

cy's our fu-ture_____ Your le - ga-cy's our fu-ture_____ it's nice to meet new peo-ple_____ No ma - tter

cy's our fu-ture_____ Your le - ga-cy's our fu-ture_____ it's nice to meet new peo-ple_____ No ma - tter

Pno.



115

where you roam_____ come in and put your feet up_____ andmake you-self at home_____ andmake your

where you roam_____ come in and put your feet up_____ andmake you-self at home_____ andmake your

Pno.

Tenors Tenors

H

Can bring in one at a time.

127

S. *f* Ghar sirf i - tta a - te mor-tar na - hi hun - da Ghar sirf i - tta a - te

A. *f* Hi He - llo Nice to see you

T. *f* It's nice to see a smi - ling face An o - pen door and lots of space To have no fear of what's be - hind you

B. *f* We come all a - round and to - ge - ther We come from far and

self at home

self at home

H

Pno.

f



133

S. mor - tar na - hi hun - da Ghar sirf i - tta a - te mor - tar na - hi hun - da

A. How do you do Hi He - llo

T. Wel - comed and ac - cept - ed by us nice to see a smi - ling face An o - pen door and lots of space To

B. near Wel - come to the land where it rains for - e - ver The

Pno.

136

S. Ghar sirf i - tta a - te mor - tar na - hi hun - da

A. Nice to see you How do you do

T. have no fear of what's be - hind you Wel - comed and ac - cept - ed by us

B. coun - cil tax is dear

Pno.

138 **I** *p* Unison

Put the ke - ttle on _____ I want to hear your sto - ry To

Pno.

146

learn of your u - nique- ness _____ Tell me a - bout your sto - ry

dim pp

dim pp

Tell me a - bout your sto - ry

Pno.