

# This Place

Richard Mekdeci  
arr. by David Ezell

♩ = 72

Intro

D

*mp*

Verse 1

4

*mp*

D Em

This place like a clear blue au - tumn sky,

7

G/A A D A D

peace - ful as a sleep - ing child. This place

10

Em G/A A D

stirs my love for life, brings me home to par - a - dise.

Verse 2

*mp* D Em

This place, \_\_\_\_\_ al-ways there, like an\_ old friend\_

19 G/A A D G/A A D

Sing - ing moth - er na - ture's song, \_\_\_\_\_ A shoul - der\_ where I can

22 Em G/A A D

rest my wea - ry head, \_\_\_\_\_ A place I feel\_ that I be - long. \_\_\_\_\_

## This Place

## Chorus

*f* D G

This place, ——— it al-ways heals me some-how. ——— This place, —

*f*

31 A D G D

——— who would be rich - er than me right now? This place ——— is such a

34 Am<sup>6</sup>/B B(sus4) B<sup>7</sup> Em *poco cresc.* A(sus4) A A<sup>o</sup>

part of me. ——— The gift ——— what else ——— could it be? ——— This

*poco cresc.*

37

Bm G

place.\_\_\_\_\_

Verse 3

A D Em

*mp*

This place\_ holds me in\_ it's arms,

*mp*

43

G/A A D A D

Breathes on me the breath of God. This place,\_\_\_ Wo\_\_\_

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46 Em A D

Shel-ters me\_ from harm, And whis-pers to\_ me words of love.

## Chorus

*f* D G

*f*

This place, it al-ways heals me some-how. This

55 A G/D D G D

place, who would be rich-er than me right now? This place is such a

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58 Am<sup>6</sup>/B B(sus4) B<sup>7</sup> Em A(sus4) A

part of me, The gift what else could it be? This

61 Bm G

place,

G Bridge F#

Best of times, best of friends, the

67 Bm B<sup>b</sup> D/A E<sup>7</sup> Em

best of ev - 'ry - thing. Could it be God is

## This Place

70  $Em^6$   $G/A$   $A$

— bless-ing me — with beau-ty o - ver-whelm - ing?

*mf*

## Verse 4 (Instrumental)

73  $D$   $Em$   $Em/A$   $A$

76  $D$   $G/A$   $A$   $D$

78  $Em$   $G/A$   $A$   $D$

B Chorus E A

This place, \_\_\_\_\_ it al-ways heals me some-how.\_\_\_\_ This

The image shows a musical score for the chorus of the song 'This Place'. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line starts with a B chord, followed by an E chord, and then an A chord. The lyrics are: 'This place, \_\_\_\_\_ it al-ways heals me some-how.\_\_\_\_ This'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

87 B E

place, \_\_\_\_\_ who could be rich - er than me right-now? This place \_\_\_\_\_ is such a

The image shows the continuation of the musical score for 'This Place', starting at measure 87. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a B chord and an E chord. The lyrics are: 'place, \_\_\_\_\_ who could be rich - er than me right-now? This place \_\_\_\_\_ is such a'. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent bass line and harmonic support.

This Place

90 *C#7(#9sus4) cresc. C#7 F#m B(sus4) B#o7*

part of me, The gift, what else could it be? This

93 *C#m ff A B B#o7 C#m*

place, I'm e - ver grate - ful for this place.

96 *A*

*mp* **Outro**  
E

this place.

99 *F#m B(sus4) B A(#4) A A E/G# F#m E*

*poco rit.*

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Intro Verse 1

*mp* This place

D Em G/A A D A

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of music. It starts with an 'Intro' section in 4/4 time, marked 'mp'. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. This is followed by a measure with a whole rest. The 'Verse 1' section begins with a half note D4, then a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C#5, and a quarter note D5. The lyrics 'This place' are written below the notes.

5

like a clear blue au-tumn sky, peace-ful as a sleep-ing child. This

D Em G/A A D A

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of music, starting at measure 5. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. The lyrics 'like a clear blue au-tumn sky, peace-ful as a sleep-ing child. This' are written below the notes. The chords D, Em, G/A, A, D, and A are indicated above the staff.

9

place stirs my love for life, brings me home to par - a - dise.

D Em G/A A D

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of music, starting at measure 9. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. The lyrics 'place stirs my love for life, brings me home to par - a - dise.' are written below the notes. The chords D, Em, G/A, A, and D are indicated above the staff.

Verse 2

*mp* This place, al-ways

D

Detailed description: This block contains the start of Verse 2. It begins with a half note D4, then a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C#5, and a quarter note D5. The lyrics 'This place, al-ways' are written below the notes. The chord D is indicated above the staff.

18

there, like an old friend Sing-ing moth - er na - ture's song, A

Em G/A A D G/A A

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of music, starting at measure 18. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. The lyrics 'there, like an old friend Sing-ing moth - er na - ture's song, A' are written below the notes. The chords Em, G/A, A, D, G/A, and A are indicated above the staff.

21

shoul-der where I can rest my wea-ry head, A place I feel that I be-long.

D Em G/A A D

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth line of music, starting at measure 21. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. The lyrics 'shoul-der where I can rest my wea-ry head, A place I feel that I be-long.' are written below the notes. The chords D, Em, G/A, A, and D are indicated above the staff.

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## Chorus

*f* D G

This place, \_\_\_\_\_ it al - ways heals me some-how. \_\_\_\_\_ This place,

31 A D G D

\_\_\_\_\_ who would be rich - er than me right now? This place \_\_\_\_\_ is such a

34 Am<sup>6</sup>/B B(sus4) B<sup>7</sup> Em *poco cresc.* A(sus4) A A<sup>o</sup>

part of me. \_\_\_\_\_ The gift \_\_\_\_\_ what else \_\_\_\_\_ could it be? \_\_\_\_\_ This

37 Bm G

place. \_\_\_\_\_

## Verse 3

A  
*mp*

This

41 D Em G/A A D A

place \_\_\_\_\_ holds me in \_\_\_\_\_ it's arms, Breathes on me the breath of God. \_\_\_\_\_ This

45 D Em A

place, \_\_\_\_\_ Wo \_\_\_\_\_ Shel-ters me from harm, And whis-pers to \_\_\_\_\_ me words of

48 D

love.

Chorus

*f* D

This place, \_\_\_\_\_ it al - ways

54 G A G/D D G

heals me some-how. This place, \_\_\_\_\_ who would be rich - er than me right now? This place

57 D Am<sup>6</sup>/B B(sus4) B<sup>7</sup> Em

\_\_\_\_\_ is such a part of me, The gift \_\_\_\_\_ what else \_\_\_\_\_

60 A(sus4) A Bm G

could it be? This place, \_\_\_\_\_

G Bridge F# Bm Bb D/A E<sup>7</sup>

Best of times, \_\_\_\_\_ best of friends, the best of ev - 'ry - thing. \_\_\_\_\_

69 Em Em<sup>6</sup> G/A

Could it be God is \_\_\_\_\_ bless-ing me \_\_\_\_\_ with beau-ty o - ver-whelm-ing?

Verse 4 (Instrumental)

72 A D Em A

*mf*

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76

D G/A A D Em G/A A D

Chorus

B E A

This place, \_\_\_\_\_ it al - ways heals me some-how. \_\_\_\_\_ This

87

B E

place, \_\_\_\_\_ who could be rich - er than me right - now? \_\_\_\_\_ This place

89

C#7(#9sus4) *cresc.* C#7 F#m

\_\_\_\_\_ is such a part of me, \_\_\_\_\_ The gift, \_\_\_\_\_ what else \_\_\_\_\_

92

B(sus4) B#o7 C#m *ff* A

could it be? \_\_\_\_\_ This place, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

this

98

E F#m B(sus4) B A(#4) A A E/G# F#m E

place. \_\_\_\_\_ *poco rit.*

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Verse 1

$\frac{4}{4}$  D | Em | G/A A | D A *mp* ||  
This place

D | Em |  
like a clear blue au - tumn sky, —

G/A | A | D A |  
peace - ful as — a sleep - ing child. — This

D | Em | G/A A | D |  
place — stirs my love for life, brings me home to par - a - dise. —

Verse 2

*mp* ||  
This

D | Em |  
place, — al - ways there, like an — old friend —

G/A | A | D G/A A |  
Sing - ing moth - er na - ture's song, — A

D | Em | A |  
shoul - der — where I can rest my wea - ry head, — A

G/A | A | D |  
place I feel — that I be - long. —

## Chorus

*f*

This place, ||

D it al - ways | G heals me some - how.\_\_\_\_\_ This place, |  
 \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ who would be rich | D - er than me\_ right now? This place | G |

D \_\_\_\_\_ is such\_ a | Am<sup>6</sup>/B B(sus4) part of\_ me.\_\_\_\_\_ B<sup>7</sup> The\_ |

Em *poco cresc.* gift\_\_\_\_\_ what else\_\_\_\_\_ | A(sus4) could it\_ be?\_\_\_\_\_ A A#<sup>o</sup> This |

Bm \_\_\_\_\_ | G  
 place.\_\_\_\_\_

*mp* Verse 3

A || D This place\_\_\_\_\_ | Em holds me in\_ it's arms, |

G/A Breathes on me\_ the breath | A of | D God. A This |

D place,\_\_\_\_\_ | Em Wo\_\_\_\_\_ shel - ters me\_ from harm, And |

G/A whis - pers to me | A words | D of love. |

*f* Chorus

A ||  
This place,

D \_\_\_\_\_ it al - ways |G heals me some how.\_\_\_\_ This |

A place, \_\_\_\_\_ |G/D who would be rich - er than me\_ right now?\_\_\_\_ D G |  
This place

D \_\_\_\_\_ is such a |Am<sup>6</sup>/B B<sup>(sus4)</sup> B<sup>7</sup> |  
part of\_ me,\_\_\_\_ The\_ |

Em gift \_\_\_\_\_ |A<sup>(sus4)</sup> A |Bm what else\_\_\_\_ could it be?\_\_\_\_ This place, \_\_\_\_\_ |

Bridge

G Best of times, \_\_\_\_\_ |F# best of friends,\_\_\_\_ the |

Bm B<sup>b</sup> |D/A E<sup>7</sup> |Em best of ev - 'ry - thing.\_\_\_\_ Could it be God is\_\_\_\_ |Em<sup>6</sup> bless-ing me\_ with |

G/A beau - ty o - ver - whelm - ing? |A ||

## Verse 4 (Instrumental)

*mf*

D | Em | Em/A A | D G/A A | D | Em | G/A A | D |

## Chorus

B ||  
This place,E \_\_\_\_\_ it al - ways | A<sup>(sus4)</sup> | A \_\_\_\_\_ This |

B place, \_\_\_\_\_ | E | who could be rich - er than me\_ right - now? \_\_\_\_\_ This place |

\_\_\_\_\_ is such a *cresc.* | C<sup>#7</sup>(<sup>#9</sup>sus4) | C<sup>#7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ The\_ |F<sup>#m</sup> | B<sup>(sus4)</sup> | C<sup>o7</sup> |  
gift, \_\_\_\_\_ what else \_\_\_\_\_ could it be? \_\_\_\_\_ This |C<sup>#m</sup> *ff* | A  
place, \_\_\_\_\_|| E ||  
this place. Outro |F<sup>#m</sup> | B<sup>(sus4)</sup> B A(<sup>#4</sup>) A | A E/G<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> E ||  
*poco rit.*

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## VERSE 1

This place like a clear blue autumn sky,  
Peaceful as a sleeping child.  
This place stirs my love for life,  
Brings me home to paradise.

I rest my troubles gently in God's care.  
When I feel most grateful I just want to share.

## VERSE 2

This place, always there, like an old friend  
Singing mother nature's song,  
A shoulder where I can rest my weary head,  
A place I feel that I belong.

When my faith is shaken and life bears down so hard,  
I know there's a haven that's never very far.

## CHORUS

This place, it always heals me somehow.  
This place, who would be richer than me right now?  
This place is such a part of me.  
The gift what else could it be?  
This place.  
I'm ever grateful for this place.

## VERSE 3

This place, holds me in it's arms,  
Breathes on me the breath of God.  
This place, shelters me from harm,  
And whispers to me words of love.

When I'm in confusion and filled with fear and doubt,  
It all becomes illusion; oh, when I think about

## CHORUS

## BRIDGE

Best of times, best of friends, the best of ev'rything.  
Could it be God is blessing me with beauty  
overwhelming?

## VERSE 4

*[Instrumental]*

I rest my troubles so gently in God's care.  
When I feel most grateful I just want to share.

## CHORUS

## OUTRO

I'm ever grateful for this place.