

Next Country Over

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Pop Rock ♩ = 111

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as 111 beats per minute. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, and 25 indicating the start of each line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *mf*. The lyrics are: "You have the face, face of a man, face of a man. - from 'the next coun - try o - ver.' Please sit by the fire. You're wel - come to stay. and sing us your song, the one that brought us to - ge - ther. Tell your truth. in your own words, the sting in your heart from the war, in your land. You're wel - come to stay. You're safe a - mong friends. We hon - or your spir - it, Your ma - ker, for - e - ver and e - ver. May the next coun - try o - ver be peace - ful. May the next coun - try o - ver be o - pen and wise. May the next coun - try o - ver be peace - ful. And may sa - cred tra - di - tions sur - vive. You have the face, face of a wo - man, face of a wo -".

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man from "the next coun - try o - ver." Ac - cept our few gifts, the sea - sons are short,

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— and sing us your song, the one, that brought us to - ge - ther. Show your strength

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— it's need - ed by all. Your strong hands of love like rhy - thms. of rain - fall,

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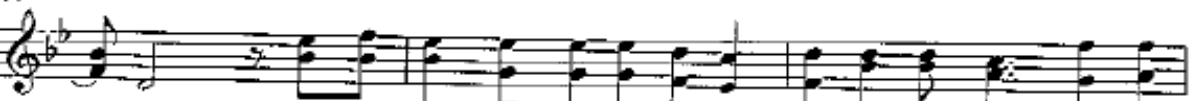
— You bring - er of life, great mo - ther of life, we hon - or your spir -

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it, Your ma - ker, For - e - ver and e - ver. May the next coun - try o - ver be peace -

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ful. May the next coun - try o - ver be o - pen and wisc. May the

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next coun - try o - ver be peace - ful. And may sa - cred tra - di - tions sur - vive.

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— You have the face, face of a child, Face of a child

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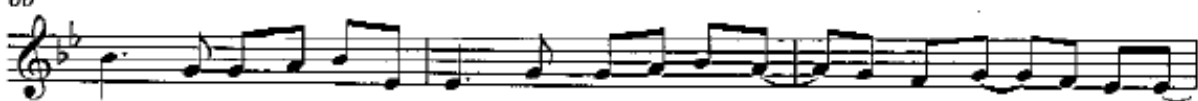
— from "the next coun - try o - ver." Come fish from our banks, ex - plore this new land,

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and sing us your song, the one, that brought us to - ge - ther. You're a les -

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son, a les - son in cou - rage. You've lift - ed our faith with the grace of a smile.

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* = Hand claps (opt.)

You're wel - come to stay. You're safe a - mong friends. We hon - or your spir -

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it, Your ma - ker, For e - ver and e - ver. May the next coun - try o - ver be peace

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ful. May the next coun - try o - ver be o - pen and wise. May the etc.

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next coun - try o - ver be peace - ful. And may sac -

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red tra - di - tions. May the next coun - try o - ver be peace -

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ful. May the next coun - try o - ver be o - pen and wise. May the

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next coun - try o - ver be peace - ful. And may sac - red tra - di - tions, May the

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next coun - try o - ver be peace - ful. May the next coun - try o - ver be

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o - pen and wise. May the next coun - try o - ver be peace -

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ful. And may sac - red tra - di - tions sur - vive.

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