FAIR WESTERN LAND

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S CENTENARY



Song



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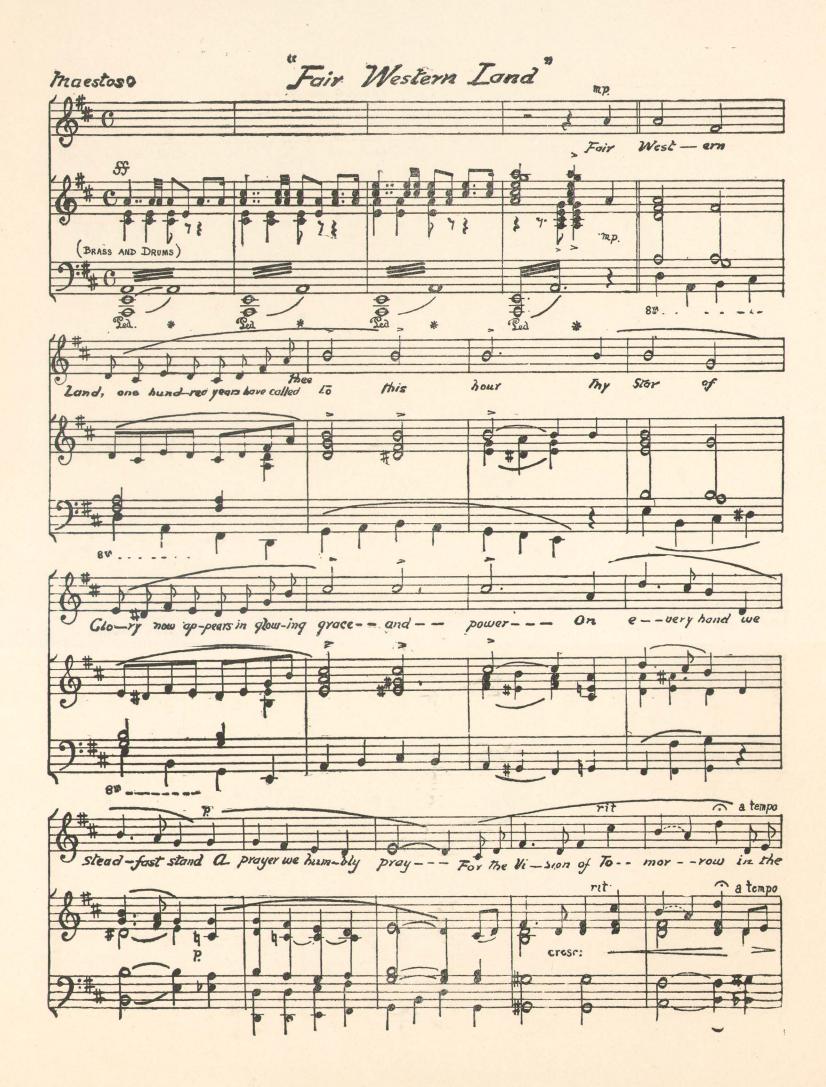
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Western Australia's Centenary Song.

"FAIR WESTERN LAND."

VERSE I.

Fair Western Land, one hundred years
Have called thee to this hour.
Thy Star of Glory now appears
In glowing grace and power.
On every hand we steadfast stand—
A prayer we humbly pray
For the Vision of To-morrow
In the Splendour of To-day!

Refrain:

Fair Western Land—still steadfast stand
That we of thine may pray
To-morrow's vision may not dim
The Splendour of To-day.

VERSE II.

Dear Western Land, one hundred years
Have run their measured span.
Bright jewel of twin hemispheres
Firm-set by might of man.
Thy people follow in the train
Of those who led the way,
And conquered terror, toil, and pain
One hundred years to-day.

Refrain:-Fair Western Land, etc.

VERSE III.

Fair Western Land: on this great day
All petty grief and care,
The turgid tide of routine grey
Ebbs from us unaware.
Fair Western Land, a dauntless band
We throng the Foreward Way.
Our Treasure Trove from those who strove
One hundred years to-day.

Refrain:-Fair Western Land, etc.