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# LIVING IN THE BUSH

For two part treble choir & piano  
*Dedicated to those who work on the land*



Inspired by a workshop with the students  
of Wanaaring Public School

Music & Lyrics by **PAUL JARMAN**

**♩ = 116 Laid back country feel** SOPS/ALTOS

Soprano  
Alto

*mp*

Land full of sur pris - es,

Piano

*mp*

Red.

5

S.

al-ways some - thing to see. — Where - ev - er we go, — what ev - er we do, — a

Pno.

9

S.

place for you and me. — Ne - ver take it for gran - ted, the

Pno.

13 *cresc.*

S. free-dom we all share. Out on the farm in our town,

Pno. *cresc.*

17 *mf*

S. we can go a - ny where. Liv-ing in the bush, un-der blue sky, liv-ing in the

Pno. *mf*

21

S. bush, that's my life. Liv-ing in the bush, wide op-en spa - ces, no oth-er pla -

Pno.

25

S. - ces, liv-ing in the bush. See be-yond the ho - ri - zon.

Pno.

29

S. Col-ours fill the air. Rain comes down, ri-vers run,

Pno.

33

S. wa ter flows ev ery where. You can hear the birds hum - ming,

Pno.

37

S. watch-ing the flow ers bloom. Bees are buz - zing, frogs are jump - ing,

Pno.

*cresc.*

41

S. sing-ing to na-tures tune. Liv-ing in the bush, un - der blue sky, liv-ing in the

A. Liv-ing in the bush, un - der blue sky, liv-ing in the

Pno.

*f*

45

S. bush, that's my life. — Liv-ing in the bush, wide op-en spa - ces, no oth-er pla

A. bush, that's my life. — Liv-ing in the bush, wide op-en spa - ces, no oth-er pla

Pno.

49 *with vigour*

S. - ces, liv-ing in the bush. Must-er-ing stock, out on the farm.

A. - ces, liv-ing in the bush. Must-er-ing stock, out on the farm.

Pno.

53

S. Cho-king on dust, rough-ing a round. Laugh-ing with mates at the end of the day. —

A. Cho-king on dust, rough-ing a round. Laugh-ing with mates at the end of the day. —

Pno.

57

S. — That's the life for me! — Liv-ing in the bush, un-der blue

A. — That's the life for me! — Liv-ing in the bush, un-der blue

Pno.

61

S. — sky, liv-ing in the bush, that's my life. — Liv-ing in the bush, wide op-en spa-

A. — sky, liv-ing in the bush, that's my life. — Liv-ing in the bush, wide op-en spa-

Pno.

65

SOPS/ALTOS *p*

S. ces, no oth-er pla - ces, liv-ing in the bush. Ne-ver take it for gran

A. ces, no oth-er pla - ces, liv-ing in the bush.

Pno.