

Lyrics: Li T'ai Po
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You ask why . . .

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Quasi andante, ma legatissimo

Soprano $\text{♩} = 56$ **mp** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **mf**

You ask why I make my home, you ask why I, I make my home in the moun-tain fo-rest in the

Alto 1 **mp** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **mf**

You ask why I make my home, you ask why I, I make my home in the moun-tain fo-rest in the

Alto 2 **mp** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **mf**

You ask why I make my home, you ask why I, I make my home in the moun-tain fo-rest in the

Tenor **mp** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ **mf**

You ask why I make my home, you ask why I, I make my home in the moun-tain fo-rest in the

Bass

You ask why I make my home, you ask why I, I make my home in the moun-tain fo-rest in the



5 **mf** **mp** **mf** **pp**

S. moun-tain fo-rest, moun-tain fo-rest, and I smile, and I smile, and am si - lent,

A. 1 **mf** **mp** **mf** **pp**

moun-tain fo-rest, moun-tain fo-rest, and I smile, and I smile, and am si - lent,

A. 2 **mf** **mp** **mf** **pp**

moun-tain fo-rest, moun-tain fo-rest, and I smile, and I smile, and am si - lent,

T. **mf** **mp** **mf** **pp**

moun-tain fo-rest, moun-tain fo-rest, and I smile, and I smile, and am si - lent,

B. **mf** **mp** **mf** **pp**

moun-tain fo-rest, moun-tain fo-rest, and I smile, and I smile, and am si - lent,