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Eldorado
for Tenor and Guitar

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Edgar Allan Poe (1809–1949)

Lou Warde

Gently ♩ = 72

Tenor

Guitar

mf p

5

mf

Gai - ly be-dight, a gal - lant knight, In sun - shine and in

p p

8

shad - ow, Had jour - neyed long, Sing - ing a song, In

p p

11

search of El - do - ra - do.

p p p

15 *mf*

But he grew old— this knight so bold— And

18

o'er his heart a shad - ow Fell as he found No

21

spot of ground That looked like El - do - ra - do.

25 *mf*

And, as his strength Failed him at length, He

29 *f* with intensity, pleading desperation

met a pil - grim shad - ow— "Shad - ow," said he, "Where

32

can it be— This land of El - do - ra - do?"

35

mf

"O-ver the moun-tains of the moon,

38

Down the val - ley of the Shad - ow,

41

accel.

43

Faster ♩ = 88

mf *f*

Ride, bold - ly ride,"

46 *mf* *f*

Ride, bold - ly ride," the shade re - plied -

49 *mf*

"Ride

simile

52

55

Ride," "If you seek for El - do -

58 *falsetto*
ra - do." Ride
simile

61 *full voice*
If you seek,
simile

64
seek, seek for El - do -
V
simile

67
ra - do!" end abruptly