

Commissioned by the Minnesota American Revolution Bicentennial Commission  
for the Dale Warland Singers

## PIUM PAUM

for mezzo-soprano or alto solo, four-part chorus of mixed voices,  
finger cymbals, and harp (piano)

Text by Melva Rorem

Finnish folk song  
setting by Stephen Paulus

*J* = 66

Solo

Harp (Piano)

*p*

**5**

\*\*Pium pium, lit - tic

Child of mine, Your moth - er Mar - y sings a song of love; Pium pium sing - ing

**10**

winds at dusk Now blend with rhapsodies from heaven a - bove.

\*Throughout the work, the chords are to be articulated with a moderately quick roll.

\*\*Pronounced "pium pium"