

O RUSHING WIND

Unison, opt two-part, accompanied

Music and words by
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Range:

Voices



Language: English

Use: General

Time: Approx. 2:41

*Difficulty: Moderate

Performance Notes

This piece should be sung with rhythmic accuracy, but with a free-flowing feeling. Notice the slight differences in the various syncopated patterns: m. 6 compared to m. 8, and m. 59 compared to m. 60. The syncopated rhythm exists to deliver the text; allow the text to speak by using crisp diction.

When the meter changes from $\frac{4}{4}$ to $\frac{6}{8}$, keep the eighth note consistent along with the flowing legato feeling.

This is a piece of hope and excitement, celebrating the adventures that await us in life, yet reminding us of the comfort we find when we “come home” from life’s many journeys. Lastly, be intentional in showing the character of the piece as you perform it.

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for Unison/Optional Two-part Treble Voices with Keyboard

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Flowing ♩ = 124–128

Keyboard

mf

5 Unison Voices

mf

O rush-ing wind, O, stir-ring voice, you call a-cross the

9

deep; You beck-on young and weath-ered souls _ to

12

sail up - on _ the sea. No one knows the

15

course we'll take — or where the jour - ey ends, but

18

rush-ing wind you'll car-ry us — and bring us safe - ly home a -

22

gain.

26

Part 2 (optional)

Some will sail — and some will har - bour near and

Part 1 (or unison voices)

Some will sail to dis-tant shores and some will har - bour near and

LH LH LH

RH RH RH

30

each will forge _____ through days of hope and fear.

each will forge a dif-'rent path_ through days of hope and fear.

LH RH LH RH LH RH

34

Blow-ing gales_ and bil-lowed storms will make the o - cean spin, but

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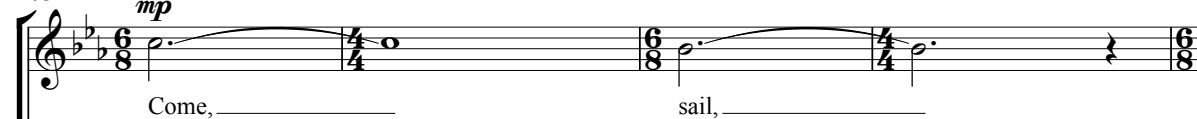
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rush-ing wind you'll car-ry us_ and bring us safe - ly home a - gain.

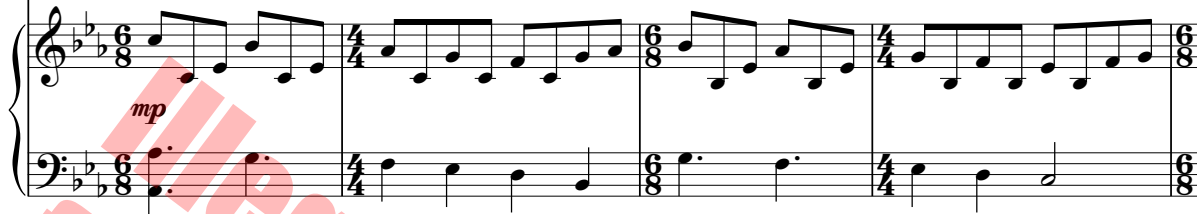
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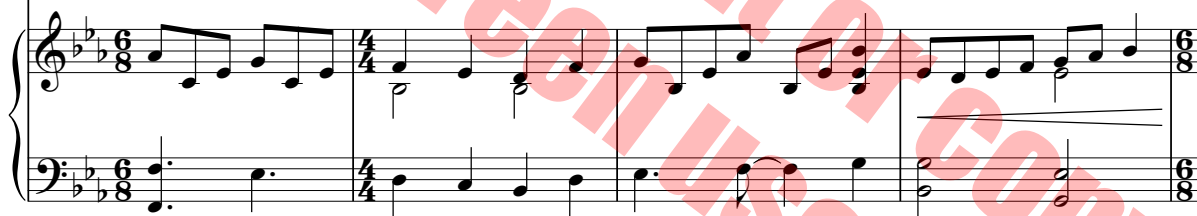
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mp*mp*

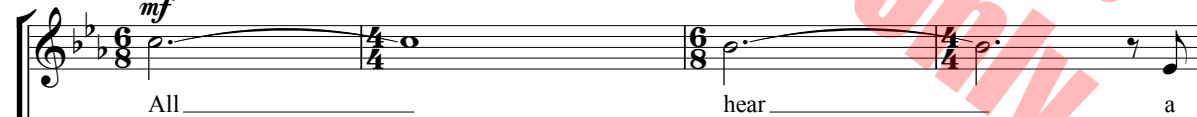
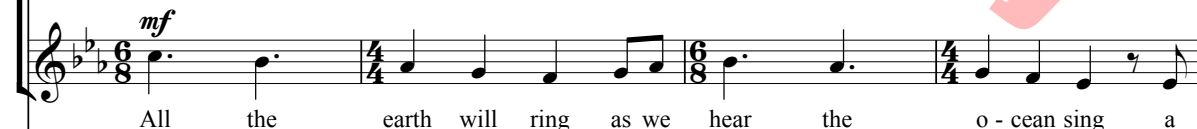
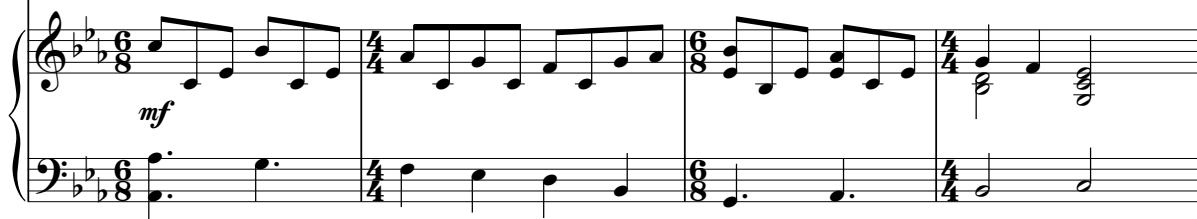
♩ = ♪

mp

47

*mp*

51

mf*mf**mf*

55

song of cour-age strong and free.

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Unison

So

59

come my friends make read-y now, - the ship is yours to

f

62

sail. The run-ning wave greets one and all - and

65

smil - ing skies - pre - vail. Heart and mind and soul com-bine, life's

69

journ - ey now be - gins. The rush - ing wind will car - ry us — and

73

bring us safe - ly home a - gain. *mf* O

77

rush - ing wind — you'll car - ry us *mp* and bring us safe - ly

81

home a - gain. *rit.* *p*

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