

*Dedicated to Dr. Craig S. Arnold,  
To celebrate his glorious return to  
The Nordic Choir and to Luther College at  
Decorah, Iowa*



# Come Away To The Skies, My Beloved, Arise!

*for SATB Soli (or Semi-chorus), SATB Chorus unaccompanied*

*The Southern Harmony & Musical Companion (1854)*  
Charles Wesley  
(1707–1788)

Tune: *Exultation*  
An Early American Folk Hymn  
Setting by James McCullough

**Always flowing, with tenderness and rapture** ♩ = 65

*p* *mp*

Soprano  
Come a - way to the skies, My be - lov - ed a - rise, And re - joice in the day - thou wast

Alto  
Come a - way to the skies, My be - lov - ed a - rise, And re - joice in the day - thou wast

Tenor  
*p* *mp*  
\*Come! ——— And re - joice in the day - thou wast

Bass  
*p* *mp*  
\*Come! ——— And re - joice in the day - thou wast

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Keyboard  
(For rehearsal only)

\* Attack the “c” in “Come,” then close immediately to an “m” sound, as in humming.

**Poco maestoso**

*poco* *mf crescendo* *mp legato*

born: \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex - ult - ing, And with

*poco* *mf crescendo* *mp legato*

born: \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex - ult - ing a - way, And with

*poco* *mf crescendo*

born: \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex - ult - ing,

*poco* *mf crescendo*

born: \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex - ult - ing a - way,

**Poco maestoso**

**Solo Quartet (or Semi-chorus)**

*mp serenely*

sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex -

*mp serenely*

sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex -

*mp legato* *mp serenely*

And to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex -

*mp legato* *mp serenely*

And to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ On this fes - ti - val day, come ex -

10 *Tutti* *mf* With vigor and warmth

ult - ing a-way, And with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

ult - ing a-way, And with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* Tell the story

ult - ing a-way, And to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ We have

*mf*

ult - ing a-way, And to Zi - on re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_

With vigor and warmth

13 *p*

We have laid our love. \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

We have laid up our love And our trea - sure a - bove. \_\_\_\_\_

laid up our love, And our trea - sure a - bove, Though our bod - ies con - tin - ue be -

*mf*

We have laid \_\_\_\_\_ up our love, \_\_\_\_\_ Though our bod - ies con -

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*mf dolce* *mp*

...Will re - mem - ber His word, And with

*poco* *f dolce* *mf*

low; The re - deem'd of the Lord Will re - mem - ber His word, And with

*f dolce* *mf*

tin - ue be - low; The re - deem'd of the Lord Will re - mem - ber His word, And with

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*Solo Quartet (or Semi-chorus)*  
*mp serenely*

*mp serenely*

The re - deem'd of the Lord Will re -

*mp serenely*

sing - ing to Par - a - dise go. The re - deem'd of the Lord Will re -

*mp serenely*

sing - ing to Par - a - dise go. The re - deem'd of the Lord Will re -

*mp serenely*

sing - ing to Par - a - dise go. The re - deem'd of the Lord Will re -



28

Name! \_\_\_\_\_ So u - nit - ed in heart, Let us nev - er — more part, 'Til we

Name! \_\_\_\_\_ We are u - nit - ed! We'll nev - er be part - ed! We'll

Ho - ly Name! \_\_\_\_\_ We are u - nit - ed! We'll nev - er be part - ed! We'll

Name! \_\_\_\_\_ We are u - nit - ed! We'll nev - er be part - ed! We'll

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meet at the feast of the Lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ *poco* **Solo Quartet (or Semi-chorus)**

meet at the feast of the Lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp serenely*

meet at the feast of the Lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp serenely*

meet at the feast of the Lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp serenely*

meet at the feast of the Lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp serenely*

meet at the feast of the Lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ So u - nit - ed in heart, Let us

With joy and rapture!

(senza rit.)

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*f* passionately

'Til we meet at the feast of the Lamb! \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

nev - er more part, — Hal - le -

nev - er more part, — *mf* *poco* *f*

nev - er more part, — *mf* *poco* *f*

nev - er more part, — *mf* *poco* *f*

nev - er more part, — *mf* *poco* *f*

nev - er more part, — 'Till we will meet our Sweet Lamb! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le -

nev - er more part, — 'Till we will meet our Sweet Lamb! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal le -

nev - er more part, — 'Till we will meet our Sweet Lamb! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le -

With joy and rapture!

(senza rit.)

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S  
lu - jah we sing, To our Fa - ther and King, And His rap - tur - ous prais - es re -

A  
lu - jah we sing, To our Fa - ther and King, And His rap - tur - ous prais - es re -

T  
lu - jah we sing, To our Fa - ther and King, And His rap - tur - ous prais - es re -

B  
lu - jah we sing, To our Fa - ther and King, And His rap - tur - ous prais - es re -

(.)

40 *poco* **f** **With great joy!** Sing all

peat: \_\_\_\_\_ To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, Sing, all

peat: \_\_\_\_\_ To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, Sing, and Sing, all

peat, re - peat: To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, Sing, all

peat: \_\_\_\_\_ To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, Sing, and **With great joy!**

43 Heav - en and fall at His feet. \_\_\_\_\_ **Solo Quartet (or Semi-chorus)**  
*mp serenely*

Heav - en and fall at His feet. \_\_\_\_\_ To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - *mp serenely*

fall at His feet. \_\_\_\_\_ To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le -

Heav - en and fall at His feet. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp serenely*

Heav - en and fall at His feet. \_\_\_\_\_ To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le - *mp serenely*

fall at His feet, at His feet. To the Lamb that was slain, Hal - le -



Allargando e doloroso al fine

46 *Tutti* **f** A last burst of joy!

lu - jah a - gain, Sing, all Heav - en, and fall at His feet. To the

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lu - jah a - gain, Sing, and fall at His feet. To the

lu - jah a - gain, Sing, and fall at His feet, at His feet. To the

*poco* **mp**

*poco* **mp**

*poco* **mp**

*poco* **mf** *poco* **mp**

*poco* **mp**

Allargando e doloroso al fine

49 *poco* *gently* **Meno mosso** **p**

Lamb that was slain: Hal - le - lu - - - jah.

Lamb that was slain: Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Lamb that was slain: Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Lamb that was slain: Hal - le - lu - - - jah.

*poco* **Meno mosso**