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Arranged by Sam Kauffman



Arranger's Notes

For performance by a quartet, ignore the divisi in the intro and the movement in measure 5.

This arrangement was originally written for saxophone quartet. In order to establish the groove, the basses must find their inner bari sax.

After all the excitement about the joy to come, the final verse is contemplative and sincere. The ascending scales symbolize rising to Heaven. These are on the syllables "ah," "I'll," or "away," which are all sung with the same vowel.



In memory of Elizabeth Roberts (1959-2024)

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Broadly ♩ = c. 96

mel. *poco ritard.* *molto ritard.*

Soprano
When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

Alto
When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

Tenor
When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

Bass
When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

Lively ♩ = 136-144

(2 + 2 + 3) mel. (3 + 2 + 2)

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way. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er

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way. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er

way. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er

way. Daht doo da doo daht doo da doo daht dwec da doh da ba doo doo doo, Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er

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13 (2+2+3) (3+2+2) (2+2+3)

I'll fly a - way. To that home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way. To that home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way, fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way. To that home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way, fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way. To that home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way, fly a - way.

19 (3+2+2)

I'll fly a - way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way. When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, —

I'll fly a - way, a - way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way in the morn - ing. When I die, Hal - le - lu - jah by and by, —

I'll fly a - way, a way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way in the morn - ing. When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by,

I'll fly a - way, a - way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way. When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by,

25 (2+2+3) (3+2+2) (2+2+3)

I'll fly a - way. When shad - ows gone, I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way. When shad - ows gone, I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way. When shad - ows gone, I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way. Oh, when the shad - ows of this life have gone, I'll fly a - way.

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31 (3 + 2 + 2) (2 + 2 + 3) mel.

Like a bird flown, I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, a-way, oh glo-ry,
Like a bird flown, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, a-way, oh glo-ry,
Like a bird from pris-on bars has flown, I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, oh glo-ry,
Like a bird flown, I'll fly a-way.

37 (3 + 2 + 2) (2 + 2 + 3) non ritard.

I'll fly a-way. When I die, hal-le-lu-jah by and by, I'll fly a-way.
I'll fly a-way, fly a-way. Hal-le-lu-jah by and by, I'll fly a-way.
I'll fly a-way. Hal-le-lu-jah by and by, I'll fly a-way.
yes, I'll fly a-way. When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way.

Funky ♩ = 96-100 (swing 16ths)

43 mel.

Oh, how glad and hap-py when we meet,
Hap-py when we meet,
Doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo ba doo da doot doo doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo doo doo ba dee

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I'll fly a - way. _____ No more cold shack -
 I'll fly a - way. _____ No more cold shack -
 I'll fly a - way. _____ No more cold iron shack -
 doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo ba doo da doot doo doo doo doo doo ba dee

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- les on my feet, oh, I'll fly - a - way. I'll fly, I'll fly a -
 - les on my feet, I'll fly a - way. I'll fly a -
 - les on my feet, I'll fly a - way. I, I'll fly a -
 doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo ba doo da doot doo doo doo doo doo ba dee

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way, oh glo - ry, I, I'll fly a - way in the morn - ing. When I die, hal - le - lu -
 way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly a - way. When I die, hal - le - lu -
 way, oh glo - ry, I'll fly, I'll fly a - way in the morn - ing. When I die, hal - le - lu -
 doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo doo doo ba dee doo doo doo doo ba dee, When I die, hal - le - lu -

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ah, I'll fly a-way, oh
I'll fly a-way, oh
end, I'll fly a-way. Ah, I'll fly a-way, oh
ah, I'll fly a-way.

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glo-ry, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way. Hal-le-lu-
glo-ry, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way. Hal-le-lu-jah by and
glo-ry, a-way. When I die, hal-le-lu-jah by and
I'll fly a-way, fly a-way. Hal-le-lu-

94

molto ritard.
jah, I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a-way.
by, ah, I'll fly a-way.
by, I'll fly a-way. Ah, I'll fly a-way.
jah, I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a-way.