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I'll Fly Away

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Tune and lyrics by Albert E. Brumley

Arranged by Sam Kauffman



Arranger's Notes

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.*

Tenor 1
When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

Tenor 2
When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

Baritone
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) (3 + 2 + 2)

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

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

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

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(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, 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.

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(3+2+2)

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

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. When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by,

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(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. —
mel.

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

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I'll fly a - way. _____ No more cold shack -
 I'll fly a - way. _____ No more cold iron shack -
 I'll fly a - way. _____ No more cold 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, I'll _____ fly a - way. I'll fly a -
 - les on my feet, I'll fly a - way. I, I'll fly a -
 - les on my feet, oh, _____ I'll _____ fly - a - way. I'll fly, _____ 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'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 -
 way, oh glo - ry, I, 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, 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, oh

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

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