

Rise, My Soul

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Traditional Folk Hymn
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With joyful conviction (♩ = 44)

mf

Soprano
1&2

Rise, my soul, and take thy wings, Thy bet - ter por - tion

mf

Alto
1&2

Rise, my soul, and take thy wings, Thy bet - ter por - tion

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

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trace, Rise from tran - si - to - ry things Toward

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heav'n, thy na - tive place. Sun and moon and stars de-cay,

heav'n thy na - tive place. Sun and moon and stars de-cay,

11

Time shall soon this earth re - move; Rise, my soul, and

Time shall soon this earth re - move; Rise, my soul, and

14

haste a - way To seats pre - pared a - bove.

haste a - way To seats pre - pared, a - bove.

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mp

S1 Riv - ers to the o - cean run, Nor stay in all their course;

S2 Rise, rise, rise, rise my

A1 Rise, rise, rise, rise my

A2 Rise, rise, rise, rise my

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Fire as-cend - ing seeks the sun, Both speed them to their source.

soul, Oh rise, my soul, Oh rise, rise,

soul, Oh rise, my soul, Oh rise, rise,

soul, Oh rise, my soul, Oh rise, rise,

25 *mf*

mf So a soul that's born of God Longs to view his glo - rious face,

mf So, so a soul that's born Longs, longs to view his face,

mf So a soul that Longs to view his face,

mf So a soul that Longs, longs to view his face,

29 *mp*

For - ward tends to his a - bode, To rest in his em - brace.

mp *p cresc.*

Rise, rise, To rest in him. Rise,

mp

Rise, rise, To rest in his em - brace.

mp

Rise, rise, To rest in his em - brace.

33 *p cresc.* *mf*

rise, rise, rise. Fly me rich - es,

mf

rise, rise, rise. Fly me rich - es,

p cresc. *mf*

rise, rise, rise. Fly me rich - es,

p cresc. *mf*

rise, rise, rise. Fly me rich - es,

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fly me cares, — W hilst I — that coast ex - plore; — Ha -t't'rin g w orld, w ith

fly m e cares, W hilstI that coast ex - plore; Ha -t't'rin g w orld, w ith

fly m e cares, W hilstI that coast ex - plore; Ha -t't'rin g w orld, w ith

fly m e cares, W hilstI that coast ex - plore; Ha -t't'rin g w orld, w ith

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all thy snares, So - lic - it m e n m ore. Rise, *mp*

all thy snares, So - lic - it m e n m ore. Rise, *mp*

all thy snares, So - lic - it m e n m ore. Rise, *mp*

all thy snares, So - lic - it m e n m ore. Rise, *mf*

all thy snares, So - lic - it m e n m ore. El - grim s fix not

45

rise, _____ rise, _____ rise, oh rise, _____ rise, _____ oh

rise, _____ oh rise, _____ oh rise, *mf* When the last dear

rise _____ oh _____ rise, _____ oh rise, *mp* rise, _____ oh

here their home; Stran-gers tar - ry but a night; rise, _____ oh

49

mf rise, _____ They'll rise _____ to joy - ful light. _____ *pp cresc.* Rise, _____ *p cresc.* rise, _____

dim. m m is come, They'll rise _____ to joy - ful light. _____ *p* rise, _____

mf rise, _____ They'll rise, they'll rise to light. _____ *dim.*

mf rise, _____ They'll rise, they'll rise to light. _____ *dim.*

53

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

rise, rise, rise, rise,

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

rise, rise, rise, rise,

p *mp cresc.*

rise, rise, rise, rise,

p *mp cresc.*

rise, rise, rise, rise,

Allegretto

[illegible]

61 *rit.* *f* Slightly slower

Rise! Cease, ye pil-grims, —

f Cease, ye pil-grims, cease to mourn, — Press

f — rise, rise! — Cease, ye pil-grims, cease to mourn, Press

f — rise, rise! — Cease ye pil-grims, cease to mourn, Press

65 *accel.*

— Press on - ward to the prize; — Rise, oh rise, —

on - ward to the prize; Soon our Sav - iour will re-turn — Tri -

on - ward, on - ward to — the prize; Soon our Sav - iour will re-turn Tri -

on - ward to the prize; Soon our Sav - ior will re-turn Tri -

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mf

— our Sav - iour in — the skies: Yet a sea - son and you know

mf

um - phant in — the skies: Rise, my soul, and

mf

um-phant in — the skies: Rise, — rise, my soul, you

mf

um - phant in the skies: Rise, oh rise, my soul, —

73

Hap - py en - trance will be given, All our sor - rows left be-low, — And

Hap - py en - trance will be given, Rise, rise, — And

know en-trance will — be given, Rise, rise, — And

Hap - py en - trance will be given, Rise, rise, — And

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mp *dim. poco a poco* *pp*

earth — ex - changed for heaven. — Oh

mp *dim. poco a poco*

earth ex - changed. Rise, — oh rise, — Rise, — oh rise, —

mp *dim. poco a poco*

earth ex - changed for heaven. rise,

mp *dim. poco a poco*

earth ex - changed for heaven. rise,

80

rit. *al n ien te*

rise, — oh rise. — *al n ien te*

Rise, — oh rise, — Rise, — oh rise, — Rise, — oh rise... — *al n ien te*

rise, rise, rise. *al n ien te*

rise, rise, rise. *al n ien te*

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