

Elevation

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Upbeat (♩ = 86, ♪ = ♩)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

5 *mf*

S
O - ver the val - leys — and the lakes, Be - yond the woods, the seas, — the

A *mf*

O - ver the val - leys — and the lakes, Be - yond the woods, the seas, — the

T

B

5 *mf*

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S clouds, and moun - tains, _____

A clouds, and moun - tains, _____

T _____

B _____

mf Far a-bove _____ the

mf Far a-bove _____ the

Pno.

15

S _____

A _____

T _____

B _____

mp Far a - bove, *mf* Far a - bove _____

mp Far a - bove, *mf* Far a - bove _____

sun, _____ the mists, _____

sun, _____ the mists, _____

Pno.

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19 *f* *ff*

S the bor - ders of the star - ry skies, My

A the bor - ders of the star - ry skies, My

T the ve - ry bor - ders of the star - ry skies, My

B the ve - ry bor - ders of the star - ry skies, My

Pno. *f*

24 *mf* *ff*

S spir - it! You are driv - en with a - gil - i - ty, My

A spir - it! You are driv - en with a - gil - i - ty, My

T spir - it! Oh, my spir - it, My

B spir - it! Oh, my spir - it, My

Pno. *mp*

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S spir - it! Oo

A spir - it! Oo

T spir - it! Oo

B spir - it! Oo

Pno. *mp*

p *mf*

And, *mf*

And,

32

S You cross the pro -

A You cross the pro -

T like the fine swim - mer — who sails — o - ver — the waves, —

B like the fine swim - mer — who sails — o - ver — the waves, —

Pno. *mp*

mf *mf*

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S found im-men - si - ty of joy e - la -

A found im-men - si - ty of joy e - la -

T *mf* With an end - less, e - la - *f*

B *mf* With an end - less, e - la

Pno. *mf*

42

S *f* tion! *ff* My spir - it, spir - it! *mf* You are

A *f* tion! *ff* My spir - it, spir - it! *mf* You are

T *f* tion! *ff* My spir - it, spir - it! *mp*

B *f* tion! *ff* My spir - it, spir - it! *mp* Oh,

Pno. *f* *ff* *f* *mp*

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S
driv - en with a - gil - i - ty, My spir - it, spir - it!

A
driv - en with a - gil - i - ty, My spir - it, spir - it!

T
my spir - it! My spir - it, spir - it

B
my spir - it! My spir - it, spir - it!

Pno.

50

S
Oo My spir - it

A
Oo My spir - it

T
Hap - py is the strong spi - rit that soars, My spir - it

B
Hap - py is the strong spi - rit that soars, My spir - it

Pno.

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S
soars. _____ , *p*
Whose thoughts, _____ like larks, take

A
soars. _____ , *p*
Whose thoughts, _____ like larks, take

T
soars. _____ , *p*
Whose thoughts, _____ like larks, take

B
soars. _____ , *p*
Whose thoughts, _____ like larks, take

Pno.
mp *p*

59

S
wing, take wing, who soars, _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____ *f*
who soars on life, _____

A
wing, take wing, _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____ *f*
who soars, who soars, soars on life, _____

T
wing, _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____ *f* _____ *p*
who soars, _____ who soars on life, _____ and

B
wing, _____ *mp* _____ *mf* _____ *f* _____ *p*
soars, _____ who soars on life, _____ and

Pno.
59

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64 *p* *mp*

S and knows, and knows, and knows the lan-guage, the

A *p* *mp*
and knows, and knows, and knows the lan-guage, the

T *mp*
knows, and knows, and knows the lan-guage, the

B *mp*
knows, and knows, and knows the lan-guage, the

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70 *mf* *f* *ff*

S lan-guage of flow-ers and o-ther voice - less things! My

A *mf* *f* *ff*
lan-guage of flow-ers and o-ther voice - less things! My

T *mf* *f* *ff*
lan-guage of flow-ers and o-ther voice - less things! My

B *mf* *f* *ff*
lan-guage of flow-ers and o-ther voice - less things! My

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75

S spir - it! You are driv - en with a - gil - i - ty, My

A spir - it! You are driv - en with a - gil - i - ty, My

T spir - it! Oh, my spir - it, My

B spir - it! Oh, my spir - it, My

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79

S spir - it! Oo My spir - it! My

A spir - it! Oo My spir - it! My

T spir - it! Oo My spir - it! My

B spir - it! Oo My spir - it! My

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S
spir - it _____ soars!

A
spir - it _____ soars!

T
spir - it _____ soars!

B
spir - it _____ soars!

Pno.

ff
Glissando

88

S

A

T

B

Pno.