

In memory of my uncle, Joe Choplin

Fly Away Home

SATB and Solo

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Unhurried ♩ = 58-60

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the vocal line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics "Fly a -" with a fermata over the "a". Above the staff, there are markings: "A as in the distance *p*" and "T falsetto as necessary *p*". The middle staff is for the piano accompaniment, also in G major and 4/4 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "way, O fly a-way home to a". The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef, maintaining the melodic and harmonic structure from the first system. The system is numbered "4" at the beginning.

6

land that is just be-yond the skies. Fly a -

8 SA *p* Fly a way, *mp*

way, O fly a - way home. Come and

TB *mp*

10

claim sweet heav - en's prize. Fly a -

Fly a -

12 way,
 way, fly a - way, O fly a - way home to a
 fly a - way home

mf

14 land that is just be-yond the skies, be - yond the skies. Fly a -
 Fly a -

mp

16 way,
 way, fly a - way, O fly a - way home to

mf

18

claim sweet heav-en's prize, heav-en's prize.

20

Soloist (or a few sopranos)

rit.

mf

Come to

22

With more motion ♩ = 63

me, all who are wea-ry.

Come to

SA

mp

TB

mp

Come to me, who are wea-ry, come to me, come to

With more motion ♩ = 63

24

me, I will give you rest. And—

me. I will give you, give you rest. And—

26 *mf*

mf

I will send a ho - ly wind to lift you

mf

I will send a ho - ly wind

mf

28

up, I'll lift you up. O fly a -

lift you up. I'll lift you up. Fly a -

30

f

End solo

way, fly a way, O fly a - way home to that

way, fly a way, O fly a - way home to that