

Commissioned by the congregation of Saint Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Southport, NC,  
for Jane Boberg in honor of her inspired leadership as Director of Music for over 10 years

# Fly On, Sweet Heavenly Dove

SATB

Words and Music by  
Pepper Choplin

With flowing energy ♩ = 108

mp

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The right hand features a melody of quarter notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

cresc. f

Measures 5-8 of the piano introduction. The music continues with the same accompaniment. The right hand has some chords and moving lines. The dynamic increases from *mp* to *f*, indicated by a *cresc.* marking and a hairpin crescendo.

9 SA *mf*  
TB Fly, O fly, sweet heav'n - ly dove and

Measures 9-12 of the vocal entry. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts enter. The lyrics are: "Fly, O fly, sweet heav'n - ly dove and". The dynamic is marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment continues in the background.

*mf*

Measures 9-12 of the piano accompaniment. The piano continues with its accompaniment, supporting the vocal entry. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

13

soar on the Spir - it's wind, and *mf*

17

light up - on Your peo - ple here, in -

21

spire us fresh a - gain. Come

25

down, come down, sweet heav'n - ly dove and

29

breeze.

ride the ho - ly breeze, the breeze. Re -

33

deem our cold and im - per - fect hearts un -

37

til You are well - pleased. Come

*f*

41

bring the spark of the Spirit's fire and

*f*

45

set our hearts ablaze. Your

\*The cued notes should be sung only as an alternative to the high Gs, not in addition to them.

49

ho - ly fire will light Your church to

53

great - er love and praise.

*mf*

*mf*

57

*rit.*

*mp*

A little slower ♩ = 96

Whis - per, whis - per Your

*mp*

*rit.*

*mp*

*lightly*

61

gen - tle\_\_ song to let us know You are

65

here.\_\_\_\_\_ Your pres - ence calms\_\_\_\_\_ and

69

*rit.*

soothes our\_\_ souls 'til cour - age con - quers our

*rit.*