

commissioned for the 10th Anniversary of the Geary County Children's Choir
Greg Gooden, director

Flying

Two-part and Piano*

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8 Wistful, Freely ♩ = ca. 69

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

4 Solo (or a few voices) *mp*

The first system shows a vocal line (marked 'I') and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a melodic phrase: A4-B4-C5-D5-E5-F5-G5. The lyrics are: "The crisp, blue sky is call - ing me.— The".

6
I
wind is in— my hair! Gra-vi - ty tries stall-ing me,— but ris-ing I don't

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with: "wind is in— my hair! Gra-vi - ty tries stall-ing me,— but ris-ing I don't". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line.

Duration: approx. 2:25

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9 *accel.* *mf*

I
care!

II

accel. *mf*

11 **Soaring!** ♩ = ca. 96

I
mf Rock-et-ing— so far, so fast,— I'm soar-ing, gain-ing speed!— My

II
mf Rock-et-ing— so far, so fast,— I'm soar-ing, gain-ing speed!— My

Soaring! ♩ = ca. 96

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I
shad - ow stripes the world— be - low, my heart and spir - it

II
shad - ow stripes the world— be - low, my heart and spi - rit

15

I freed! Up here I can do an - y-thing!_

II freed! _____ Up

17

I _____ An - y - thing!_

II here I can do an - y-thing!_ An - y - thing!_

19

I _____ And so I sing!

II _____ Rock - et - ing — so far, so fast, — I'm

21

I
Rock - et-ing — so far, so fast, — I'm

II
soar - ing, gain - ing speed! I sing!

23

I
soar - ing, gain - ing speed! — I sing!

II
I sing!

Legato

Legato

mp

26

I
mp
It's peace - ful now

II
mp
It's peace - ful now

30

I
drift - ing a - mong the clouds, _____ float - ing a -

II
drift - ing a - mong the clouds, _____ float - ing a -

34

I
long, still sing - ing my song. Glid - ing a -

II
long, still sing - ing. I will sing my song. Glid - ing a -

38

I
bove all the cares of the world, I'm

II
bove all the cares of the world, I'm