

To the Sky

for the Independence Missouri Public Schools Opening Day Ceremony
Mitch Kilpatrick, Zac McGee, Derick Pement and Eric Vanfleet - Vocalists

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arr. Jonathan Krinke

Rubato

Piano introduction, measures 1-5. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The right hand features a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, and a half note C5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: F4-A4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, and F4-A4-C5.

Piano introduction, measures 6-11. The right hand continues the melodic line with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The left hand accompaniment consists of chords: F4-A4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, and F4-A4-C5.

Vocal entry, measures 12-15. The vocal line begins at measure 12 with the lyrics "To the sky from the earth in loft - y—". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mp* at measure 13. The right hand accompaniment features chords: F4-A4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, and F4-A4-C5. The left hand accompaniment features a melodic line: F4, A4, C5, F4, A4, C5.

Vocal continuation, measures 16-19. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "flight, From the hills so— green in the blush of". The piano accompaniment continues with chords: F4-A4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, and F4-A4-C5. The left hand accompaniment continues with the melodic line: F4, A4, C5, F4, A4, C5.

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T. *mf*
spring. So a - way with thee shall we fly, shall we

B. *mf*
So a - way with thee shall we fly, shall we

24

T. *mp*
fly, From this place to a land so far a -

B. *mp*
fly, From this place to a land so far a -

28

T. *mf*
way. Soft - ly now with the dawn We will ride with the

B. *mf*
way. Soft - ly now with the dawn We will ride with the

35

T. *8* wind, O'er the hills through the mist on the

B. wind, O'er the hills through the mist on the

38

T. *8* wings of thee. Spir - it fly, spir - it fly to the

B. wings of thee Spir - it fly, spir - it fly to the

f Fly

mf

42

T. *8* Fly cloud up a - bove Spir - it fly to a place be -

B. cloud up a - bove. fly fly be -

mf

mf

46

T. *yond the sky.*

B. *yond the sky*

f

52

T. *Spir - it fly*

B. *Spir - it fly spir - it fly*

mf

Spir - it

56

T. *to a place on high Soft - ly*

B. *to a place on high Soft - ly*

ff

mf

p

3

59

T. *rit.* *pp*

now with the dawn we'll go with thee.

B. *pp*

now with the dawn we'll go with thee.

p *pp*