

for Grace

I WISH I WERE A CLOUD

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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Simply (♩ = ca. 112-116)

PIANO *mp*

8^{va}

Ped. *pedal harmonically*

4 PART I

5

PART II *mp*

wish I were a cloud

7 *mp*

And if I

float - ing on the breeze.

* PianoTrax 15 accompaniment CD available (49869). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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were _ a cloud _ high a - bove _ the trees, _ I would

I would

13

call the sky _ my home, _ with end less space _ to roam, _

call the sky _ my home _ with end - less space _ to roam, _

16

and de - light in mak - ing peo - ple won - der

who I am. _____ I wish I

just who I am. _____ And I wish I

mf

mf

mf

were _____ a cloud _____ hang - ing in _____ the sky. _____

were _____ a cloud _____ hang - ing in _____ the sky. _____

I would be friends with the sun _____ and ea - gles fly - ing by. _

I would be friends with the sun _____ and ea - gles fly - ing by. _

28

29

And as peo - ple look a - round, —

some -

31

but ev'ry one — will know —

times I won't be found, — but ev'ry one — will know —

34

cresc.

I'm nev - er far a - way. — Let me

cresc.

I'm nev - er far a - way. — Let me

cresc.

37

f touch the heav - ens! _ Let me know the thrill. _

f touch the heav - ens! _ Let me know the thrill. _

f

40

mf Let me roam the moun - tain and the

mf Let me roam the moun - tain and the

mf

43

45

cresc. plain. _ Let me roar like thun -

cresc. plain. _ Let me roar like thun -

cresc. *f*

46

- der, — ech - o - ing — a - round, — then

- der, — ech - o - ing — a - round, — then

mf

mf

49

may-be let - ting down a gen - tle rain.

may-be let - ting down a gen - tle rain.

rit. e decresc.

decresc.

mf

rit. e decresc.

52

a tempo

a tempo

8va

mp

a tempo

Red.

p

I wish you

p

I wish you

pedal harmonically

were ___ a cloud ___ fly-ing a-long ___ with me. ___

were ___ a cloud ___ fly-ing a-long ___ with me. ___

8va

Then you could al - so know ___ how it feels to ___ be free. _

Then you could al - so know ___ how it feels to ___ be free. _

64 *mp* 65

— In the qui - et of — the night, — a

— In the qui - et of — the night, — a

67

*cu - mu-lus — de - light, — we would share the sky — and nev -

*cu - mu-lus — de - light, —

70

- er ev - er be a - lone. —

nev-er be a - lone. — And

* KYOO-myuh-luhs = a specific type of cloud, with fluffy round masses heaped above a flat base

73

mf

I wish I were _ a cloud, _ float - ing in _ the sky. _

mf

I wish I were _ a cloud, _ float - ing in _ the sky. _

mf

76

I would be rid - ing the wind _ when -

I would be rid - ing the wind _ when -

79

ev - er I _ pass by. _ And what

ev - er I _ pass by. _ And what

81

won - ders they _ will see, _ when chil - dren gaze _ at me, _

won - ders they _ will see, _ when chil - dren gaze _ at me, _

84

_ and they tell me of _ their se - cret dreams _ if

87 *cresc. poco a poco*

they could be, _ if they could be, _

cresc. poco a poco

if they could be, _ if

cresc. poco a poco

f

a cloud, a

f

they could be a cloud, a

decresc.

cloud.

decresc.

cloud.

mp rit. e cresc.

wish I

mp cresc.

I wish I

decresc.

mp rit. e cresc.

mf

were a cloud!

mf

were a cloud!