

for Lisa Freydenburgh

LET ME FLY

for SSAA voices with Solo, a cappella

Performance time: approx. 2:25

Spiritual

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SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO I
ALTO II

TAMBOURINE
(optional)

'Way down yon - der in the mid - dle of the fiel',

3

An - gel a-work-in' at the char - i - ot wheel.

mf (unison)

Not so par - tic - 'lar 'bout

(play throughout)

6

Oh

work-in' at the wheel, I jus' wan' to see how the char - i - ot feel.

9

10

let me fly, Oh let me fly,

Oh let me fly, Oh

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Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

let me fly, Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

15

Lord, Lord... Oh let me fly,

Lord, Lord... Lord, Lord...

18

Oh let me fly, Oh

Let me fly, let me fly,

20

21

let me fly to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord...

let me fly, to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord...

24 SOLO

25 *mf*

Meet that hyp-o-crite on the street...

p

SI Lord, Lord...

AI Lord, Lord...

27

Next thing he do is

show his teeth... *Hm*

First thing he do is show his teeth... *Hm*

30 (end solo)

tell a lie... *f* Well, the best thing to do is *mf* Oh

Well, the best thing to do is pass him by...

33 35

SI let me fly, Oh let me fly,

SII *mp*

AI let me fly,

AII

36

Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

let me fly, Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

39 40

Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord... I got a moth-er,

Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord... I got a moth-er in the

42

yes, Lord... Well, I ain't gon-na stop 'til I shake her hand...

Prom-ised Land... I'm gon-na shake her hand...

45

Not so par-tic-'lar, No, Lord... But I just wan' to get to the

Not so par-tic-'lar 'bout shak-in' her hand... Just wan' to get to the

48

Prom-ised Land... Oh let me fly, _____

Prom-ised Land... Oh let me fly, _____ Oh

51

Oh let me fly, Oh let me fly _____

let me fly, _____ Oh let me fly _____

54 SOLO 55

SI
SII

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, _____

AI
AII

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, _____

57

heard such a-rum-ba-lin' in the sky,— I thought my Lord was

mp

Hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

mp

Hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

60

pass-in' by.— 'Twas the good ol' char-i-ot draw-in' night.

hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo Well, it

hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo Well, it

63

Oh let me fly,

mf

shook the earth,— swept the sky,— Oh

mf

shook the earth,— swept the sky,— Oh

66

(end solo)

Oh let me fly.

let me fly, Oh let me fly, Oh

let me fly, Oh let me fly, Oh

69 70

SI
SII

let me fly___ to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord..

AI
AII

let me fly___ to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord..

72

I want wings, I want to fly, Oh Lord

Lord, Lord.. Hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___

75

I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly___ to Mount Zi - on,

hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___ hoo___

78 80

SI

Lord, Lord? I want wings, I wan' to

SII

Lord, Lord? I want

AI

Lord, Lord.. Oh let me fly,___

AII

Lord, Lord.. Oh let me fly,___ Oh

80

PNO.

(for rehearsal only)

81

fly, Oh Lord, — I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly —

wings, — I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly —

— Oh let me fly, — Oh won't you let me fly —

let me fly, — Oh Lord, — I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly —

84

85

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? —

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? —

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? — Oh let me fly, —

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? — Oh

85

87

rit.

Oh let me fly, —

rit.

Oh let me fly, — Oh —

rit.

Oh —

rit.

let me fly, — Oh —

90

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, — Lord. —

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, Lord.

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, Lord.

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, Lord.

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