

I am the World

Poetry by Dora Sigerson Shorter (1898)

Music by Melissa Dunphy

Allegretto ♩ = c. 108

SOPRANO *pp*
A - rise, a - rise, a -

ALTO *pp*
A - rise, a - rise, a -

TENOR *pp*
I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise,

BASS *pp*
I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a -

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal parts. It consists of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a quarter note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'pp' (pianissimo) for all parts. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with a long note on 'A - rise,' followed by a shorter note on 'a - rise,' and then another long note on 'a -'. The Tenor and Bass parts have a more rhythmic line, with the Tenor singing 'I shall a-rise,' and the Bass singing 'I shall a - rise,'.

S. *mp*
- rise, a - rise, I

A. *mp*
- rise, a - rise, I

T. *mp*
I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise,

B. *mp*
- rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a -

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts. It consists of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) for all parts. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with a long note on '- rise,' followed by a shorter note on 'a - rise,' and then another long note on 'I'. The Tenor and Bass parts have a more rhythmic line, with the Tenor singing 'I shall a-rise,' and the Bass singing '- rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a -'.

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mf

S. shall a - rise, I shall a -

A. shall a - rise, I shall a -

T. I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise,

B. - rise shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, shall a -

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f

S. - rise, I shall a - rise.

A. - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise.

T. I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise,

B. I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I shall a-rise, I

rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise, I shall a - rise.