

# ACROSS THE VAST, ETERNAL SKY

SSAATTBB, Piano, String Quartet

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*mp*  $\text{♩} = 56$

SOPRANO 1  
Sun - light \_\_\_\_\_ shines on my face; \_\_\_\_\_ This is my

SOPRANO 2  
Sun - light \_\_\_\_\_ shines on my face; \_\_\_\_\_ This is my

ALTO 1  
Sun - light shines on my face; This is my

ALTO 2  
Sun - light shines, shines on my face; This is my

TENOR 1  
Sun - light \_\_\_\_\_ shines, shines on my face; \_\_\_\_\_ This, \_\_\_\_\_ This is my

TENOR 2  
Sun - light shines on my face; This is my

BAJO 1  
Sun - light shines on my face; This is my

BAJO 2  
A - cross the vast e - ter - nal sky, a - cross the vast e - ter - nal sky, This is my

*molto rit.*

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grace, to be Re - stored, born a - gain, In flame!

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**A** ♩. = 50

9

Mmm

Mmm

Mmm

Mmm

**B** a tempo

22

rit. *p* *p*

When I was young I flew in the  
 When I was  
 When I was  
 When I was

27

vel - vet night; Shi - ning by day, a fi - re - bird bathed in  
 young I flew. Shi - - ning by day, in  
 young I flew. Shi - - ning by day, in  
 young I flew. Shi - - ning by day, in

32

*mf* *mp*

light! Grey now my fea - thers, wich once were red and gold; My  
 light! Grey now my Grey fea - - thers,  
 light! Grey now my Grey fea - - thers,  
 light! Grey now my fea - - thers,

rit. . . . . **C** ♩. = 63

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des - ti - ny to soar up to the Sun -

des - ti - ny to soar up to the Sun -

des - ti - ny to soar up to the Sun -

des - ti - ny to soar up to the Sun -

42

- - - light shines on my

- - - light shines, shines on my

- - - light shines, shines on my

- - - light shines on my

47

face; This is my grace, to

face; This, This is my grace, to

face; This, This is my grace, to

face; This is my grace, to

52

*poco rit.*

be Re - stored, born a - gain, In flame!

be Re - stored, born a - gain, In flame!

be Re - stored, born a - gain, In flame!

be Re - stored, born a - gain, In flame!

**D** a tempo

57

*ff* Sun - - - light shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines, shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines, shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines

*ff* Sun - - - light shines

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on my face; This is my

on my face; This is my

on my face; This is my

on my face; This is my

on my face; This, This is my

on my face; This is my

on my face; This is my

on my face; This is my

67

grace, to be Re - stored,

grace, to be Re - stored,

grace, to be Re - stored,

grace, to be Re - stored,

72

born a - gain, In

born a - gain, In

born a - gain, In

born a - gain, In

77

rit. E ♩ = 50

flame. Do

flame.

flame.

flame.

85

not de - spair that I am gone a - way;

Do not de - spair that I am gone a - way;

Do not de - spair that I am gone a - way;

Do not de - spair that I am gone a - way;

89

I will ap - pear a - gain When the sun - set paints

I will ap - pear a - gain When the sun - set paints

I will ap - pear a - gain When the sun - set paints

I will ap - pear a - gain When the sun - set paints

rit.

**F** a tempo

93

Flames a - cross the vast e - ter - nal sky,

Flames a - cross the vast e - ter - nal

Flames a - cross the vast e - ter - nal

Flames a - cross the vast e - ter - nal

(Half the choir sings 'sky', while other half sings 'Mmm')

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sky.

sky.

sky.

sky.