

# SKYBORN MUSIC

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

Based on the poem "Music" by  
RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803-1882)

Music by  
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Broadly, with rubato (♩ = ca. 50)

PIANO

*mp* *sempre tenuto*  
Ped.

4 SOPRANO *mp*

ALTO *mp*

TENOR *mp*

BASS *mp*

Let me go where-e'er I will, I hear a sky - born

Let me go where-e'er I will, I hear a sky - born

Let me go where-e'er I will, I hear a sky - born

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mu - sic still: It sounds from all things old,

mu - sic still:

mu - sic still: It sounds from all things

mu - sic still:

Ped.

9

peals out a cheer-ful

From all that's fair, peals out a cheer-ful

young, peals out a cheer-ful

From all that's foul, peals out a cheer-ful

Ped.

song.

song.

song.

song.

*cresc.*

*mf*

Ped.

Ped.

*mf*

It is not on - ly in the rose, it is not on - ly in the

*mf*

It is not on - ly in the rose, it is not on - ly in the

*mf*

It is not on - ly in the rose, it is not on - ly in the

*mf*

It is not on - ly in the rose, it is not on - ly in the

It is not on - ly in the rose, it is not on - ly in the

17

*cresc.*

bird, not on - ly where the rain - bow glows, nor in the

*cresc.*

bird, not on - ly where the rain - bow glows, nor in the

*cresc.*

bird, not on - ly where the rain - bow glows, nor in the

*cresc.*

bird, not on - ly where the rain - bow glows, nor in the

*cresc.*

*ped.*

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*p intense*

song of wom - an heard, but in the dark - est, mean - est

*p intense*

song of wom - an heard, but in the dark - est, mean - est

*p intense*

song of wom - an heard, but in the dark - est, mean - est

*p intense*

song of wom - an heard, but in the dark - est, mean - est

23

*cresc.*  
things, there al - way, al - way some - thing sings.

*cresc.*  
things, there al - way, al - way some - thing sings.

*cresc.*  
things, there al - way, al - way some - thing sings.

*cresc.*  
things, there al - way, al - way some - thing sings.

*mp cresc.*

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*mf*  
There al - way some - thing sings.

*mf*  
There al - way some - thing sings.

*mf*  
There al - way some - thing sings.

*mf*  
There al - way some - thing sings.

*mf*  
There al - way some - thing sings.

*mf*

*Ped.*

28

There al - way some - thing sings.

There al - way some - thing sings.

There al - way some - thing

31

There al way, al - way some - thing sings.

There al - way, al - way some - thing sings.

al - way some - thing sings.

sings, al - way some - thing sings.

Red

34

mp

'Tis

mp

'Tis

mp

'Tis

mp

'Tis

decres.

Ped.

37

not in the high stars a-lone, nor in the cup of bud-ding

not in the high stars a-lone, nor in the cup of bud-ding

not in the high stars a-lone, nor in the cup of bud-ding

not in the high stars a-lone, nor in the cup of bud-ding

mp

Ped.

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*cresc. molto*

flowers, nor in the red - breast's mel - low

*cresc. molto*

flowers, nor in the red - breast's mel - low

*cresc. molto*

flowers, nor in the red - breast's mel - low

*cresc. molto*

flowers, nor in the red - breast's mel - low

*cresc. molto*

Red.

41

tone, nor in the bow that smiles in showers,

*f*

tone, nor in the bow that smiles in showers,

*f*

tone, nor in the bow that smiles in showers,

*f*

tone, nor in the bow that smiles in showers,

*f*

Red.



44

*mf*

but in the mud \_\_\_\_\_ and scum of things, there al - way,

*mf*

but in the mud \_\_\_\_\_ and scum of things, there al - way,

*mf*

but in the mud \_\_\_\_\_ and scum of things, there al - way,

*mf*

but in the mud \_\_\_\_\_ and scum of things, there al way,

*mf*

47

al - way some-thing sings. There al - way some-thing

al - way some-thing sings. There al - way some-thing

al - way some-thing sings. There al - way some-thing

al - way some-thing sings. There al - way some-thing

*Ped.*

50

51

sings.

sings. *decresc. to end*

sings. *decresc. to end*

sings. *decresc. to end*

There al - way some - thing sings.

There al - way some - thing

*decresc. to end*

Ped.

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*decresc. to end*

There al - way some - thing sings.

*decresc. to end*

There al - way some - thing

sings.

There al - way, \_\_\_\_\_ al - way some-thing sings.

There al - way, \_\_\_\_\_ al - way some-thing sings.

sings. Al - way, al - way some-thing sings.

There al - way, \_\_\_\_\_ al - way some-thing sings.

Piano accompaniment for measures 55-57, featuring chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

Vocal staves for measures 58-59, showing rests for the vocal line.

Piano accompaniment for measures 58-59, including a *morendo* marking and a *Red.* (ritardando) marking.



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