

TO THE SKY

Adapted from "Prospect,"
a Southern Folk Song
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Rubato - *rubated time*

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In a flowing manner (♩ = 72)

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To the sky from the earth in lofty

In a flowing manner (♩ = 72)

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flight, From the hills so green in the blush of

16 17 18 19

spring. So a - way with thee shall I fly, shall I

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fly, From this place to a land so far a -

24 25 26 27

way.

28 *mp* 29 30 31

Soft - ly now with the dawn I will ride with the

32 33 34 35

wind, O'er the hills through the mist on the wings of

36 37 38 39

thee. Spir - it fly, spir - it fly to the cloud up a -

40 41 42 43

bove. Spir - it fly to a place be - yond the

44 *mf* 45 46 47

sky. Spir - it fly, spir - it fly _____ to a place on _____

48 *poco rit.* *p* 49 *a tempo* 50 *rit.* 51

high. Soft - ly now with the dawn I go with

52 Slower 53 54 55 56

thee.

Slower