

To Andrew Harvey

HOW COULD THE SOUL NOT TAKE FLIGHT

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Choir 1

S. *ppp* [WH] keep repeating in any order
ts ss t rr +

A. *ppp* [WH] keep repeating in any order
ss t st ts rr

T. *ppp* [WH] keep repeating in any order
ts ss t st

B. *ppp* [WH] keep repeating in any order
ss ts t

Choir 2

S. *p* [WH] [SP] keep repeating in any order
t ts ss rr + k

A. *p* [WH] [SP] [SP] keep repeating in any order
t ts rr + k ss l

T. *p* [WH] [SP] [SP] keep repeating in any order
t ts rr + k ss l

B. *p* [WH] [SP] [SP] keep repeating in any order
t ts rr + k ss l



S. *pp* *p* c. 8"

A. *pp* *p*

T. *pp* [WH] *mf* not synchronous, twice

B. *pp* *p* How could, could the s-s-s-soul ✓ not-t-t-t t-t-take flight-t-t?

S. keep repeating in any order

A. keep repeating in any order

T. *p* [WH] [SP] [SP] whistle keep repeating in any order
t ts rr + k ss l

B. *p* [WH] *p* gliss. whistle keep repeating in any order
wh t ss

S. *t t t t t k ss t t*

A. *dance* *pp*

T. *dance* *pp* Turn - - ing

B. *dance* *pp* Turn - - ing

S. *t k t k t ss k t ss k t k ss t k ss t ss k*

A. *dance* *pp*

T. *dance* *pp* Turn - - ing

B. *dance* *pp* Turn - - ing

S. *p slow* *whistle* *cresc. ed accel.*

t ss sh wh k *t sh ss k wh*

A. *p cresc.* him - self, like the a - - tom, in the

T. *cresc.* on him - self, like the a - - tom, in the

B. *cresc.* on him - self, like the a - - tom, in the

S. *pp* *t k ss t k ss k ss k t ss k t ss k t s k t k t* the

A. *p cresc.* self, like the a - - tom, in the

T. *cresc.* on him - self, like the a - - tom, in the

B. *cresc.* on him - self, like the a - - tom, in the

S. *ff* *SP* *mf* *SP* *ff*
You have Fly - nant and mar -
mp *f* *SP* *ff* *mf*

A. *ff* *SP* *ff* *mf* *SP* *ff*
leave be - Fly
mp *f* *SP* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

T. *ff* *SP* *ff* *mf* *mp* *ff* *mp*
leapt free of Fly r rr
mp *f* *SP* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

B. *ff* *SP* *ff* *mf* *SP* *ff*
Fly - hind the stag - r rr r rr
mp *f* *SP* *ff* *mp* *ff* *mp*

(accel.) -

♩ = 126

S. *ff* *SP* *fp* *gliss.*
k t p k p k t ss ss t Fly a-way, bir - rr
SP *ff* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*

A. *mp* *ff* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
p k t ss ss t Fly a-way, bird,
ff *SP* *fp cresc.*

T. *ff* *mp* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
r rr Fly a-way, bird,
ff *SP* *fp cresc.*

B. *ff* *mp* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
r rr Fly a-way, bird,
ff *SP* *fp cresc.*

S. *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
- shy hur-ry Fly a-way, bird,
ff *SP* *fp cresc.*

A. *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
- shy hur-ry Fly a-way, bir - rr
mp *ff* *mf* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*

T. *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
- shy hur-ry Fly a-way, bird,
mp *ff* *mf* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*

B. *ff* *mp* *ff* *SP* *fp cresc.*
r rr Fly a-way, bird,
ff *SP* *fp cresc.*