

FLYING FREE

(S.A.B. with piano and flute*)

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ASCAP

C G Am C
Flowing (in 2) (♩ = ca. 66)

FLUTE *mf*

PIANO *mp*

F C F G

C G Am C

A SOPRANO & ALTO (*unis.*) *mf*

There is a place I call my own _____ where I can

BARITONE *mp*

Oo _____

(Flute rests until **E**.)

Performance time: approx. 4:00

* Flute part is on p. 12.

This arrangement is also available in S.A.T.B. (A-1545) and S.A. (E-239) voicings.

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(D-266)

Ti / A Bb G

stand _____ *no breath* by the sea, _____

(stagger breathing)

B C G Am C

And look be - yond the things I've known, _____ and dream that

Oo _____

F *div.* *(div.)* *cresc.*

I _____ *no breath* might be free. _____

cresc.

cresc.

* Dotted slur means no breath.
(D-266)

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f Like the bird a - bove the trees *cresc.*

mf *mf*

f *f* *(opt. div.)* *G* *dim.*

glid - ing gen - tly on the breeze, *dim.*

D *(unis.)* *C* *G* *Am* *C*

mf I wish that all my life I'd be _____ with-out a

mp *oo*

(D-266)

5

F *G* *C* *G* *Am*

E

care, and fly - ing free!

mf *(mp)*

(Flute)

C *F* *C* *F*

G *F* *C* *G* *Am*

mp But life is not a dis - tant sky _____

mp

(D-266)

6 C F / A B^b

with - out a cloud, with - out rain,

And I can nev - er hope that I

can trav - el on with - out pain.

cresc. -

cresc. -

(D-266)

Am F C

[H] Time goes swift - ly on its way. 7

Time goes swift - ly on its way.

Time goes swift - ly on its way.

C B Am F G

All too soon we've lost to - day.

to - day.

All too soon we've lost to - day.

I can - not wait for skies of blue

mp

(D-266)

8

C F G C

— or dream so long that life is through.

G Am C F

C F G

K C G Am C

(unis.) *mf*

So life's a song that I must sing, ——— a gift of

mf

So life's a song, a gift of

(D-266)

F A B^b G 9

love ——— I must share.

love ——— I must share.

L C G Am C

And when I see the joy it brings, ——— my spir - its

And when I see, my spir - its

F Dm E

soar ——— through the air. ———

soar ——— through the air. ———

cresc.

cresc.

mf

(D-266)

10 M *f* (unis.)

Am F C C/B

Like that bird up in the sky,

Am F G

life has taught me how to fly.

N C C Am C

For now I know what I can be and now my

F G O *dim.* G 11

heart is fly - ing free! Oo

Am C F G

rit. e dim. *p*

dim. *p*

rit. e dim.