

# To Soar in Freedom and in Fullness of Power

Poem by Walt Whitman

Music by Michael T Roberts

Breezy, laid-back ♩ = 112

*p* *mf*

Soprano 1  
I have not so much em - u - lat - ed the birds that

Soprano 2  
I have not so much em - u - lat - ed the birds that

Alto  
I have not so much em - u - lat - ed the birds that

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

*p* *mf*

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*rit.* *p* **Faster, bolder** ♩ = 92 (♩ = 184) *f*

S 1  
mu - si - cally sing, I have a - ban - don'd my - self to

S 2  
mu - si - cally sing, I have a - ban - don'd my - self to

A  
mu - si - cally sing, I have a - ban - don'd my - self to

Pno.

*rit.* *p* **Faster, bolder** ♩ = 92 (♩ = 184) *f*

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S 1  
flights, \_\_\_\_\_ broad cir - cles. \_\_\_\_\_

S 2  
flights, \_\_\_\_\_ broad cir - cles, cir -

A  
flights, \_\_\_\_\_ broad cir - cles. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Poco meno mosso ♩ = 152

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S 1  
*p* *cresc.* The hawk, \_\_\_\_\_ the sea - gull, \_\_\_\_\_ have far \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

S 2  
*p* *cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_ The hawk, \_\_\_\_\_ the sea - gull, have far \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

A  
*p* *cresc.* The hawk, \_\_\_\_\_ the sea - gull, \_\_\_\_\_ have far \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

Pno.

*p* *cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

Poco meno mosso ♩ = 152

26 *sub. p*

S 1 more pos - sess'd me than the ca - nar - y or

S 2 *sub. p* more pos - sess'd me ca - nar - y

A *sub. p* more pos - sess'd me ca - nar - y or

Pno. *sub. p*

32 *rit.* **Breezy, laid-back** ♩ = 112

S 1 *rit.* mock-ing-bird. I have not felt to war-ble and

S 2 *rit.* mock-ing-bird. I have not felt to war-ble and

A *rit.* mock-ing-bird. I have not felt to war-ble and

Pno. *rit.* **Breezy, laid-back** ♩ = 112

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S 1 *mf* trill, \_\_\_\_\_ how - ev - er sweet - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* I \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_

S 2 *mf* trill, \_\_\_\_\_ how - ev - er sweet - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* I \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_

A *mf* trill, trill, how - ev - er sweet - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* I \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ *p* \_\_\_\_\_

Faster, bolder  $\text{♩} = 92$  ( $\text{♩} = 184$ )

S 1 *f* felt To soar, \_\_\_\_\_ in free - dom, \_\_\_\_\_

S 2 *f* felt To soar, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom,

A *f* felt To soar, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom, in

Pno. *f* \_\_\_\_\_