

Steal Away

for SATB Chorus and Piano

Traditional
G, Walker, alt.

Gwyneth Walker

Peacefully ♩ = 80

Piano

p gently

loco

REFRAIN

(a tempo)

9

S *p mournfully*
Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to —

A *p mournfully*
Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to —

T *p mournfully*
Steal a - way, — steal a - way, — steal a - way to —

B *p mournfully*
Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

(a tempo)

as falling tears, or "stealing away"

(p)

loco — simile

12

S Je - sus. Steal a - way, steal a - way home.

A Je - sus, Je - sus. Steal a - way, steal a - way home.

T Je - sus, Je - sus. Steal a - way, steal a - way home. _____

B Je - sus, Je - sus. Steal a - way, _____ steal a - way home. _____

15

S I ain't got long to stay _____ here. _____

A I ain't got long to stay _____ here. _____

T I ain't got long _____ to stay _____ here. _____

B I ain't got long _____ to stay _____ here. _____

18 *accel.* **Faster** ♩ = 108, *more animated* **f**

S *calls* **f**

A *calls* **f**

T **f** My Lord a - calls me,

B **f** My Lord a - calls me,

accel. **Faster** ♩ = 108, *more animated*

cresc. **f**

ped.

22 *rit.*

S me by the thun - der. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

A me by the thun - der. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

T calls me by the thun - der. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

B calls me by the thun - der. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

rit.

8vb

Slower

a tempo (♩ = 108)

26

S I ain't got long — to stay — here. —

A I ain't got long — to stay — here. —

T I ain't got long — to stay — here. —

B I ain't got long — to stay — here. —

Slower

a tempo (♩ = 108)

VERSE 2

29

p with anxiety

S Green trees a - bend - ing, poor

A Green trees a - bend - ing, poor

T Poor

B Poor

diminuendo

p with anxiety

33 *cresc. poco a poco* *rit.* *a tempo* **f**

S sin - ner _ stands a - trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem - *bling*. The

A sin - ner _ stands a - trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem - *bling*. The

T sin - ner _ stands a - trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem - *bling*. The

B sin - ner _ stands a - trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem-*bling*, trem - *bling*. The

loco *rit.* *a tempo*

36 *rit.* **Slower**

S trum-*pet* _ sounds with - in - a my soul. _ I ain't got long _ to stay _

A trum-*pet* _ sounds with - in - a my soul. I ain't got long _ to stay _

T trum-*pet* _ sounds _ with - in - a my soul. I ain't got long _ to stay _

B trum-*pet* _ sounds _ with - in - a my soul. I ain't got long _ to stay _

rit. **Slower**

39 *a tempo* (♩ = 108)
unis.

S
A

here. _____

T
B

here. _____

a tempo (♩ = 108)

(*f*)

dim.

And. _____ *simile*

INTERLUDE / REFRAIN

43 (*Chorus accompanies piano*)

T

Tenor *p*

steal a - way,

B

Bass *p*

Steal a - way,

p espr., rubato

And. _____ *And.* _____

47 Alto
pp

A

Mmm _____

p

steal a - way home.

cresc.

And. _____ *simile*

51

S *pp*
Ah

A *pp*
Ah

mf

ped. ped.

54

S *p* Steal, —
Ah steal, — steal — a - way home. —

A *p*
Ah — steal — a - way home. —

T

B

p sub.

ped. ped.

VERSE 3

58

f animated

S I see the light - ning, the thun - der and the

f animated

A I see the light - ning, the thun - der and the

p

f animated

T home... I see the light - ning, the thun - der and the

p

f animated

B home... I see the light - ning, the thun - der and the

f *forcefully*

62

rit.

a tempo

rit.

S light - ning, O Lord. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

rit.

A light - ning, O Lord. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

rit.

T light - ning, O Lord. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

rit.

B light - ning, O Lord. The trum - pet sounds with - in - a my soul.

a tempo

rit.

Slightly slower *rit. to end*

65 *(f)* I ain't got long, — Ah — *mp*

(f) I ain't got long, — *mp* I ain't got long — to stay —

mf I ain't got long, — *mf* I ain't got long, — *3*

Slightly slower *rit. to end*

mf *p*

with pedal *ped.*

68 *(rit.) p*

here. —

(rit.) the soul ascending to heaven

ped.

71 *(rit.) pp*

calls me home.

p pp

My Lord calls me, — calls me home. *8va-* *pp*

(rit.) *8va-*

(Ped.)