

420-162

If I Take the Wings of Morning
SATB/keyboards

Whitney/Husberg

IF I TAKE THE WINGS OF MORNING

TEXT BY
RAE E. WHITNEY
MUSIC BY
AMANDA HUSBURG



Selah Publishing Co.

If I Take the Wings of Morning

Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

2

To Rae Whitney

If I Take the Wings of Morning

SATB, keyboard

Rae E. Whitney, 1981

Amanda Husberg, based on LOVE'S LIGHT

Gentle and flowing ♩=92

Unison *mf*

If I

mf

take the wings of morn-ing and to for- eign lands I flee; if I force the night to

hide me, who will then come seek - ing me? There, O Love, I know you'll

S.A. *Flowing*

T.B.

The musical score is written for SATB voices and keyboard. It begins with a tempo marking of ♩=92 and a dynamic of *mf*. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into systems. The first system shows the vocal entry with the lyrics 'If I'. The second system continues the vocal line with 'take the wings of morn-ing and to for-ign lands I flee; if I force the night to'. The third system includes a section for Soprano and Alto (S.A.) with the lyrics 'hide me, who will then come seek - ing me?' and a section for Tenor and Bass (T.B.) with 'There, O Love, I know you'll'. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamic markings.

Text © 1995, music © 2001, 2003 Selah Publishing Co., Inc. Kingston, N.Y. 12401. www.selahpub.com
Printed in the U.S.A. on recycled paper. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

If I Take the Wings of Morning

Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.

Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

3

15

find me, there, O Love, I know you'll be. With Love's light you'll blind the

19

Freely, with much expression
mf Alto solo

dark-ness, with Love's life you'll-res-cue me. If near E-den's-tree I

Bass solo *mf*

If near

24

wan-der in the place where sin be-gan, where the ser-pent-mocked o-

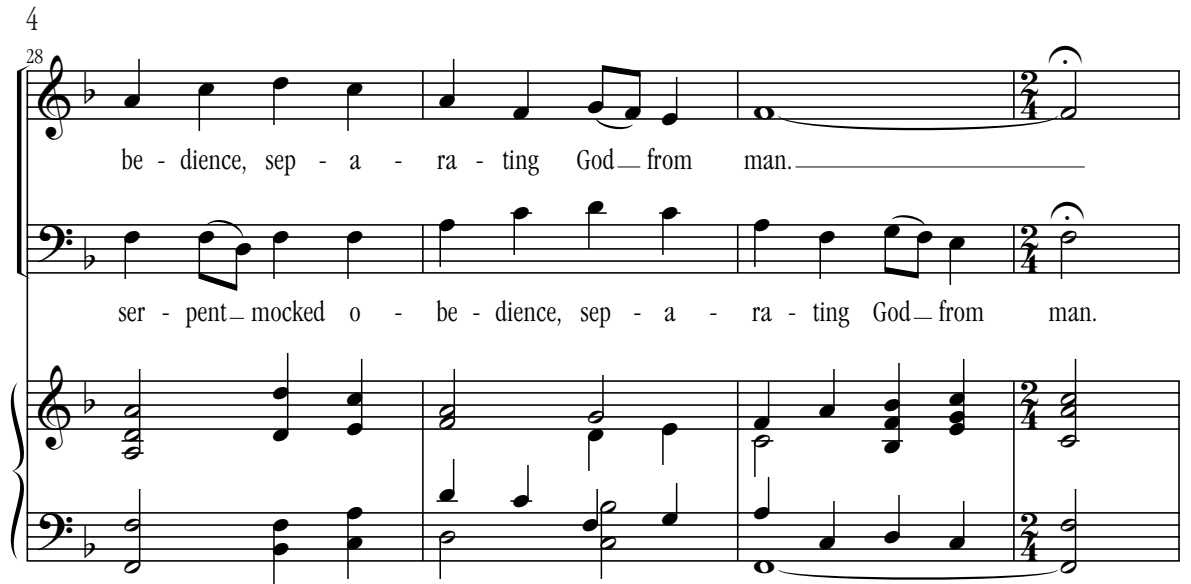
E-den's tree I wan-der in the place where sin be-gan, where the

If I Take the Wings of Morning

Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.
Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

4

28



be - dience, sep - a - ra - ting God - from man.

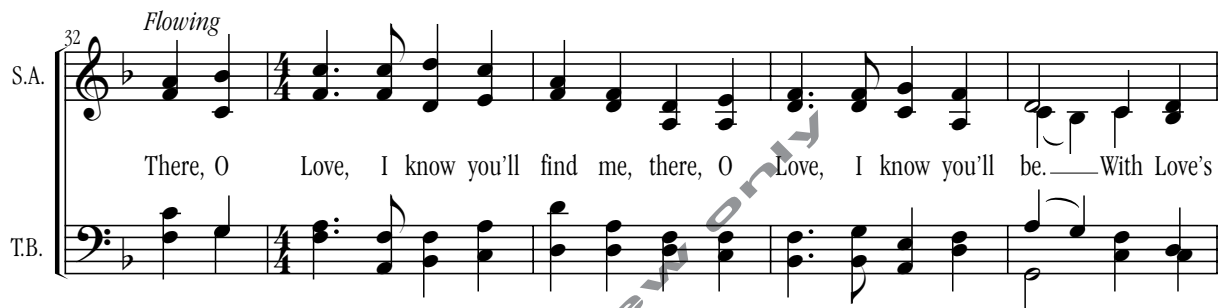
ser - pent - mocked o - be - dience, sep - a - ra - ting God - from man.

32

Flowing

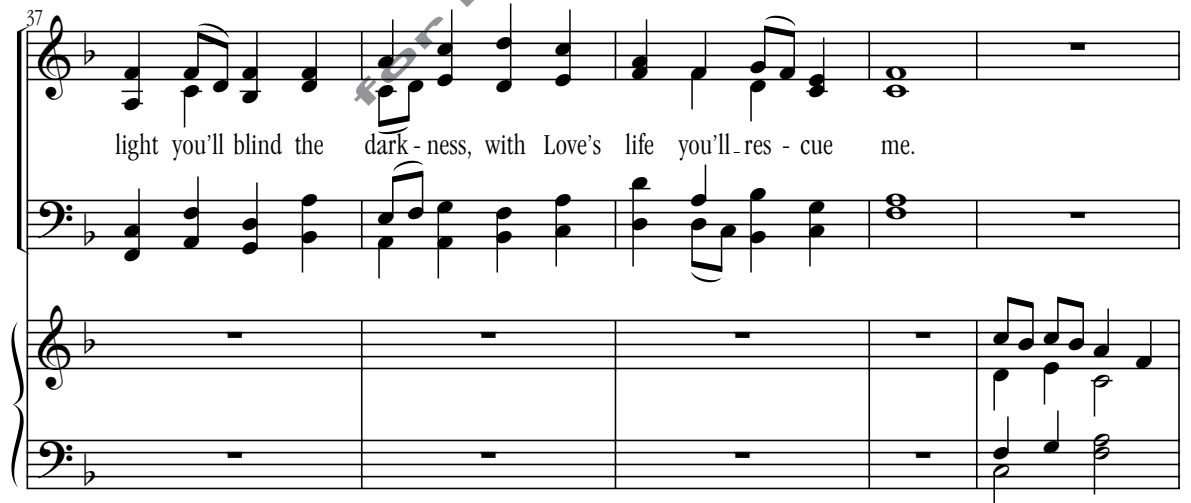
S.A.

T.B.



There, O Love, I know you'll find me, there, O Love, I know you'll be. With Love's

37



light you'll blind the dark - ness, with Love's life you'll - res - cue me.

If I Take the Wings of Morning

Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.

Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

5

42

S. *mf*

If I build an ark to bear me safe - ly

A. *mp*

Oo

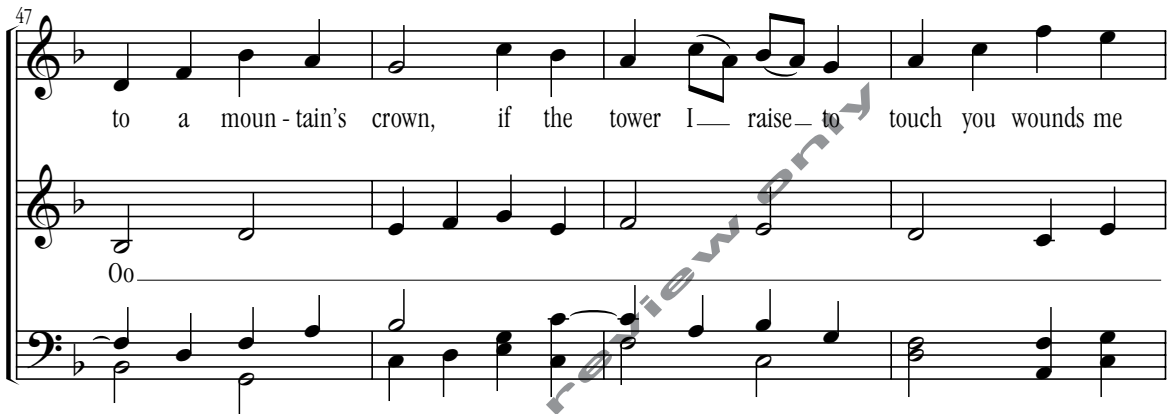
T.B. *mp*



47

to a moun - tain's crown, if the tower I — raise — to touch you wounds me

Oo



51

as it tum - bles down:

Oo



If I Take the Wings of Morning

Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.
Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

6

56 S.A. *Slower*

If fears bid my tongue de - ny you, if to treach - er - y I yield, — if re -

T.B.

61

morse and bit - ter sor - row send me to that pot - ter's field.

mf

66 Descant (a few high voices) *Broader f*

Nei - ther death, nor — life, — nor —

f

Nei - ther death, nor — life, nor

cresc. *f*

If I Take the Wings of Morning

Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.

Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

7

70

an - gels, pres - ent things, those yet — to — be, nei - ther height nor — depth can —
an - gels, pres - ent things, those yet to be, nei - ther height nor — depth can

Musical score for measures 70-73, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in a key signature of one flat.

74

Descant on repeat of Refrain

ev - er sep - a - rate God's love — from me. There, O Love, I know you'll
ev - er sep - a - rate God's love — from me. There, O Love, I know you'll

mp, mf

Musical score for measures 74-78, including a descant on the refrain. The score features vocal lines and piano accompaniment with dynamic markings *mp, mf*.

79

find me; there, O Love, — I know you'll be. — With Love's light you'll — blind — the
find me; there, O Love, I know you'll be. With Love's light you'll — blind the

Musical score for measures 79-82, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

If I Take the Wings of Morning

Amanda Husberg • 420-162 • Selah Publishing Co., Inc.
Order from your favorite dealer or at www.selahpub.com (Or call 800-852-6172 in the U.S. and Canada)
This document is provided for review purposes only. It is illegal to photocopy this music.

8

83

1 2 *ff rit.*

dark - ness, with Love's life you'll res - cue me. me. With Love's

1 2 *ff*

dark - ness, with Love's life you'll res - cue me. me. With Love's

1 2 *rit.*

ff

89

a tempo

life you'll res - cue me. me.

a tempo

life you'll res - cue me. me.

a tempo

ff

Scripture references in this text:

Stanza 1 & refrain: Psalm 139: 1–11 (Psalm of David)

Stanza 2: Genesis 3 (Adam and Eve)

Stanza 3: Genesis 6–9 (Noah) Genesis 11 (Tower of Babel)

Stanza 4: Matthew 26: 31–35, 69–75 (Peter) Matthew 27: 3–7 (Judas)

Stanza 5: Romans 8: 35–39 (Paul)