

# Lift Up Your Voices and Sing

S.A.A.B., a cappella

Seek out the meaning of oneness;  
that ye may, in this garden of God,  
lift up your voices and sing  
the blissful anthems of the spirit.

Become ye as the birds  
who offer Him their thanks,  
and in the blossoming bowers of life  
chant ye such melodies  
as will dazzle the minds  
of those who know.

— Abdu'l-Bahá

(approx. 3' 00")

dedicated to the Ladder for the Soul Choir

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based on the writings of  
Abdu'l-Bahá

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1 = approx. 100, freely

*mp* *legato* *rit.*

Soprano  
Lift up your voices, lift up your voices and

Alto 1  
Lift up your voices, lift up your voices and

Alto 2  
Lift up your voices, lift up your voices and

Bass  
Lift up your voices, lift up your voices and

rehearsal keyboard  
= approx. 100, freely  
*mp* *legato* *rit.*

8 *p* *In tempo* **A** *mf marcato, lightly*

S  
sing. Be - come ye as the birds who

A1  
sing. Be - come ye as the birds who

A2  
sing. Be - come ye as the birds who

B  
sing. Be - come ye as the birds, the birds who of - fer their

*p* *In tempo* **A** *mf marcato, lightly*

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S *mp* *p* *mf*  
of - fer Him their thanks, — their thanks, — Be - come ye as the birds —

A1 *mp* *p* *mf*  
of - fer Him their thanks, — their thanks, — Be - come ye as the birds —

A2 *mp* *p* *mf*  
of - fer Him their thanks, — their thanks, — Be - come ye as the birds —

B *mp* *p* *mf*  
thanks, of - fer their thanks, — their thanks, — Be - come ye as the

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S *f*  
— who — of - fer Him their thanks, — and in the blos -

A1 *f*  
— who — of - fer Him their thanks, — and in the blos -

A2 *f*  
— who — of - fer Him their thanks, — and in the blos -

B *f*  
birds, the birds who — of - fer their thanks, of - fer Him their thanks, — and in the

17 **B**

S - som-ing bow - ers of life \_ chant ye such mel - o - dies, such mel - o - dies as will

A1 - som-ing bow - ers of life \_ chant ye such mel - o - dies, \_ such mel - o - dies \_ as will

A2 - som-ing bow - ers of life \_ chant ye such mel - o - dies, such \_ mel - o - dies as will

B blos-som-ing bow - ers of life \_ chant ye such mel - o - dies, such mel - o - dies as will

21 **C**

S daz-zle the minds \_ of those who know, daz-zle the minds \_ of

A1 daz-zle the minds \_ of those who know, daz-zle the minds \_ of

A2 daz-zle the minds \_ who know, daz-zle the minds \_ who know, will daz-zle the minds \_ who know,

B daz-zle the minds \_ who know, daz-zle the minds \_ who know, will daz-zle the minds \_ who know,

24

S *p* those who know, who know. *mp* **D** *legato* Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

A1 *p* those who know, who know. *mp* *legato* Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

A2 *p* those who know, who know. *mp* *legato* Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

B *p* those who know, who know. *mp* *legato* Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

29

S *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, *f* **E Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and**

A1 *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, *f* Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

A2 *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, *f* Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

B *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, *f* Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

34 *mf* *mp* rit. \* *p* *mp* a tempo

S sing, and sing the bliss-ful an-thems of the spir - it. Lift up your voic - es and

A1 sing, and sing the bliss-ful an-thems of the spir - it. Lift up your voic - es and

A2 sing, and sing the bliss-ful an-thems of the spir - it. Lift up your voic - es and

B sing, and sing the bliss-ful an-thems of the spir - it. Lift up your voic - es and

40 In tempo, as before (F) *mf*

S sing. Thank you, thank you, thank — you, —

A1 sing. Thank you, thank you, thank — you, —

A2 sing. Thank you, thank you, thank — you, —

B sing. Give thanks, lift up your voic - es and sing, — of - fer Him

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S Thank you, thank you, of - fer Him thanks, - Thank you, thank you, thank -

A1 Thank you, thank you, of - fer Him thanks, - Thank you, thank you, thank -

A2 Thank you, thank you, of - fer Him thanks, - Thank you, thank you, thank -

B thanks, and of - fer, of - fer Him thanks, - Give thanks, lift up your

*mp* *p* *mf*

46

S — you, — of - fer Him your thanks, — and in the blos -

A1 — you, — of - fer Him your thanks, — and in the blos -

A2 — you, — of - fer Him your thanks, — and in the blos -

B voic - es and sing, — of - fer Him thanks, of - fer Him your thanks, — and in the

*f*

49 **G**

S  
- som-ing bow - ers of life — chant ye such mel - o - dies, such mel - o - dies as will

A1  
- som-ing bow - ers of life — chant ye such mel - o - dies, — such mel - o - dies — as will

A2  
- som-ing bow - ers of life — chant ye such mel - o - dies, such — mel - o - dies as will

B  
blos-som-ing bow - ers of life — chant ye such mel - o - dies, such mel - o - dies as will

53 **H**

S  
daz-zle the minds — of those who know, daz-zle the minds — of

A1  
daz-zle the minds — of those who know, daz-zle the minds — of

A2  
daz-zle the minds — who know, daz-zle the minds — who know, will daz-zle the minds — who know,

B  
daz-zle the minds — who know, daz-zle the minds — who know, will daz-zle the minds — who know,



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S *p* those who know, who know. Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

A1 *p* those who know, who know. Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

A2 *p* those who know, who know. Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

B *p* those who know, who know. Seek ye the mean - ing of one - ness;

**I** *mp* legato 3 3

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S *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

A1 *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

A2 *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

B *mf* that ye may, in this gar - den of God, Lift up your voic - es and sing, and sing, and

**J** *f*

66 *mf* *mp* rit. *p* *mp* a tempo

S  
sing, and sing the bliss - ful an - thems of the spir - it. Lift up your

A1  
sing, and sing the bliss - ful an - thems of the spir - it. Lift up your

A2  
sing, and sing the bliss - ful an - thems of the spir - it. Lift up your

B  
sing, and sing the bliss - ful an - thems of the spir - it. Lift up your

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S  
voic - es and sing.

A1  
voic - es and sing.

A2  
voic - es and sing.

B  
voic - es and sing.