

# Hear Me, Ye Mortal Birds

Baha'u'llah

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**Largo**

SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

Hear Me, ye mor - tal birds. In the rose gar-den of

Piano

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change-less splen- dor a flow-er hath be-gun to bloom. Com-pared to which ev-ry

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oth-er flow-er is but a thorn And be-fore the bright-ness of Whose

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Glo-ry the ve-ry es-sence of beau ty must pale and wi-ther A-rise, A-

Glor-ry the ve-ry es-sence of beau ty must pale and wi-ther, wi-ther. A-rise, A-

Glo-ry the ve-ry es-sence of beau ty must pale and wi-ther, wi-ther, A-rise, A-

Glo-ry the ve-ry es-sence of beau ty must pale and wi-ther, Wi-ther, A-rise, A-

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rise there - fore, and with the whole en-thu-si - a-sm of your heart, with all the ea-ger-ness

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of your souls, the full fer-vor of \_your will and the con-cen-tra-ted ef-fort of your en-tire\_

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be - ing Strive to at - tain, Strive to at - tain, the  
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