

# Song of the Immortal Youth

Bahá'u'lláh

Part Two, with Text from *The Tablet Of The Immortal Youth*  
SSAATB

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♩=120

**SOPRANO**

The Her-ald of E-ter-ni-ty pro-claim-eth from His cloud-wrapp'd throne: O

5  
S. ye that wait ex-pec-tant in the vale of pa-tience and fi - del - i - ty! O

A.

11  
S. ye that long to soar in the at-mos-sphere of near-ness and re - u - nion! \_\_\_\_\_

A.

17  
S. The ce - les - tial Youth, hid-den ere now with - in the in - vi - o - la-ble

A.

23  
S. trea-sur-ies of God, hath ap - peared, e - ven as the Sun of Re-

A.

29

S. al - i - ty and the E - ter - nal Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ from the Dawn-ing Place of

A. al - i - ty and the E - ter - nal Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ from the Dawn-ing Place of

T. from the Dawn-ing Place of

B. from the Dawn-ing Place of

35

S. change-less splen-dor, \_\_\_\_ a-dorned with the or-na-ment of the Al-might - y and the

A. change-less splen-dor, \_\_\_\_ a-dorned with the or-na-ment of the Al-might - y and the

T. change-less splen-dor, \_\_\_\_ a-dorned with the or-na-ment of the Al-might - y and the

B. change-less splen-dor, \_\_\_\_ a-dorned with the or-na-ment of the Al-might - y and the

41

S. beau - ty of the All - Praised. He hath res - cued all who are in

A. beau - ty of the All - Praised. He hath res - cued all who are in

T. beau - ty of the All - Praised. He hath res - cued all who are in

B. beau - ty of the All - Praised. He hath res - cued all who are in

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48

S. heav - en and on earth from the per - ils of death and ex - tinc - tion,\_

A. heav - en and on earth from the per - ils of death and ex - tinc - tion,\_

T. heav - en and on earth from the per - ils of death and ex - tinc - tion,\_

B. heav - en and on earth from the per - ils of death and ex - tinc - tion,\_

56

S. — clothed them in the gar - ment of true and e - ver - last - ing ex-

A. — clothed them in the gar - ment of true and e - ver - last - ing ex-

T. — clothed them in the gar - ment of true and e - ver - last - ing ex-

B. — clothed them in the gar - ment of true and e - ver - last - ing ex-

65

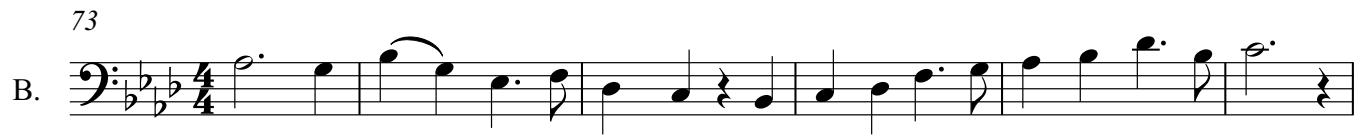
S. is - tence,\_\_\_\_ and be - stowed u - pon them a new life.\_\_\_\_\_

A. is - tence,\_\_\_\_ and be - stowed u - pon them a new life.\_\_\_\_\_

T. is - tence,\_\_\_\_ and be - stowed u - pon them a new life.\_\_\_\_\_

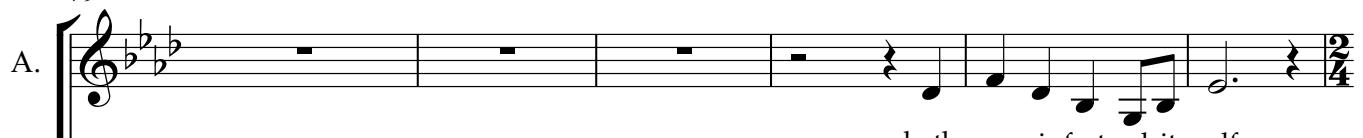
B. is - tence,\_\_\_\_ and be - stowed u - pon them a new life.\_\_\_\_\_

73

B. 

That con - cealed Word u - pon which the souls of all the Mes-sen-gers of God

79

A. 

hath man-i-fest-ed it - self

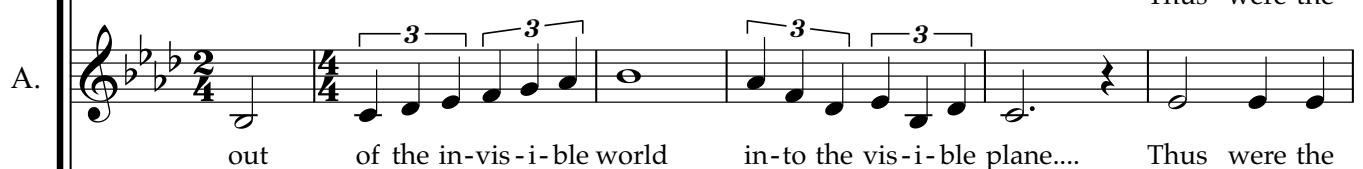
B. 

and His Cho-sen Ones have e-ver de-pen-ded

85

S. 

Thus were the

A. 

out of the in-vis-i-ble world in-to the vis-i-ble plane.... Thus were the

B. 

91

S. 

seen and the un - seen joined in one gar - ment,... thus did ut-ter no-thing-

A. 

seen and the un - seen joined in one gar - ment,... thus did ut-ter no-thing-

97

S. 

ness at - tain the realm of e - ter-ni-ty and pure ev - an - es - cence

A. 

ness at - tain the realm of e - ter-ni-ty and pure ev - an - es - cence

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S. gain ad - mit-tance in - to the court\_\_\_\_ of ev - er - last-ing life. O

A. gain ad - mit-tance in - to the court\_\_\_\_ of ev - er - last-ing life. O

T. O

B. O

109

S. friends! The wine of e - ter - nal life is flow-ing. O lov - ers!

A. friends! The wine of e - ter - nal life is flow-ing. O lov - ers!

T. friends! O lov - ers! The

B. friends! O lov - ers! The

115

S. O com - pan - ions!

A. O com - pan - ions!

T. face of the Be - lov-ed is un - veiled and un - con-cealed O com - pan - ions!

B. face of the Be - lov-ed is un - veiled and un - con-cealed O com - pan - ions!

121

S. — The fire of the Si - nai of love is

A. — The fire of the Si - nai of love is

T. — The fire of the Si - nai of love is

B. — The fire of the Si - nai of love is

125

S. burn - ing bright, burn - ing bright and re - splen - dent. Cast 

A. burn - ing bright, burn - ing bright and re - splen - dent. Cast 

T. burn - ing bright, burn - ing bright and re - splen - dent. 

B. burn - ing bright, burn - ing bright and re - splen - dent. 

129

S. off the bur-den of love for this world and e - vr'y at - tach-ment there - to, 

A. off the bur-den of love for this world and e - vr'y at - tach-ment there - to, 

136

S. — soar in the at - mos-

A. — and, e - ven as lu - min - ous, heav-en - ly birds,



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143

S. phere of the cel - es - tial Par - a - dise and wing your flight to the e - ver-

A. and wing your flight to the e - ver-

150

S. last - ing nest.....

A. last - ing nest..... If ye be sin - cere lov - ers, be - hold the beau -

T. If ye be sin - cere lov - ers, be - hold the beau -

159

A. ty of the Best - Be - lov-ed shin - ing clear and res - plen - dent as the true morn....

T. ty of the Best - Be - lov-ed shin - ing clear and res - plen - dent as the true morn....

167

A. — For de - void of this, life it - self hath no worth

T. — For de - void of this, life it - self hath no worth

176

A. and be - reft of the Be - lov - ed the heart is of no ac - count....

T. and be - reft of the Be - lov - ed the heart is of no ac - count....

184  $\text{♩} = 60$

S. God, ver-i-ly guid-eth whom He wil-leth, God ver-i-ly guid-eth

A. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ whom He wil-leth, God ver-i-ly guid - eth

T. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ Oo\_\_\_\_\_ God ver-i-ly guid - eth

B. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ Oo\_\_\_\_\_ God ver-i-ly guid - eth

190 rit.

S. whom He wil-leth un - to His might - y and ex - alt - ed path.

A. whom He wil-leth un - to His might - y and ex - alt - ed path.

T. whom He wil-leth un - to His might - y and ex - alt - ed path.

B. whom He wil-leth un - to His might - y and ex - alt - ed path.

## Performance Notes

\* The text of this music is taken verbatim from *Tablet Of The Immortal Youth*, pages 135 to 137 in *Days Of Remembrance, Selections from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh for Bahá'í Holy Days*, Bahá'í World Centre, Haifa, 2016.

The music is part of a suite of music entitled Songs of Heaven. All of the text in the suite extols the spiritual attributes of the Báb and His Revelation. The suite includes *Song of the Immortal Youth part one*, *Song of the Immortal Youth part two* and *A Song Cycle from the Writings of the Báb*. In concert, each piece of music would follow the other in succession, but also can be performed independently.