

Those Who Chant

S.A.T.B., a cappella

Those who chant the verses of the Merciful in most melodious tones will attain thereby unto that with which the kingdoms of earth and heaven can never compare.

And they will inhale therefrom the fragrance of My realms which none discerneth in this day save those who have been granted vision by this sublime Beauty.

Say, verily, the verses of the Merciful uplift the stainless hearts unto those realms of the spirit which cannot be described in words or expressed in symbols. Blessed are they that hearken!

— Bahá'u'lláh

(approx. 3' 00")

dedicated to the Ladder for the Soul Choir

based on the writings of
Bahá'u'lláh

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1 Fairly free (♩ = approx. 120)

Soprano

Alto *mp* ah *p* ooh

Tenor *mp* ah *p* ooh

Bass *mp* ah *p* ooh

rehearsal keyboard *mp* *p*

5 **A**

S

A *mp*
Those who chant the vers-es of the Mer-ci-ful in most me-lo-dious tones — will at -

T *pp*
Ya Ba - há' - u'l - láh,

B *pp*
Ya Ba - há' - u'l - láh,

A *mp*
pp

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S

A

T

B

tain there-by un-to that with which the king-doms of earth and hea-ven can nev-er com-

Ya Ba há' u'l

Ya Ba há' u'l

B

S

A

T

B

pare. And they will in-hale there-from the fra-grance of My realms which

láh, Ba há' u'l lám, which

láh, Ba há' u'l lám, which

B

S
A
T
B

none dis - cern - eth in this day save those who have been grant - ed vi - sion by

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Ya Ba - há' - u'l - láh, by

S
A
T
B

poco rit. **C** *a tempo*

this sub - lime Beau - ty. Say ver - i - ly, the vers - es of the

poco rit. *pp* *a tempo*

this sub - lime Beau - ty. Ya Ba -

poco rit. *a tempo*

this sub - lime Beau - ty. Ya Ba -

poco rit. **C** *a tempo*

S

A
Mer-ci-ful up - lift the stain-less hearts un - to those realms of the spir - it which can-not be de -

T
há' - u'l - láh, Ya _____ Ba -

B
há' - u'l - láh, Ya _____ Ba -

S

A
scribed in words or ex - pressed in sym - bols. — *rit., freely*

T
há' - u'l - láh, _____ sym - bols. — *rit., freely mp*

B
há' - u'l - láh, _____ *rit., freely mp*

D Fairly steady (♩ = approx. 120)
mf

39

S
Those who chant the vers - es of the Mer - ci - ful in

A
ah ah Ya Ba - há' -

T
ah

B
ah ah Ya Ba - há' -

Fairly steady (♩ = approx. 120)
p

Fairly steady (♩ = approx. 120)
mf

p

D Fairly steady (♩ = approx. 120)

44

S
most me - lo - dious tones — will at - tain there by un - to that with which the

A
u'l - lám, Ya Ba -

T
vers - es of the Mer - ci - ful in most me - lo - dious tones — will at -

B
u'l - lám, Ya Ba -

48

S
king-doms of earth and hea-ven can nev-er com-pare. _____

A
há' - u'l - lám, Ya Ba - há' - u'l -

T
tain there by un-to that with which the king-doms of earth and hea-ven can nev-er com-

B
há' - u'l - lám, Ya Ba - há' - u'l -

52 **E**

S
And they will in-hale there-from the fra-grance of My realms _____ which

A
mf
lám, _____ the fra-grance of My realms _____

T
pare, they will in-hale there-from the fra-grance of My realms _____ which

B
mf
lám, _____ the fra-grance of My realms _____

E

56

S none dis - cern - eth in this day save those who have been grant - ed vi - sion by *mp*

A *p* Ya Ba - há' - u'l - láh, by *pp mp*

T none dis - cern - eth in this day save those who have been grant - ed vi - sion by *mp*

B *p* Ya Ba - há' - u'l - láh, by *pp mp*

61

S *poco rit.* this sub - lime Beau - ty. *mf* **F** a tempo Say ver - i - ly, the vers - es of the

A *poco rit.* this sub - lime Beau - ty. *p* a tempo Ya Ba -

T *poco rit.* this sub - lime Beau - ty. a tempo *mf* Say

B *poco rit.* this sub - lime Beau - ty. *p* a tempo Ya Ba -

poco rit. *mf* **F** a tempo *mf*

66

S
Mer - ci - ful up - lift the stain - less hearts un - to those realms of the spir - it

A
há' - u'l - láh, Ya

T
8
ver - i - ly, the vers - es of the Mer - ci - ful up - lift the stain - less

B
há' - u'l - láh, Ya

70

S
which can - not be de - scribed in words or ex - pressed in sym -

A
Ba - há' - u'l - láh, Ya Ba -

T
8
hearts un - to those realms of the spir - it which can - not be de - scribed in words

B
Ba - há' - u'l - láh, Ya Ba -

74 (G) *mp*

S *mp*
 bols. _____ Bless - ed are they that heark - en, _____

A *mp*
 há' - u'l - láh, _____ Bless - ed are they that heark - en, _____

T *mp*
 or ex - pressed in sym - bols. _____ Bless - ed are they that heark - en, _____

B *mp*
 há' - u'l - láh, _____ Bless - ed are they that heark - en, _____

mp (G)

81 *mf*

S *mf*
 bless - ed are they that heark - en! _____

A *mf*
 bless - ed are they that heark - en! _____

T *mf*
 bless - ed are they that heark - en! _____

B *mf*
 bless - ed are they that heark - en! _____

mf

Optional – repeat from (D) to the end.