SONG OF SKY AND SEA:
A Song of Realization

Cycle for TTBB Choir, a cappella
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I. At every instant - Rumi

At every instant and from every side, resounds the call of Love:
We are going to sky, who wants to come with us?

We have gone to heaven, we have been the friends of the angels,
And now we will go back there, for there is our country.

We are higher than heaven, more noble than the angels:
Why not go beyond them? Our goal is the Supreme Majesty.

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

Why have you come down here? Take your baggage back. What is this place? Luck is with us, to us is the sacrifice!

Like the birds of the sea, men come from the ocean - the ocean of the soul. Like the birds of the sea, men come from the ocean - the ocean of the soul. How could this bird, born of that sea, make his dwelling here?

No, we are the pearls from the bosom of the sea, it is there that we dwell: Otherwise how could the wave succeed to the wave that comes from the soul?

II. The infinite dwelling - Kabir

The infinite dwelling of the Infinite Being is everywhere: in earth, water, sky, and air.

III. Two falling stars - Hafiz

Let us be like
Two falling stars in the day sky.
Let no one know of our sublime beauty
As we hold hands with God
And burn
Into a sacred existence that defies -
That surpasses
Every description of ecstasy
And love.

IV. The inward and the outward - Kabir

Oh my heart! Wake, oh wake!

The moon is within me, and so is the sun.
The inward and the outward are become as one sky, the infinite and the finite are united.
The hills and the sea and the earth.
The days and the nights.
The rising and the setting of the sun.
The oceans and the unnumbered stars.
The limit and the limitless.
The body and the mind.
The beginning, the middle, and the end.
The conscious and the unconscious.

Between the poles of the conscious and the unconscious, there has the mind made a swing:
Thereon hang all beings and all worlds, and that swing never ceases its sway. Millions of beings are there: The sun and the moon in their courses are there. Millions of ages pass, and the swing goes on.
All swing! The sky and the earth and the air and the water.

O brother! He who has seen that radiance of love, he is saved: There the sky is filled with music.

Day and night, the chorus of music fills the heavens:

The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars shines bright. The melody of love swells forth.
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I - At Every Instant

Breathless, chant-like

At every instant and from every side sounds the call of Love, of

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Constant energy (♩ 78)

We are going to sky who wants to come with us?
We are going to sky who wants to come with us? We are going to sky who wants to come with us?

We are going to sky who wants to come with us? We are going to sky who wants to come with us?

We are going to sky who wants to come with us?

We are going to sky who wants to come with us?

We have gone to heaven who wants to come with us?

We have gone to heaven, we are going to sky who wants to come with us?

We have gone to heaven, we are going to sky who wants to come with us?
We have gone to heaven

We have been the friends of the angels

We are going to sky who wants to come with us?
We are going to sky who wants to come with us? We are going to sky who wants to come with us?

And now we will go back there, for there is our country for there is our country for there is our country.

And now we will go back there for there is our country We will go back there for there is our country there, for there is our country for there is our country -

And now we will go back there, for there is our country for there is our country We will go back there, for there is our country -

Try for there is our country for there is our country -

We will go back there for there is our country -

Try for there is our country for there is our country -

Try for there is our country for there is our country -
Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.

Why not go beyond them?  Our goal is the Supreme.
I - At Every Instant

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slow $p$

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?
Why have you come down?

T1

T2

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?
Why have you come down?

B1

B2

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

35

T1

T2

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

B1

B2

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

38

T1

T2

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

B1

B2

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

Take your baggage back.
What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust? What is this place?

What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust? What is this place?

Take your baggage back. What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

Take your baggage back. What has the fine pearl to do with the world of dust?

Take your baggage back. What is this place?

Take your baggage back. What is this place?
I - At Every Instant

place? Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us,

place? Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us,

Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us,

Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us,

Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with us,

Luck is with us, to us is the sacrifice!

Luck is with us, to us is the sacrifice!
Like birds of the sea, men come from the ocean.

Like the birds of the sea, men come from the ocean.

Luck is with us...

Soul...
How could this bird, born of that sea, make his dwelling here?

How could this bird, born of the sea, make his dwelling here?
(accel.)

Solo 1
[Music notation]

his dwelling here

Solo 2
[Music notation]

his dwelling here

B 1
[Music notation]

the ocean of the soul

B 2
[Music notation]

the ocean of the soul

Tempo I (animato)

Solo 1
[Music notation]

make his dwelling here... make his dwelling here... make his dwelling here...

Solo 2
[Music notation]

make his dwelling here... make his dwelling here... make his dwelling here...

B 1
[Music notation]

No, no, we are the pearls from the bosom of the

B 2
[Music notation]

No, no, we are the pearls from the bosom of the

T 1
[Music notation]

tutti T1 mf

make his dwelling here... make his dwelling here... make his dwelling here...

T 2
[Music notation]

tutti T2 mf

it is there that we dwell, it is there that we dwell, it is there that we dwell,

B 1
[Music notation]

sea, it is there that we dwell, it is there that we dwell, it is there that we dwell,

B 2
[Music notation]

sea, it is there that we dwell, it is there that we dwell, it is there that we dwell,
I - At Every Instant

At Every Instant

O-ther wise how could the wave

suc-ceed to the wave

how could the wave

O-ther wise how could the wave

suc-ceed to the wave

how could the wave

O-ther wise how could the wave

suc-ceed to the wave

how could the wave

that comes from the

suc-ceed to the wave

how could the wave

suc-ceed to the wave

that comes from the

it is there that we dwell: Luck is with us, Luck is with us, Luck is with

the ocean of the soul...
I - At Every Instant

T1

T2

B1

B2

f

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us, Luck is with us, to us is the
1 - At Every Instant

Expansive (\( \dot{q} \approx 52 \))

To us is the sacrifice...

\( J \)
I - At Every Instant

Love... of Love...

to us is the sacrifice...

of to us is the sacrifice...

Love...

Love... of Love...

to us is the sacrifice...

of to us is the sacrifice...

Love... of Love...

to us is the sacrifice...

of to us is the sacrifice...

Love... of Love...

to us is the sacrifice...
1 - At Every Instant

I. At Every Instant

Love...

Love...

Love...

(reattaca)
II - The Infinite Dwelling

Music by PAUL JOHN RUOIO
Text by KABIR
trans. RABINDRANATH TAGORE

\( \frac{8}{8} \) \( \sim 80 \) Taking the expanse in

\( \text{Solo 1} \)

\( \text{Solo 2} \)

\( \text{The infinite dwelling of the Infinite Being is everywhere:} \)

* Keep the given rhythmic and melodic phrasing while becoming independent of the other parts.
II - The Infinite Dwelling

The infinite dwelling of the Infinite Being is everywhere:

Expansive (♩~ 40, roughly ♩ = ♩)

(In the background)

† Re-enter ad lib, singing the entire phrase.
Keep tempo when other choir enters in measure 11.
II - The Infinite Dwelling

The Infinite Being is everywhere:

The infinite dwelling of the Infinite Being is
everywhere: in earth... in earth, water...
* Repeat same phrase in same fashion down an octave where indicated.
The infinite is everywhere...

† When ending, complete phrase entirely.
If re-entering, sing phrase through one time where indicated.
III - Two Falling Stars

Move! (♩ ~ 100)

Let us be like Two falling stars in the day
sky.

Let us be like Two falling stars in the day
sky.

Text by HAFIZ
trans. DANIEL LADINSKY

Music by PAUL JOHN RUDOI

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

poco meno mosso

a tempo

ah...

(oh...)

ah...

Let us be like Two falling stars in the day
sky.

Let us be like Two falling stars in the day
sky.

Let us be like Two falling stars in the day
sky.

Let us be like Two falling stars in the day
sky.
III - Two Falling Stars

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

Slower

know of our sublime beauty

know of our sublime beauty

know of our sublime beauty

know of our sublime beauty
As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God
Slowly build energy to m. 45

And hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God
As we hold hands with God

Continue to build energy

burn

And

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

And

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

And

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God
As we hold hands with God

And burn

hold hands with God

As we hold hands with God

And burn

As we hold hands with God

And burn

As we hold hands with God

And burn
As we hold hands with God

And

As we burn

That surpasses

That surpasses

That surpasses

That surpasses
III - Two Falling Stars

And love.

As we hold God And

B 1

And love.

As we hold God And

B 2

And love.

And love.

And love.

And

And

And

And

And

love.

And

love.

And

love.
IV - As One Sky

Text by
KABIR
trans. RABINDRANATH TAGORE

music by
PAUL JOHN RUDOI

Ecstatic! (♩ ~ 120)

**Solo**

Oh, my heart! Wake, oh wake!

**Tenor 1**

Wake, oh wake!

**Tenor 2**

Wake, oh wake!

**Bass 1**

Wake, The moon is within me, and so is the sun.

**Bass 2**

Wake, oh wake!

**B 1**

The moon is within me, and so is the sun.

**B 2**

The moon is within me, and so is the sun.

**T 1**

The moon is within me.

**T 2**

The moon is within me.

* Close quickly to the n for the words "sun", "within", "inward", "end", and "swing" unless otherwise indicated.
The moon is with-in me, and so is the sun.

The moon is with-in me, and so is the sun.

The moon is with-in me, and so is the sun.

The moon is with-in me, and so is the sun.

* Close quickly to the n for the words "sun", "within", "inward", "end", and "swing" unless otherwise indicated.
The moon is within me, and so is the sun.

Inward and the outward are come as one sky.

Infinite and the finite are united.
IV - As One Sky

Hills and the sea and the earth.

The days and the nights.

The hills and the sea and the earth.

The hills and the sea and the earth.

The hills and the sea and the earth.

The oceans and the unnumbered stars.

The oceans and the unnumbered stars.

The oceans and the unnumbered stars.

Limit and the limitless. The body and the mind. The beginning, the middle, and the

Limit and the limitless. The body and the mind. The beginning, the middle, and the

Limit and the limitless. The body and the mind. The beginning, the middle, and the

The body and the mind. The beginning, the middle, and the
Between the poles of the conscious and the unconscious, there

The conscious and the unconscious.

Wake! Oh, wake! All swing! (ng)

Wake! Oh, wake! All swing! (ng)

Wake! Oh, wake! All swing! (ng)

Wake! Oh, wake! All swing! (ng)

Wake! Oh, wake! All swing! (ng)
IV - As One Sky

Solo

beings and all worlds, and that swing never ceases its sway.

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

Solo

Millions of beings are there:

T 1

mf

T 2

mf

B 1

mf

B 2

mf

† Use "swing" 1st time only.
2nd time continue on "ng".
Solo

The sun and the moon and in their courses are there.

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

The sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing!

All swing!

All swing!

All swing!

All swing!
Steady but playful

earth and the air and the water. Swing!

The sky and the

sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing!

The

The sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing!

The

The sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing!

The

The sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing!

The

The sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing!
IV - As One Sky

T1

air and the water. Swing! The sky and the earth and the air and the water.

T2

earth and the air and the water. Swing! The sky and the earth and the air and the

B1

sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing! The sky and the earth and the

B2

The sky and the earth and the air and the water. Swing! The sky and the

T1

Swing! Swing! The sky and the

T2

water. Swing! Swing! The sky and the earth and the air and the

B1

air and the water. Swing! Swing! The sky and the earth and the

B2

earth and the air and the water. Swing! Swing! The sky and the earth and the air and the

T1

earth and the air and the water. Swing!

T2

water. Swing! Swing!

B1

air and the water. Swing!

B2

Swing! Swing!
IV - As One Sky

T1

mf

The sky and the earth, oh, wake, oh, my heart!

T2

mf

Oh, wake, oh, my heart! The hills and the sea and the earth.

B1

mp

Wake, oh, my heart! The hills and the sea and the earth.

B2

mf

The days and the nights. Oh, wake! Wake!

molto rit.

T1

The oceans and the unnumbered stars.

T2

The oceans and the unnumbered stars.

B1

days and the nights. The rising and the setting of the sun.

B2

days and the nights. The rising and the setting of the sun.
IV - As One Sky

(rit.)

\[ \text{The limitless. The body and the mind. The beginning, the middle, and the} \]

\[ \text{limit and the limitless. The body and the mind. The beginning, the middle, and the} \]

\[ \text{Free (~105)} \]

\[ O \text{ brother! He who has seen that radiance of love, he is saved: There} \]

\[ \text{end.} \]

\[ \text{end.} \]

\[ \text{end.} \]

\[ \text{end.} \]

\[ \text{espress.} \]

\[ \text{the sky is filled with} \]
Music... Day and night, day and night, the chorus of music fills the light of the sun, the moon, and the stars... The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars... The heavens;... The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars... The heavens;... Stars;...
IV - As One Sky

light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
Stars...
The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...

The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
Stars...
The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
Stars...
The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...

The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
Stars...
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The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
Stars...
The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
Stars...
The light of the sun, the moon, and the stars...
IV - As One Sky

moon, and the stars...

The light shines bright, shines bright, shines

light of the sun, the light of the moon, the light of the stars shines bright, shines bright, shines

bright. The melody of love swells forth.

moon, and the stars...

The light shines bright, shines bright, shines