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Lift Up Your Hearts
SATB Choir, Descant, Keyboard, Guitar,
Trumpet in C, Assembly

Rick Modlin/Owen Alstott



CHORAL SERIES

Lift Up Your Hearts

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Preview



Lift Up Your Hearts

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INTRO *Vigorously, but not too fast* (♩ = ca. 80)

Em C Am6 B sus4 B

Keyboard

VERSES

Soprano

Alto

1. All a - round us here in God's cre - a - tion, sight and sound of
 2. Je - sus' voice, so clear and so in - spir - ing, "Make the choice to
 3. Hand in hand we walk to spread the mes - sage through the land, to
 4. Let us now raise up the poor and low - ly. Let us vow to

Tenor

Bass

Em B Em Am B sus4 B Em D G

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1. long - ing and of need. Ho - ly ground once rich is dry and life - less.
 2. go where I will lead. Come, re - joice with love and un - der - stand - ing."
 3. set all cap - tives free. No de - mand, save mer - cy, peace and jus - tice.
 4. ban - ish hate and greed. Let us bow to none but those who need us.

C D B Am F Em B7 Em

1. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:
 2. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:
 3. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:
 4. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:

F Am Am/F# B

REFRAIN

Descant

Lift _____ your hearts, _____ hearts, _____

Lift up your hearts! Lift up your hearts! Speak the Word of God,

C D E Am F D Am

your _____ hearts. _____

live the Word of God, lift up your hearts!

Em F Dm6 B7 E 1-3 Am B D.S.

Final

Am Am/G Am/F# E

rit.

Lift Up Your Hearts

(Guitar/Vocal)

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Em C Am6 Bsus4 B

(Kbd)

VERSES

Em B Em Am Bsus4 B Em D G

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C D B Am F Em B7 Em

1. long - ing and of need. Ho - ly ground once rich is dry and life - less.
 2. go where I will lead. Come, re - joice with love and un - der - stand - ing."
 3. set all cap - tives free. No de - mand, save mer - cy, peace and jus - tice.
 4. ban - ish hate and greed. Let us bow to none but those who need us.

F Am Am/F# B

1. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:
 2. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:
 3. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:
 4. Call of Christ we must now — hear and heed:

REFRAIN

C D E Am F D Am Em F

Lift up your hearts! Lift up your hearts! Speak the Word of God, live the Word of God,

Dm6 B7 E

1-3 Am B	Final Am rit. Am/G Am/F# E
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lift up your hearts!

Lift Up Your Hearts

TRUMPET in C

Rick Modlin
Arr. by Craig Kingsbury

INTRO *Vigorously, but not too fast* (♩ = ca. 80) VERSE 1

mf

REFRAIN VERSE 2

5 6

REFRAIN

mf

VERSE 3

mf

REFRAIN

f

VERSE 4

2

mp *mf*

REFRAIN

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on two staves in G major. The first staff starts with a forte (f) dynamic marking and contains the first line of the melody. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and a sharp sign on the final note.

Composer Notes

In Lent of 2019, the pastor of my parish gave a series of homilies on the theme, “lift up your hearts.” He approached me, asking if I would write a new piece of music that would support that theme. I readily agreed, and turned immediately to the brilliant lyricist Owen Alstott, with whom I had collaborated for an earlier piece, “Carry Me Home,” asking if he would write a new lyric. To my delight, Owen agreed, and thus “Lift Up Your Hearts” took shape.

Owen’s text is full of social justice concerns and the call to service. Sing it with conviction!

—Rick Modlin

Assembly Edition

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Rick Modlin


Verses




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 2. Je - sus' voice, so clear and so in - spir - ing,
 3. Hand in hand we walk to spread the mes - sage
 4. Let us now raise up the poor and low - ly.



1. sight and sound of long - ing and of need.
 2. "Make the choice to go where I will lead.
 3. through the land, to set all cap - tives free.
 4. Let us vow to ban - ish hate and greed.




1. Ho - ly ground once rich is dry and life - less.
 2. Come, re - joice with love and un - der - stand - ing."
 3. No de - mand, save mer - cy, peace and jus - tice.
 4. Let us bow to none but those who need us.



1-4. Call of Christ we must now hear and heed:

Refrain



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 live the Word of God, lift up your hearts!

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