

FLYING FREE

Don Besing

A SOPRANO & ALTO (*unis.*)

mf

There is a place I call my own _____ where I can

BARITONE

mp

Oo _____

stand _____ by the sea, _____

(stagger breathing)

ho

ho

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B

And look be - yond the things I've known, _____ and dream that

oo _____

(div.)

cresc. -

I _____ might be

free. _____

cresc. -

C

f

Like the bird a - bove the trees *cresc.* - - - - -

mf

Oo

oo

glid - ing gen - tly on the breeze, *dim.* - - - - -

(opt. div.)

dim. - - - - -

oo

D *(unis.)*

mf

I wish that all my life I'd be with-out a

mp

oo

oo

E

care, and fly - ing free!

oo

F *mp*

But life is not a dis - tant sky _____

with - out a cloud, _____

with - out rain, _____

b8.

G *mp*

And I can nev - er hope that I _____

mp

cresc. _____

can trav - el on _____ with - out pain. _____

cresc. _____

J

or dream so long that life is through.

K(unis.) *mf*

So life's a song that I must sing, ————— a gift of

So life's a song, a gift of
mf

love ————— I must share. —————

love ————— I must share. —————

L

And when I see the joy it brings, ————— my spir - its

And when I see, my spir - its

soar ————— through the air. —————

soar ————— through the air. —————

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M

Like that bird up in the sky, —————

life has taught me how to fly.

N

For now I know what I can be and now my

O dim. heart is fly - ing free! **dim.** **Oo**

rit. e dim. **p**

dim. **p**