



GOLDEN BIRD

Aung San Suu Kyi

For 4 part Treble Choir & Piano *

Music & Lyrics by PAUL JARMAN

Freely

SOPRANO

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ALTO

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PIANO

ppp *Delicately*

Freely

6

6

Hold pedal entire section

Red.

2

Stagger entries - come in softly and gradually

Alternate between notes - any length (don't slide) Stagger breathing

ppp

Ooh

ppp

Ooh

ppp

Ooh

* Harmonic singing can be applied to the Bb

Simile. Any speed or combination. Optional improvise occasional lower notes from this scale as section builds Piano works freely over the cello part

* In performance without cello or for rehearsal purpose play the cello part with left hand and right hand arpeggio only If cello present, don't play this melody - continue arpeggio

*Also available with strings/percussion

Freely ♩ = (65 -70)
mp

5

Make the arpeggio sound like waves or clouds
perform softer during melody and increase volume in spaces

♩ = (65 -70)

13

gol - den bird is fly ing. Be - yond this qui - et land. The star of truth is ri sing. Re - vo - lu - tion is at hand. ...

21 > *ppp*

mp

Oh

pp

* Continue arpeggio in the same style with right hand

mp

8^{vb}

Fade to silence

26

mp

Oh

pp

dim.

(8).....

♩ = 80 Freely

solo

28

Fly in the sun,

♩ = 80 Freely

Come in gradually

ppp Hold pedal

Ped.

30

on the wings of your soul. Fly a-way backhome. Hope shines a light. Fly in the

tutti p

Fly in the

Fly in the

Fly in the

Fly in the

Continue right hand of arpeggio

39 *rall.*

sun, on the wings of your soul. Fly a-way back home. Hope shines a light.

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cresc.

47 *♩. = 60 Strong 2/2 feel*

mp

cresc.

Red. * *Red.*

51 *mf*

Fly in the sun, on the wings of your soul.

mf

Fly in the sun, on the wings of your soul.

mf

Fly in the sun

mf sim..

Lead. Simile.

55 *cresc.*

Fly, fly a-way back home. Hope shines a light.

cresc.

Fly, fly a-way back home. Hope shines a light.

cresc.

Fly back home. Hope shines a light.

cresc.

59 *f*

Rise a-bove o - ppre ssion.

f

Lead us on.

f

Lead us on.

63

f Free-dom takes flight. Truth on our side.

mf Flight. Truth on our side.

legato Free-dom takes flight, free-dom takes flight. Truth on our side.

f

68

p Dig-ni-ty and

dim.

p

72

p cou - rage. De - fi - ant dis - creet. From fa - ther to

p Dig-ni-ty and cou - rage. De - fi - ant dis - creet. From

p Dig-ni-ty and cou rage. De - fi - ant dis - creet.