



Commissioned by Gondwana Voices 2003, Lyn Williams and Mark O'Leary Conductors

Dedicated to Christopher Harris who summited five of the seven summits by the time he was 14 years old
He became the youngest climber in history to summit Mt Cook, Mt Elburus, Mt McKinley and Mt Kilimanjaro

PAUL JARMAN



THE WILL TO CLIMB

For SSA treble choir & piano*

Music & Lyrics by PAUL JARMAN

♩ = 90 Proudly

SOPRANO 1 *mp* Breathe in, breathe out. High-er.

SOPRANO 2 *mf* I have this ad-ven-ture in me. *mp* Breathe in, breathe out. High-er.

ALTO *mp* Breathe in, breathe out. High-er.

PIANO *mp*

7 **accel.** **♩ = 100**

S. 1 *mf* The will to climb! I walk, in-to the pa-ges of his-to ry.

S. 2 *mp* The will to climb! I wa - lk

A. *mp* The will to climb! I wa - lk

PIANO *f*

*Also available SATB, SAB & with orchestra

12 *cresc.* **molto rit.** - - **Steady groove** (♩ = 90 - 95)

S. 1
— My jour - ney, has just be - gun!

S. 2
— My jour - ney, has just be - gun!

A.
— My Jour - ney has just be - gun!

cresc. **molto rit.** - - **Steady groove** (♩ = 90 - 95)

mf

18 *mf*

S. 1
Reach up, look out. There's a world a-round me!

S. 2
Reach up, look out. There's a world a-round me!

A.
— — — — —

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S. 1
Stand up, speak out. Far ho-ri-zons reach me! By en

S. 2
Stand up, speak out. Far ho-ri-zons reach me! By en

A.
By en

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S. 1
du-rance I'll shine. My_ he-roes will guide me. I will

S. 2
du rance I'll shine. My_ he-roes will guide me. I will

A.
Du rance I'll shine. My_ he-roes will guide me. I will

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S. 1
con-quer my fears. The dawn is at hand. I have the will to climb. All the

S. 2
Con-quer my fears. The dawn is at hand. I have the will to climb. All the

A.
Con quer my fears. The dawn is at hand. I have the will to climb. All the

f

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S. 1
moun tains are ca - lling. I'll rise to my dreams with cou rage at hand.

S. 2
moun tains are ca - lling. I'll rise to my dreams with cou rage at hand.

A.
moun tains are ca - lling. I'll rise to my dreams with cou rage at hand.

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mp

S. 1
Reach up, look out. There's a world a-round me. _____

p

S. 2
Reach up look! Reach up look!

p

A.
Reach up look! Reach up look!

cresc.

mp

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S. 1
Stand up speak out. Far ho - ri-zons reach me. _____

S. 2
Stand up speak! Stand up speak!

A.
Stand up speak! Stand up speak!