

*In memoriam: Grandma Merriman*

# To a Skylark

for mezzo-soprano and piano

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Nocturnal, dreamlike  $\text{♩} = 76$

Mezzo-Soprano

Musical score for Mezzo-Soprano and Piano. The piano part begins with a dynamic *p*. The instruction "with Ped." is written below the piano staff. The vocal part consists of a single note followed by a rest.

7

*p*

Higher still and higher From the earth thou

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "Higher still and higher From the earth thou". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

12

*f*

*mp*

spring - est, Like a cloud of fire; The deep blue thou

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "spring - est, Like a cloud of fire; The deep blue thou". The piano accompaniment features sustained bass notes and harmonic changes.



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wing - est. And sing-ing still dost soar, and soar - ing ev - er sing - est.

rit.

a tempo

*p*

In the gold - en light' - ning of the sun - ken sun,

*f*

*p*

O'er which clouds are bright' - ning, Thou dost float and run,

*f*

*p*