

I'll Fly Away

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1 Dixieland Jazz feel (♩ = 100)

The musical score is divided into two main sections, 1 and 2. Section 1 begins with a piano introduction in a Dixieland Jazz feel, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic bass line and a melodic line in the right hand. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 100. The first system of piano accompaniment includes chords E13, E/D, A/C#, and Am6/C. The choir part enters at measure 3 with the lyrics "I'm gon-na fly!" and is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with chords E/B, C#m7, F#7, B7, E, and E6. Section 2 begins at measure 6 with the lyrics "I'm gon-na fly a-way!" and continues with piano accompaniment chords E7, A9, and E6.

4

9

Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-way, fly a -
 I'll fly a-way, fly a -

E E7 G# A I'll fly a-way, fly a

mf

12

way. To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore,
 way.

way, fly a-way.

E C#m7

3

15

I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.
 I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way.

E B C#m7 F#7 B7 E A E E

17 *f* I'll fly a - way, oh, glo - ry,

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, oh, glo - ry, I'll fly a -

E B E D F# E7 G# A

20 way. When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by,

E E C#m7

23 I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.
I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way.

E B C#m7 F#7 B7 E A E E

mf

6

25

Piano accompaniment for measures 6-25. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It features a steady bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: E, E/D, A/C#, Am6/C, E/B, C#m7, F#7, and B7.

WOMEN

mf

28

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 28-31. The vocal line begins at measure 28 with the lyrics "When the shadows of this life have gone,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords E, C7, F, and F7/A. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

31

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 31-34. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I'll fly a - way. Like a bird from". The piano accompaniment features chords Bb, F, and F6. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

34

pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a - way! I'm gon - na

Dm7 Dm7/C Dm7 G7 C7 F Gm7/F F

f

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34, 35, and 36. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a choir part. The piano part includes chord symbols: Dm7, Dm7/C, Dm7, G7, C7, F, Gm7/F, and F. The choir part is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

37

fly! I'm gon - na fly a - way!

F6 F7 Bb9

f

5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37, 38, and 39. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a choir part. The piano part includes chord symbols: F6, F7, and Bb9. The choir part is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A circled number '5' is placed above the piano part in measure 38.

40

Just a few more wear - y days and then,

F D7 G G7/B

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 40, 41, and 42. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a choir part. The piano part includes chord symbols: F, D7, G, and G7/B. The choir part is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

8

43

I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way. To a land where

I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way.

C G

46

joy shall nev-er end, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way

I'll fly a-way, fly a-way

I'll fly a-way, fly a-way

Em7 G/D Em7 A7 D7

48

way, fly a-way, oh, glo-ry, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, oh, glo-ry

way, fly a-way, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, oh, glo-ry

way.

G C/G G G D G F/A G7/B

51

I'll fly a - way. When I die, hal - le -

C6 G G

54

lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a - way, fly a -
I'll fly a - way, fly a -

Em7 I'll G/D Em7 A7 D7

56

way, fly a - way. I'll fly a - way, oh, glo - ry,
way, fly a - way. I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, oh, glo - ry,

G G G G D7 G F/A G7/B

10

59

I'll fly a - way.

C G

61

When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by,

G Em7

63

I'll fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.
I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.

I'll fly a - way, fly a - way.

G D Em7 A7 D7 G C/G G

65 **7**

When I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a -

68

way. I'm gon - na fly! I'm gon - na

71

fly a - way!

G Em7 G/D Em7 A7 D7

G G6 G7

C9 G