

Steal Away

for LVC & Vade (2017)

spiritual
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The score is written for five vocal parts: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The piece begins with a piano introduction marked *pp* (pianissimo) for all parts, featuring vocalizations of "Oo" and "aah".

The main vocal entry is marked *p* (piano) and includes the following lyrics: "Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus". The phrase "Steal a - way," is repeated three times, followed by "to Je - sus". The final phrase "Steal a - way," is marked *fp* (fortissimo piano).

A section marker "A" with a box around it and the number "4" below it is placed above the Soprano staff at the beginning of the main vocal entry.

The vocal parts are arranged in a choir setting, with the Soprano part on the top staff and the Bass part on the bottom staff. The lyrics are written below the corresponding vocal staves.

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B

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S steal a - way home, _____ with weight and force I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord, He calls me, He

Mezzo steal a - way home, _____ with weight and force I ain't got long stay here. My Lord, He calls me,

A steal a - way home, _____ with weight and force I ain't got long stay here. My Lord, He calls me,

T steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long stay here. My Lord, He calls me,

B steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long stay here. My Lord, He calls me,

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with weight and force I ain't got long stay here. plaintively Aah _____

with weight and force I ain't got long stay here. plaintively Aah _____

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S calls me by the thun-der; the trum - pet sounds _____ with - in - a my soul _____

Mezzo calls me by the thun-der; the trum - pet sounds _____ with - in - a my soul _____

A Aah _____ the trum - pet sounds _____ with - in - a my soul _____

T Aah _____ the trum - pet sounds _____ with - in - a my soul _____

B Aah _____ the trum - pet sounds _____ with - in - a my soul _____

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Aah _____ the trum - pet sounds _____ with - in - a my soul _____

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S _____ I ain't got long to stay here. *pp* Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

Mezzo _____ I ain't got long stay here. *pp* Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

A _____ I ain't got long stay here. *pp* Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

T _____ I ain't got long stay here. *pp* Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

B _____ I ain't got long stay here. *pp* Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

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pp Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to

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ppp

S Je - sus _____ Steal a - way, steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long to stay here.

ppp

Mezzo Je - sus _____ Steal a - way, steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long stay here.

ppp

A Je - sus Steal a - way, steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long stay here. *angrily*

ppp

T Je - sus Steal a - way, steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long stay here. *angrily*

ppp

B Je - sus Steal a - way, steal a - way home, _____ I ain't got long stay here. *angrily*

D

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S *ff* My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the light - ning, the trum - pet _____ sounds _____ with -

Mezzo *ff* My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the light - ning, the trum - pet _____ sounds _____ with -

A Aah _____ light - ning, the trum - pet _____ sounds _____ with -

T Aah _____ light - ning, the trum - pet _____ sounds _____ with -

B Aah _____ light - ning, the trum - pet _____ sounds _____ with -

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S in - a my *ppp* soul _____ I ain't got long to stay here. Steal a - way, *f* with real colour and light

Mezzo in - a my *ppp* soul _____ I ain't got long stay here. Steal a - way, with real colour and light

A in - a my *ppp* soul _____ I ain't got long stay here. Steal a - way, with real colour and light

T in - a my *ppp* soul _____ I ain't got long stay here.

B in - a my *ppp* soul _____ I ain't got long stay here.

in - a my *ppp* soul _____ I ain't got long stay here.

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S steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus Steal a - way, steal a - way home, I

Mezzo steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus Steal a - way, steal a - way home, I

A steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus Steal a - way, steal a - way home, I

T 8 steal a - way Je - sus steal a - way home,

B

with real colour and light

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S ain't got long to stay here. Green trees are ben-ding, poor sin - ner stands a - *light*

Mezzo ain't got long to stay here. Aah sin - ner stands a - *light*

A ain't got long to stay here. Aah sin - ner stands a - *light*

T 8 ain't got long stay here. Aah *with fear and trembling* dark Aah

B *with fear and trembling* Aah dark Aah

F

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S trem-bling; *fff* the trum - pet sounds with - in - na my soul

Mezzo trem-bling; *fff* the trum - pet sounds with - in - na my my soul, my

A trem-bling; *fff* the trum - pet sounds with - in - na my my soul, my

T 8 the trum - pet sounds with - in - na my my soul, my

B the trum - pet sounds my my soul, my

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S I ain't got long to *f* stay here. Steal a-way, steal a-way, steal a-way to

Mezzo soul, my soul I *p* ain't got long *f* stay here. Steal a-way, steal a-way, steal a-way to

A soul, my soul I *p* ain't got long *f* stay here. Steal a-way, steal a-way, steal a-way to

T soul, my soul I *p* ain't got long *f* stay here. Steal a-way, steal a-way, steal a-way to

B soul, my soul I *p* ain't got long *f* stay here. Steal a-way, steal a-way, steal a-way to

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S Je - sus Steal a-way, steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here, I *pp*

Mezzo Je - sus Steal a-way, steal a-way home, I ain't got long stay here *pp*

A Je - sus Steal a-way, steal a-way home, I ain't got long stay here *pp*

T Je - sus Steal a-way, steal a-way home, I ain't got long *pp*

B Je - sus Steal a-way, steal a-way home, I ain't got long *pp*

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S ain't got long to stay mmm *pppp*

Mezzo ain't got long stay mmm *pppp*

A ain't got long stay mmm *pppp*

T ain't got long stay mmm *pppp*

B ain't got long stay *pppp*