

Vier Spirituals

für gemischten Chor SATB a cappella

3. O! I want two Wings

Herbert Gadsch

(1913 - 2011)

Geschwind

SOLO ad lib.

The musical score is written for a mixed SATB choir. It begins with a solo section for the Soprano voice, marked 'SOLO ad lib.' and 'Geschwind'. The solo line is in 2/4 time and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Below the solo line, the lyrics are: 'O! I want two wings to hide my face and I want two wings to fly a-way, o! I want two wings to'. Following the solo, there are four staves for the SATB choir. Each staff has a vocal line with a melodic line and a corresponding 'hm,' or 'Hm,' vocalization. The vocalizations are placed on a long note that spans the duration of the solo's melodic phrase. The vocalizations are: Soprano (Hm, hm, hm, hm, hm), Alto (Hm, hm, hm, hm, hm), Tenor (Hm, hm, hm, hm, hm), and Bass (Hm, hm, hm, hm, hm).

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hide my face and I want two wings for to fly a-way.

hm, hm, hm, hm. Meet me, Je - sus,

hm, hm, hm, hm. Meet me, Je - sus,

hm, hm, hm, hm. Meet me, Je - sus,

hm, hm, hm, hm. Meet me, Je - sus,

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unvollständige Probestartitur

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if there two swings fail me, just hitch on an - o - ther pair.

meet me, Je - sus, meet me. O! I

meet me, Je - sus, meet me, Je - sus. I

meet me, Je - sus, meet me, Je - sus. I

meet me, Je - sus, meet me, Je - sus. I

want two wings to hide my face and I want two wings to fly a-way, o! I

want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings to fly a-way, o! I

want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings to fly a-way, o! I

want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings to fly a-way, o! I

O teach me, Je-sus, teach me, o! teach me how to

Teach me, Je-sus, teach me, Je-sus, teach me,

Teach me, Je-sus, teach me, Je-sus, teach me,

Teach me, Je-sus, teach me, Je-sus, teach me,

Teach me, Je-sus, teach me, Je-sus, teach me,

fly, so where I get to hea-ven. I'll on-ly have to try. O! I
 Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus, teach me. O! I
 Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus. I
 Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus. I
 Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus, teach me, Je - sus.

want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings for to fly a - way.
 want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings for to fly a - way.
 want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings for to fly a - way.
 want two wings to hide my face, and I want two wings for to fly a - way.
 dong, dong, dong, dong, dong, dong.