

The Rising of the Lark

traditional Welsh

arrangement and additional text by David E. Poole

blithely

tenor

baritone

harp

Are they the

1. Hark! Hark! his

6 pearls of song Dropped by a count-less an-gel throng, When bring-ing peace and love?

6 morn-ing praise, In gen-tle song the lark will raise To pa-ra-dise a-bove;

11 And the brook will

11 Calm the breeze a-cross the moor, Nor does the pur-ple hea-ther blow;

Detailed description: This is a musical score for three parts: tenor, baritone, and harp. The music is in 2/4 time and begins with a 'blithely' tempo marking. The tenor and baritone parts start with rests for the first four measures, then enter with the lyrics 'Are they the'. The harp part provides accompaniment throughout. The score is divided into systems. The first system covers measures 1-5. The second system, starting at measure 6, contains the lyrics 'pearls of song Dropped by a count-less an-gel throng, When bring-ing peace and love?' and 'morn-ing praise, In gen-tle song the lark will raise To pa-ra-dise a-bove;'. The third system, starting at measure 11, contains the lyrics 'And the brook will' and 'Calm the breeze a-cross the moor, Nor does the pur-ple hea-ther blow;'. The harp part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, often playing chords and single notes.

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16 stop to hear, While hid - ing in the rush - es there, The - words of Ma - ry, mar - vel - ous and

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21 won-drous to the ear.

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27 Hear how the rocks and stones take up the lark's re - frain and all cre - a - tion sings a - long.

1. Come! Come and see the place where life has come to life and death is ban-ished un - to death;

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Sing your mel - o - dy: Wak - ing all of

Sing and let the whole world hear Your mel - o - dy so loud and clear; Wak - ing all of

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38 hu - man-kind To chase your voice to heav'n a - bove, More near to day and near - er God, E -

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