

SATB

Steal Away

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Christopher Alexander

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**NEW GENERATION
CHORAL SERIES**

SATB, unaccompanied

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

This new arrangement of the traditional spiritual utilizes its simple melody to fully embellish and illustrate its lyrics. With cascading and building voicings, including a section with an improvisatory descant, this will be a fresh addition to your choral library. Written for the 2017 New Generation Singers Sermon-in-Song *Soul Aflame*.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.



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These original compositions and arrangements were written for **The New Generation Singers** of St. Joseph, Missouri.

This singing youth group has been traveling across the United States and Canada with their annual sermons-in-song since 1970 — over 50 years!

Proceeds from this choral series will go directly to benefit The New Generation Singers.

For more information about The New Generation Singers, visit ngsingers.com.

Arranged for the New Generation Singers of St. Joseph, Missouri - Byron "Bemo" Myers II, director

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for SATB Chorus, unaccompanied

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

Arranged by CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER
and BYRON "BEMO" MYERS II

Adagio cantabile, with freedom (♩=c. 72)

mp

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus.

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus.

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus.

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus.

Adagio cantabile, with freedom (♩=c. 72)

mp

5

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

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

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

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

5

Steal Away

10

mf

My Lord he calls me, The

mf

He calls me by the thun - der. The

mf

My Lord he calls me, The

mf

He calls me by the thun - der. The

10

mf

trumpet sounds within - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

trumpet sounds within - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

trumpet sounds within - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

trumpet sounds within - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

trumpet sounds within - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

trumpet sounds within - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

18

mp

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus. Steal a - way,

mp

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus. Steal a - way,

mp

Steal a - way, — steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus. Oh, — steal a - way,

mp (falsetto)

Steal a - way, — steal a - way — steal a - way to Je - sus. — Steal a - way,

mp

Steal a - way, — steal a - way — steal a - way to Je - sus. — Steal a - way,

23

p

steal — a-way home. I ain't got long to stay here. — Oh,

p

steal — a-way home. — Ooh — Oh,

p

steal — a-way home. — Ooh — Oh

p

steal — a-way home. — Ooh — Oh

23

mp

p

p

Steal a - way, — steal a - way — steal a - way to Je - sus. — Steal a - way,

Steal Away

30 *f* (wailing)

(opt. div.)
Ah _____ Ah _____ The

f (wailing)
Ah _____ Ah _____ The

f
8 Green trees are bend - ing, Poor sin - ners stand a - trem - bling. The

f
8 Green trees are bend - ing, Poor sin - ners stand a - trem - bling. The

31 *f*

34 *mp*
trum - pet sounds wi - thin - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

mp
trum - pet sounds wi - thin - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

8 *mp*
trum - pet sounds wi - thin - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

mp
trum - pet sounds wi - thin - a - my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

34 *mp*