

# ABOVE THE STARS MY SAVIOUR DWELLS

from *Musica Deo sacra* (London, 1668)

"An hymne"

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MEDIUS  
*Means I & II*

CONTRATENOR  
*Tenors I & II*

TENOR  
*Baritone*

BASSUS  
*Bass*

PARS ORGANICA

Verse

A - bove the stars my Sa - viour

The musical score is written for five parts: Medius (Means I & II), Contratenor (Tenors I & II), Tenor (Baritone), Bassus (Bass), and Pars Organica. The score is in G minor (one flat) and common time (C). The lyrics are: "A - bove the stars my Sa - viour". The Pars Organica part features a prominent eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand.

Above the stars my Saviour dwells; I love, I care for nothing else.  
There, there he sits and fills a place for the glorious heirs of grace.  
Dear Saviour, raise my duller eyne; let me but see thy beams divine.  
Ravish my soul with wonder and desire; ere I enjoy, let me thy joys admire.  
And wond'ring let me say, come, Lord Jesu, come away.

**Chorus**

M <sup>5</sup> 

T dwells; I love, I care for no - thing else, I love, I **Chorus**

Bar 

B 



**Verse**

M care for no - thing else. 

T care for no - thing else. There, there he sits and 

Bar care for no - thing else. 

B care for no - thing else. 



13

T

fills a place for the glo-ri-ous heirs of grace,

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M

For the glo - ri - ous heirs of grace.

Chorus

T

for the glo - ri - ous heirs of grace. Dear Sa - viour, dear

Chorus Verse

Bar

For the glo - ri - ous heirs of grace.

Chorus

B

For the glo - ri - ous heirs of grace.

21

T

Sa - viour, raise my dul - ler eyne; let me but

**Chorus**

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M  
Let me but see, let me but see thy beams, but see thy beams

T  
see thy beams di - vine, let me but see, let me but see thy beams di-vine, thy

Bar  
Let me but see thy beams, let me but see, let me but see thy

B  
Let me but see thy beams, thy

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M  
— di - vine.

T  
beams di - vine. Ra - vish my soul, ra -

Bar  
beams di-vine.

B  
beams di - vine.

**Verse**

33

T

- vish my soul with won - der and de - sire,

37

T

with won - der and de - sire, de - sire; ere I en-joy,

41

T

ere I en-joy, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire, let me thy joys,

Chorus

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M  
Ere I en - joy, let me thy joys, thy joys ad-mire, let me thy

T  
thy joys ad-mire, ere I en - joy, let me thy joys, thy joys ad-mire, let

Bar  
Ere I en - joy, let me thy joys ad - mire, let

B  
Ere I en - joy, let me thy joys ad - mire, let

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M  
joys ad-mire, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire.

T  
me thy joys, let me thy joys, thy joys ad - mire. And

Bar  
me thy joys, thy joys ad-mire, thy joys ad-mire.

B  
me thy joys ad-mire, thy joys ad - mire.

Verse

52

T

won - d'ring let me say, and won - d'ring let me

56

M I

M II

T I

T II

Bar

B

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

Come, Lord

Come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come a - way,

say, come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come, Lord Je - su, come a -

Come, Lord Je - su, come a - way,

Come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come a -

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MI Je - su, come a - way, come a - way,

M II come, Lord Je - su, come a - way,

TI way, come, Lord Je - su,

**Chorus**

T II come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come, Lord Je - su, come a -

Bar come a - way, come a - way,

B way, come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come a - way, come, Lord



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MI  
come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come, Lord Je - su, come a - way,

M II  
come, Lord Je - su, come a - way, come, Lord

T I  
come, Lord Je - su, come

T II  
way,

Bar  
O come a - way, a - way,

B  
Je - su, come a - way, come, Lord Je - su, come a -



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MI  
way, come, Lord Je-su, come a - way,

M II  
come, Lord Je-su, come a - way, come, Lord Je-su, come a -

T I  
way, come a - way, come, Lord Je-su, come a - way, a -

T II  
a - - - way, come, Lord Je-su, come a - way, come

Bar  
come a - way, come, Lord Je-su, come a - way,

B  
Je-su, come a - way, a - way, come, come, Lord

Piano accompaniment (Grand Staff):

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MI  
come, Lord Je-su, come a - way, come a - way, a - way.

M II  
way, come, Lord Je-su, come a-way, come a - way, a - way.

T I  
way, a - way, come, Lord Je-su, come a - way, O come a - way.

T II  
come, Lord Je - su, come a - way.

Bar  
a - - - way, a-way, come, Lord Je - su, come a - way.

B  
Je-su, come a - way, Lord Je - su, come a - way.