

TO A SKYLARK

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY
(1792–1882)

BECKY McGLADE
(b 1974)

Vivace ♩ = 200

**SOPRANO
ALTO**

**TENOR
BASS**

mf

Hail to thee, blithe Spi - rit! Bird thou ne - ver

wert, That from hea - ven, or near it, Pour - est thy full heart

In pro - fuse strains of un - pre - me - di - tat - ed

art. High - er still and high - er From the earth thou

mf

17 *mp*

spring - est Like a cloud_ of fire; The_

mp

20 *cresc*

blue_ deep_ thou wing - est, And sing - ing_ still_ dost.

cresc

23 *f*

S
soar, and soar - ing e - ver sing - est.

A
soar, and_ soar - ing e - ver sing - est.

T
soar, and soar - ing e - ver sing - est.

B
soar, and soar - ing e - ver sing - est.

f

for rehearsal only

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p

In the gold - en light - ning Of the sun - ken sun, O'er which

p

In the gol - den light - ning Of the sun - ken sun, O'er which

p

In the gol - den light - ning Of the sun - ken sun, O'er which

p

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mf

clouds are bright' - ning, Thou dost float and run;

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