

# Carol of the Fugitive

*for mixed chorus, piano, and oboe*

Music: Brian Holmes  
Poem: Henry Van Dyke

Thou wayfaring Jesus, a pilgrim and stranger,  
Exiled from heaven by love at thy birth,  
Exiled again from thy rest in the manger,  
A fugitive child 'mid the perils of earth,—  
Cheer with thy fellowship all who are weary,  
Wandering far from the land that they love;  
Guide every heart that is homeless and dreary,  
Safe to its home in thy presence above.

The Flight into Egypt  
from *The Poems of Henry Van Dyke* (1911).

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*mixed chorus and piano*

Moderato, freely (♩ ca. 100)

*p* *mf* *cresc.*

Pedal freely  
una corda

5 *dim.*

5 *mf* *dim.*

9 *p cresc.* Ex - iled from

A *p* Thou way - far - ing Je - sus, a pil - grim and strang - er,

T *p cresc.* Ex - iled from

B

9 *p* *cresc.*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a mixed chorus and piano. The piece is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, and marked 'Moderato, freely' with a tempo of approximately 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features piano accompaniment with dynamics *p* and *mf*, and a 'cresc.' marking. A 'Pedal freely una corda' instruction is present. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment with 'dim.' markings. The third system (measures 9-12) includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics 'Ex - iled from' and 'Ex - iled from' respectively. The Alto part has lyrics 'Thou way - far - ing Je - sus, a pil - grim and strang - er,'. The piano accompaniment in the third system includes dynamics *p* and *cresc.*

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S heav - en by love at thy birth. Ex - iled a - gain from thy rest in the

A Ex - iled a - gain from thy rest in the

T heav - en by love at thy birth. Ex - iled a - gain from thy rest in the

B Ex - iled a - gain from thy rest in the

*mf* *poco rit. dim.*

*mf* *poco rit. dim.*

*mf* *poco rit. dim.*

*mf* *poco rit. dim.*

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*mf* *poco rit. dim.*

tre corde

21

S mang - er *p* *a tempo* A

A mang - er *p* *pp* *a tempo* A fug - i - tive child 'mid the per - ils of earth- A

T mang - er *p* *a tempo* A

B mang - er *p* *a tempo* A

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*p* *pp* *a tempo*

una corda

27 *mp* *dim.* *pp*

S fug - i - tive child 'mid the per - ils of earth.

A fug - i - tive child 'mid the per - ils of earth.

T fug - i - tive child 'mid the per - ils of earth.

B fug - i - tive child 'mid the per - ils of earth.

27 *mp* *dim.* *pp*

Soprano fug - i - tive child 'mid the per - ils of earth.

*mp* *dim.* *pp* *cresc.*

tre corde una corda

33 *p*

S Bless with thy

A Bless with thy

T Bless with thy

B Bless with thy

33 *p*

*p*

*mf* *p*

tre corde

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39 *cresc.*

S fel - low ship all who are wear - y, Wan - der - ing far from the land that they

A fel - low ship all who are wear - y, Wan - der - ing far from the land that they

T fel - low ship all who are wear - y, Wan - der - ing far from the land that they

B fel - low ship all who are wear - y, Wan - der - ing far from the land that they

39 *cresc.*

39 *cresc.*

45 *mf* *mp*

S love; Guide ev' - ry heart that is home - less and drear - y Safe to its

A love; Guide ev' - ry heart that is home - less and drear - y Safe to its

T love; Guide ev' - ry heart that is home - less and drear - y Safe to its

B love; Guide ev' - ry heart that is home - less and drear - y Safe to its

45 *mf* *mp*

45 *mf* *mp*

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S home in thy pre - sence a - bove, Safe to its home \_\_\_\_\_ to its

A home in thy pre - sence a - bove, Safe to its home \_\_\_\_\_

T home in thy pre - sence a - bove, Safe to its

B home in thy pre - sence a - bove,

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S home, \_\_\_\_\_ in thy pre - sence \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove. \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ to its home in thy pre - sence \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove. \_\_\_\_\_

T home \_\_\_\_\_ pre - sence \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove. \_\_\_\_\_

B Safe to its home pre - sence \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove. \_\_\_\_\_

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*poco rit.* *dim.* *pp*

*poco rit.* *dim.* *pp*

*poco rit.* *dim.* *pp*

*p* *poco rit.* *dim.* *pp*

*poco rit.* *pp*

*pp*

Reo \*