

*Commissioned by Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis,  
in celebration of Carolyn Brunelle's 50 years as a member of the Plymouth Choir*

# Rise heart; thy Lord is risen

George Herbert (1593–1633)

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**Expressive, always flowing**  $\text{♩} = c.48$

The musical score consists of five staves, each with a different vocal part: SOPRANO 1, SOPRANO 2, ALTO, TENOR, and BASS. The music is in common time (indicated by '3/4'). The key signature changes throughout the piece, with sections in G major, F# minor, E major, D major, and C major.

**SOPRANO 1:** The first staff begins with a dynamic of **p dolce**. The lyrics are: "Rise, rise\_ heart, rise\_ heart; thy\_ Lord, thy\_". The vocal line features eighth-note patterns with grace notes.

**SOPRANO 2:** The second staff continues the melody with the same lyrics and dynamic. The vocal line follows the first soprano's pattern.

**ALTO:** The third staff begins with a dynamic of **p dolce**. The lyrics are: "Rise, rise\_ heart, rise\_ heart; thy\_ Lord, thy\_". The vocal line follows the established pattern.

**TENOR:** The fourth staff begins with a dynamic of **mf**. The lyrics are: "Rise heart; thy Lord is ri-sen. Sing his praise\_". The vocal line includes sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

**BASS:** The fifth staff begins with a dynamic of **mf**. The lyrics are: "Rise heart; thy Lord is ri-sen. Sing his praise\_". The vocal line uses sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

**Rehearsal Mark:** A note on the left margin indicates "for rehearsal only".

**Chorus:** The score concludes with a final section for all voices, labeled "Expressive, always flowing" and " $\text{♩} = c.48$ ". The vocal parts are combined, and the lyrics are: "Rise heart; thy Lord is ri-sen. Sing his praise\_". The vocal line features sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

Duration: 3.5 mins

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Lord is ri - sen, rise  
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With - out de - layes, Who takes thee by the hand,  
With - out de - layes, Who takes thee by the hand,

heart, rise heart; thy Lord, thy  
heart, rise heart; thy Lord, thy  
heart, rise heart; thy Lord, thy

that thou like - wise With him mayst rise: That,  
that thou like - wise With him mayst rise: That,