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Arise!

for SATB a cappella

Perusal Score

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The text of *Arise!* is from Song of Songs 2:10-13 in both the original Hebrew, which is traditionally attributed to King Solomon, and its English translation, which I adapted to be more melodic and easy to understand.

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English Text

Arise, my darling, and come away;
 The winter is past, the rains are over and gone!
 And flowers are blooming throughout the land,
 It's time to sing,
 and birdsong fills our land with music;
 Green figs form on the fig tree,
 and grapevines give sweet perfume,
 Arise, my darling, and come away!

- Song of Songs 2:10-13 (my translation)

Hebrew Text

קוּמִי לָךְ רַעֲיָתִי יָפְתִי וּלְכִי־לָךְ:
 כִּי־הִנֵּה הִסְתּוּ עֲבַר הַגֶּשֶׁם חָלַף הַלֵּל לֹו:
 הַנִּצְנִיִּם נִרְאוּ בְּאֶרֶץ
 יַעַת הַזְּמִיר הִגִּיעַ
 וְקוֹל הַתּוֹר נִשְׁמַע בְּאֶרְצוֹ:
 הַתְּאֵנָה חֲנֻטָּה פִּגְיָה
 וְהַגָּפְנִים סִמְדָר גִּתְּוֹ רִיחַ
 קוּמִי לָךְ רַעֲיָתִי יָפְתִי וּלְכִי־לָךְ:

- שִׁיר הַנְּשִׁירִים

Transliteration

*Kumi lakh, rayati, yafati, ul'khi lakh;
 Ki hinei ha-s'tav avar, ha-geshem khalaf halakh lo!
 Ha-nitzanim nir-u ba-aretz,
 Eit ha-zamir higi-ah,
 V'kol ha-tor nishma b'artzeinu;
 Ha-t'einah khantah fagei-ah,
 V'ha-g'fanim s'madar na-t'nu rei-akh,
 Kumi lakh, rayati, yafati, ul'khi lakh!*

Pronunciation Guide

Letter	IPA	English	Hebrew
a	a	ball	<i>yafati</i>
e	ε	egg	<i>geshem</i>
i	i	field	<i>hazamir</i>
o	o	potato	<i>kol</i>
u	u	dude	<i>kumi</i>
'	ə	banana	<i>ul'khi</i>
ei	ei	eight	<i>hinei</i>
kh	χ	Bach	<i>lakh</i>
tz	ts	gets	<i>nitzanim</i>
r	r	light trill	<i>s'madar</i>

Arise!

Song of Songs 2:10-13

King Solomon (traditionally), ~10th century BCE

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$\text{♩} = 120$ *energetic and joyous*

mp *mf*

Soprano
A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way, A - rise, my dar-ling, and

Alto
A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way, A - rise, my dar-ling, and

Tenor
A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way, A - rise, my dar-ling, and

Bass
A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way, A - rise, my dar-ling, and

Piano
for rehearsal only
mp *mf*

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S.
come a - way; The win-ter is past, the rains are o - ver and gone!

A.
come a - way; A - rise, my

T.
come a - way; o - ver and

B.
come a - way;

Pno.

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f

S. the rains are gone!

A. dar-ling, and come a - way, A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way;

T. gone! come a - way, A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way;

B. o - ver and gone! A - rise, come a - way;

Pno.

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S. And flowers are bloom-ing, It's time to sing, and bird-song

A. And flowers are bloom-ing, It's time to sing, and bird-song

T. flowers are bloom-ing through - out the land, time to sing, bird-song

B. flowers are bloom-ing through - out the land, bird-song

Pno.

S. *mf*
fills our land with mu-sic; bird-song, bird-song, bird-song,

A. *mf*
fills our land with mu-sic; bird-song, bird-song, A -

T. *mp* *mf*
fills A - rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way, A -

B. *mp* *mf*
fills our land with mu-sic; rise, my dar-ling, and come a - way, A -

Pno. *mp* *mf*

S. *f*
bird - song, come a - way, come a - way;

A. *f*
rise, bird - song, come a - way, come a - way;

T. *f*
rise, my dar - ling, and come a - way, come a - way;

B. *f*
rise, my dar - ling, and come a - way, come a - way;

Pno. *f*

S. *mp* The win-ter is past, *mf* and

A. *mp* Green figs form on the fig tree, *mf* the rains are gone,

T. *mp* Green figs form on the fig tree, *mp* A - rise, my dar-ling,

B. *mp* Green figs form on the fig tree, *mp* A - rise, my dar-ling, A -

Pno. *mp* *mf*

S. grape - vines give sweet per - fume, the rains are gone!

A. grape - vines give sweet per - fume,

T. *mf* bird - song, bird - song, come a - way;

B. *mf* rise; A - rise, my dar - ling, and come a - way;

Pno. *mf*

S. *mf* bird - song, It's

A. The win - ter is past,

T. bird - song, bird - song,

B. The win - ter is past,

Pno.

S. time to sing, It's time to sing, It's time to

A. grape vines givesweet per - fume, flo - wers bloom, It's time to

T. bird - song, bird - song,

B. bird - song, bird - song, bird - song, It's time to

Pno.

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S. *fp* sing!— *mf* ya-fa -

A. *fp* sing!— *mf* Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa -

T. *mf* Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, A-rise,

B. *fp* sing!— A-rise,

Pno. *mf*

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S. *mp* ti, ul'-khi lakh, A-rise, Ku - mi

A. ti, ul'-khi lakh, A-rise,

T. *mf* Ku - mi lakh, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh,

B. *mf* Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh,

Pno. *mp*

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S. *mp*
 lakh, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh; Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah-

A. *mp* *mp*
 Ku - mi lakh, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh; Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah-

T. *mf* *mp*
 Ku - mi lakh, ul'-khi lakh; Kih i - nei ha-s' - tav ah-

B. *f* *mp*
 Ku - mi lakh; Kih i - nei ha-s' - tav ah-

Pno. *mf* *mp*

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S. *mp*
 var, ha - ge - shem, ha - ge - shem, kha - laf, ha-lakh lo!

A. *mp*
 var, ha - ge - shem, ha - ge - shem, kha - laf, ha - lakh lo!

T. *mp*
 var, ha - ge - shem, ha - ge - shem, kha - laf, ha - lakh lo! _____

B. *mp*
 var, ha - ge - shem, ha - ge - shem, kha - laf, ha-lakh lo!

Pno. *mp*

S. *mf*
Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

A. *mf* *mp*
Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh; Ha-ni-tza-

T. *mf*
Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

B. *mf*
Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;—

Pno. *mf* *mp*

S. *mf* *f*
A - rise! ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

A. *f*
nim nir - u ba - a-retz, ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

T. *p* *f*
Flowers bloom, Eit ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

B. *p* *f*
Flowers bloom, Eit ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah, v'-

Pno. *f*

S. bird-song, b'ar - tzei-nu, Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var.

A. nish - ma b'ar - tzei-nu, Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var.

T. kol ha - tor nish - ma b'ar - tzei-nu, Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var.

B. kol ha - tor nish - ma b'ar - tzei-nu, Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var.

Pno.

S. Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

A. Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh; *mp* Green figs

T. Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh; *mf* Ha-t'-ei - nah

B. Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh; *mp* Green figs

Pno.

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S. *mf* bird - song, bird - song,

A. form, *v'* ha - g' - fa - nim s' - ma - dar na - t' - nu rei - akh,

T. *mp* khan - tah fa - gei - ah, bird - song,

B. form, bird - song, *v'* -

Pno.

123

S. *mp* bird - song, *f* b' - ar - tzei - nu, A - rise, my dar - ling, and come a - way,

A. *mp* bird - song, *f* nish - ma b' - ar - tzei - nu, A - rise, my dar - ling, and come a - way,

T. *f* kol ha - tor nish - ma b' - ar - tzei - nu, come a - way,

B. *f* kol ha - tor nish - ma b' - ar - tzei - nu, come a - way,

Pno. *mp* *f*

S. come a - way; Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

A. come a - way; Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

T. come a - way; Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

B. come a - way; Ku - mi lakh, ra-ya - ti, ya-fa - ti, ul'-khi lakh, ul'-khi lakh;

Pno.

S. Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var, ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

A. Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var, ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

T. Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var, Eit ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

B. Ki hi - nei ha-s' - tav ah - var, Eit ha-za - mir hi - gi - ah,

Pno.

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S. *Ki — hi — nei — ha-s' — tav — ah — var,*

A. *Ku — mi lakh, ra — ya — ti, ya — fa — ti, ul'-khi lakh;*

T. *Ku — mi lakh, ra — ya — ti, ya — fa — ti, ul'-khi lakh,*

B. *Eit — ha — za — mir — hi — gi — ah,*

Pno.

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S. *A — rise, my dar-ling, and come a — way, — Ku — mi lakh!* *f* *molto rit.*

A. *— A — rise, my dar-ling, and come a — way, — come a — way! —* *f*

T. *— A — rise, my dar-ling, and come a — way, — come a — way! —* *f*

B. *A — rise, my dar-ling, and come a — way, — come a — way! —* *f*

Pno. *f* *molto rit.*