

70. Oh Child Do Not Despair

(From the Solo Edition of the Secular Hymnal - key lowered from F to Eb)

Words & Chords: Secretary Michael

Tune: "St. Thomas" by Aaron Williams (c. 1770)
(traditional hymn: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul")

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Eb). It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the first three lines of lyrics, and the second staff contains the remaining three lines. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are:

1. Oh child do not de - spair, it's hard to see from there. So
2. And on our shoul - ders__ stand to sur - vey all the land. Then
3. May chil - dren e - v'ry__ where not e - ver know de - spair. May

5 let us lift you way up high so you can see the sky.
look - ing far and look - ing free please tell us what you see.
all find shoul - ders to the sky and all be lif - ted high.



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