



Back, Clouds Always

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Back, Clouds Away

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S *p* Pack, clouds, a - way, and wel - come, day, With night we ban - ish

A *p* Pack, clouds, a - way, and wel - come, day, With night we ban - ish

T *p* Pack, clouds, a - way, and wel - come, day, With night we ban - ish

B *p* Pack, clouds, a - way, and wel - come, day, With night we ban - ish

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S sor - row; Sweet air, blow soft; mount, lark, a - loft, To *cresc.*

A sor - row; Sweet air, blow soft; mount, lark, a - loft, To *cresc.*

T sor - row; Sweet air, blow soft; mount, lark, a - loft, To *cresc.*

B sor - row; Sweet air, blow soft; mount, lark, a - loft, To *cresc.*



Pack, Clouds Away

7

1. 2.

S give my Love good - mor - row! Pack mor - row!

A give my Love good - mor - row! Pack mor - row!

T give my Love good - mor - row! Pack mor - row!

B give my Love good - mor - row! Pack mor - row!

10 *mf*

S Wings from the wind to please her mind, Notes from the lark I'll

A Wings from the wind to please her mind, Notes from the lark I'll

T Wings from the wind to please her mind, Notes from the lark I'll

B Wings from the wind to please her mind, Notes from the lark I'll

13

S bor - row: Bird, prune thy wing! Night - in - gale, sing! To

A bor - row: Bird, bird, prune thy wing! Night - in - gale,

T bor - row: Bird, prune thy wing! Night - in - gale, sing! To

B bor - row: Bird, prune thy wing! Night - in - gale, sing! To

Hact, Clouds Away

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S give, to give my Love good mor - row! Notes, *cresc.*

A sing! To give my Love good mor - row! Notes, notes *cresc.*

T give, to give my Love good mor - row! Notes, notes *cresc.*

B give, to give my Love good mor - row! Notes *cresc.*

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S notes from them both I'll bor - - row. *f* *dim.* *poco rit.*

A from them both I'll bor - - row. *f* *dim.* *poco rit.*

T from them both, from both I'll bor - - row. *f* *dim.* *poco rit.*

B from them both, from both I'll bor - - row. *f* *dim.* *poco rit.*

a tempo

S *p* Wake, wake from thy nest, Rob - in red - breast, Sing, birds, in ev - 'ry

A *p* Wake from thy nest, Rob - in red - breast, Sing, birds, in ev - 'ry

T *p* Wake from thy nest, Rob - in red - breast, Sing, birds, in ev - 'ry

B *p* Wake from thy nest, Rob - in red - breast, Sing, birds, in ev - 'ry

Hark, Clouds Away

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S fur - row; And from each bill let mu - sic shrill Give

A fur - row; And from each bill let mu - sic shrill Give

T fur - row; And from each bill let mu - sic shrill Give

B fur - row; And from each bill let mu - sic shrill Give

cresc. *f*

30

S my fair Love good - mor - row! mor - row!

A my fair Love good - mor - row! Wake, mor - row!

T my fair Love good - mor - row! Wake, mor - row!

B my fair Love good - mor - row! Wake, mor - row!

1. 2.

33

S Black - bird and thrush in ev - 'ry bush, Stare, lin - net, and cock -

A Black - bird and thrush in ev - 'ry bush, Stare, lin - net, and cock -

T Black - bird and thrush in ev - 'ry bush, Stare, lin - net, and cock -

B Black - bird and thrush in ev - 'ry bush, Stare, lin - net, and cock -

mf

Fact, Clouds Away

36

S spar - row, You pret - ty Elves, a - mongst your - selves, Sing

A spar - row, You pret - ty Elves, a - mongst your -

T spar - row, You pret - ty Elves, a - mongst your - selves, Sing

B spar - row, You pret - ty Elves, a - mongst your - selves, Sing

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S my fair Love good mor - row!

A selves, Sing my fair Love good mor - row!

T my fair Love good mor - row!

B my fair Love good mor - row!

cresc.

42

S Sing, sing my fair Love good mor - - -

A Sing, sing, sing my fair Love good mor - - -

T Sing, sing my fair Love good mor - - -

B Sing, sing, sing my fair Love good mor - - -

f *cresc.*

Part, Clouds Away

46 *p*

S row! To give my Love good - mor - row! To

A row! To give my Love good - mor - row! To

T row! To give my Love good - mor - row! To

B row! To give my Love good - mor - row! To

49 *cresc. poco a poco*

S give my Love good - mor - row! Sing, birds, sing,

A give my Love good - mor - row! Sing, birds, sing, birds, sing,

T give my Love good - mor - row! Sing, birds, sing,

B give my Love good - mor - row! Sing, birds, sing, birds,

52 *f* *rall. dim.*

S birds, sing, birds, in ev - 'ry fur - - - row!

A birds, in ev - 'ry fur - - - row!

T birds, sing, birds, in ev - 'ry fur - - - row!

B sing, sing, birds, in ev - 'ry fur - - - row!

Claude Ernest Cover (1870–1944) was born in Sherburn-in-Elmet, Yorkshire, England, son of the parish church organist. He first assisted his father, then studied under with Mr. Denton and William Creser of Leeds Parish Church. Starting his career as a school teacher, he established a career as church organist, holding positions at Monk Fryston Parish Church; Rotherham Parish Church; and St. Paul's Parish Church, Galashiels, Scotland. He died in Galashiels. His compositions include some church music and a few part songs and songs.

Pack, clouds, away, and welcome, day,
With night we banish sorrow;
Sweet air, blow soft; mount, lark, aloft,
To give my Love good-morrow!
Wings from the wind to please her mind,
Notes from the lark I'll borrow:
Bird, prune thy wing! nightingale, sing!
To give my Love good morrow!
To give my Love good morrow!
Notes from them both I'll borrow.

Wake from thy nest, Robin redbreast,
Sing, birds, in every furrow;
And from each bill let music shrill
Give my fair Love good-morrow!
Blackbird and thrush in every bush,
Stare, linnet, and cock-sparrow,
You pretty Elves, amongst yourselves,
Sing my fair Love good morrow!
To give my Love good-morrow!
Sing, birds, in every furrow!

Thomas Heywood (1575–1641)

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