



# Blow, Breeze, from the North

George Elvey

(1816—1893)

**Sir George Job Elvey** (1816–1893) was born in Canterbury, England, sang at Canterbury Cathedral as a child, and received much of his musical education from his brother Stephen Elvey, who was appointed organist of New College, Oxford. He also studied at the Royal Academy of Music. He served as temporary organist at Christ Church, Magdalen, and New College, Oxford; and was appointed “master of the boys” and organist at St. George’s Chapel in Windsor, England, serving there for nearly half a century. He died in Windlesham, Surrey. His compositions include two oratorios, service music, anthems, hymns, organ pieces, songs, and part-songs. His most well-known pieces are the hymn tunes *Diademata*, familiar as “Crown Him with Many Crowns,” and *St. George’s Windsor*, familiar as “Come, Ye thankful People, Come.”

#### HOLIDAY ODE TO THE NORTH-WEST WIND

Blow, breeze, from the north and the west,  
Through the clear afternoon;  
To all that gives solitude zest,  
To the zeal, not the languor, of rest  
Our tired spirits attune.

Blow, breeze, in the deep of the night.  
Solemn-sweet in our ears,  
God’s organ of full-toned delight,  
With thine ebbings and flowings of might.  
Charm our souls from their fears.

Blow again, potent breeze, with the morn,  
Till, refreshed with thy wine.  
Eyes dim, spirits harassed and worn  
Looking now on past pains with sweet scorn,  
May arise and may shine!

Rev. Samuel John Stone (1839–1900)

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Allegro ♩ = 116

S  
Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, from the north and the west, the

A  
Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, from the north and the west, the

T  
Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, from the north and the west, the

B  
Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, from the north and the west, the

S  
north and the west, Through the clear af - ter - noon; To

A  
north and the west, Through the clear af - ter - noon; To

T  
north and the west, Through the clear af - ter - noon; To all, to

B  
west, Through the clear af - ter - noon; To

## Slow, Breeze, from the North

7

S all that gives sol - i - tude zest, To all that gives sol - i - tude

A all, to all, to all that gives sol - i - tude

T all that gives sol - i - tude zest, To all that gives sol - i - tude

B all, To all that gives sol - i - tude

10

S zest, To the zeal, not the lan - guor, of rest Our tired

A zest, To the zeal, not the lan - guor, of rest Our tired

T zest, To the zeal, not the lan - guor, of rest Our tired spir -

B zest, To the zeal, not the lan - guor, of rest Our tired

13

S spir - its at - tune, Our tired spir - its at -

A spir - its at - tune, tired spir - its at -

T - its at - tune, Our tired

B spir - its, tired spir - its at - tune, at -

# Blow, Breeze, from the North

16

S  
tune, Our tired spir - its, tired spir - its at -

A  
tune, Our tired spir - its, tired spir - its at -

T  
spir - its at - tune, Our tired spir - its at -

B  
tune, Our tired spir - its at - tune, at -

19

S  
tune, Blow, breeze, our tired our tired

A  
tune, Blow, breeze, blow breeze, our tired

T  
tune, Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, our tired

B  
tune, Blow, breeze, blow breeze, our tired

22

S  
spir - its at - tune, our tired spir - its at - tune.

A  
spir - its at - tune, our tired spir - its at - tune.

T  
spir - its at - tune, our tired spir - its at - tune.

B  
spir - its at - tune, our tired spir - its at - tune.

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## Più lento

26

S *p* Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, in the deep of the *pp*

A *p* Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, in the deep of the *pp*

T *p* Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, in the deep of the *pp*

B *p* Blow, breeze, blow, breeze, in the deep of the *pp*

29

S night. Sol - emn - sweet in our ears, sweet \_\_\_\_\_ in our

A night. Sol - emn - sweet, sol - emn - sweet in our

T night. Sol - emn - - - sweet \_\_\_\_\_ in our

B night. Sol - emn - - - sweet in \_\_\_\_\_ our

## Tempo 1

34

S *f* ears, God's or - gan of full - toned de - light, God's

A *f* ears, God's or - gan of full - toned de - light, God's

T *f* ears, God's or - gan of full - toned de - light, God's

B *f* ears, God's or - gan of full - toned de - light, God's

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38

S or - gan of full - toned de - light, With thine ebb - ings and

A or - gan of full - toned de - light, With thine ebb - ings and

T or - gan of full - toned de - light, With thine ebb - ings and

B or - gan of full - toned de - light, With thine ebb - ings and

42

S *cresc.* flow - ings of might, *dim.* With thine ebb - ings and flow - ings, and

A *cresc.* flow - ings of might, *dim.* With thine ebb - ings and

T *cresc.* flow - ings of might, *dim.* With thine ebb - ings and flow - ings

B flow - ings of might, With thine ebb - ings and flow - - -

46

S *p* flow - ings of might. *f* Charm our souls from their fears, *dim.* Charm our

A *p* flow - ings of might. *f* Charm our souls from their fears, *dim.* from

T *p* of might. *f* Charm our souls from their fears, *dim.*

B *p* - - ings of might. *f* Charm our souls from

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S souls from their fears, Charm our souls from their fears. *pp rall.*

A — their — fears, Charm our souls from their fears. *pp rall.*

T from their — fears, Charm our souls from their fears. *pp rall.*

B — their — fears, Charm our souls from their fears. *pp rall.*

56

S Blow a - gain, blow — a - gain, po - tent breeze, with the — *f*

A Blow a - gain, blow a - gain, po - tent breeze, with the *f*

T Blow a - gain, blow a - gain, po - tent breeze, with the — *f*

B Blow a - gain, blow a - gain, po - tent breeze, with the *f*

59

S morn, — Till, re - freshed — with thy — wine. Eyes *p*

A morn, — Till, re - freshed with thy wine. Eyes dim, — *p*

T morn, with the morn, Till, re - freshed — with thy — wine. Eyes *p*

B morn, Till, re - freshed with thy wine. Eyes *p*



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S dim, spir - its ha - rassed and worn, Eyes dim, spir - its ha - rassed and

A — eyes dim, Eyes dim, spir - its ha - rassed and

T dim, spir - its ha - rassed and worn, Eyes dim, spir - its ha - rassed and

B dim, Eyes dim, spir - its ha - rassed and

65

S worn Look - ing now on past pains with sweet scorn, May a -

A worn Look - ing now on past pains with sweet scorn, May a -

T worn Look - ing now on past pains with sweet scorn, May a - rise

B worn Look - ing now on past pains with sweet scorn, May a -

68

S rise and may shine! May a - rise and may

A rise and may shine! a - rise and may

T — and may shine! a - rise and may

B rise, May sa - rise and may shine! a -

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71

S shine! May a - rise and may shine! May a -

A shine! May a - rise and may shine! May a -

T shine! — and — may — shine! and may shine! May a - rise —

B rise, May a - rise — and — may — shine! May a -

74

S rise and may shine! and may

A rise and may shine! and may

T — and may shine! — May a - rise and may

B rise and may shine! and may

76

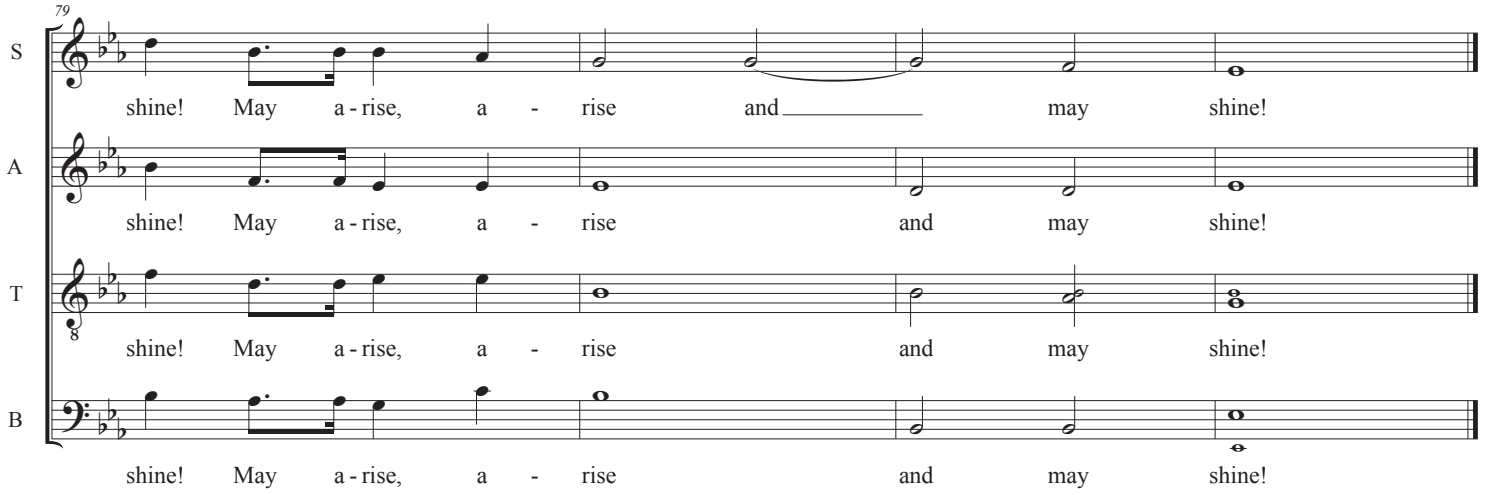
S shine! May a - rise, May a - rise and may

A shine! May a - rise, — May a - rise and may

T shine! May a - rise, May a - rise — and may

B shine! May a - rise, May a - rise and may

79



S  
shine! May a-rise, a - rise and may shine!

A  
shine! May a-rise, a - rise and may shine!

T  
shine! May a-rise, a - rise and may shine!

B  
shine! May a-rise, a - rise and may shine!

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