

*for the LaVerne Church of the Brethren Sanctuary Choir
and their 2010 tour to Hungary, Niké St. Clair, director
First performance, May 23rd, 2010 by the
Los Angeles Master Chorale, Grant Gershon, director*

UNCLOUDED DAY*

for SSAATTBB a cappella

*Arranged by
Shawn Kirchner*

*Words and Music by
Rev. J.K. Alwood (1828-1909)*

Brightly, with great rhythmic clarity $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$

Soprano I, II

mp

O they tell me of a home far be-yond the skies, they tell me of a home far a-

Alto

mp

Home (mm) _____

Tenor

mp

Home (mm) _____

Baritone

mp

Bass

mp

Brightly, with great rhythmic clarity $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$

Piano (for rehearsal only)

mp

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way, and they tell me of a home where no storm - clouds rise:
O they
Home (mm) O
Home (mm) O O they
and they tell me of a home where no storm - clouds rise:

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O they tell me of an un-cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud-less days,
tell me of an un-cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud-less days,
O they tell me of an un-cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud-less, cloud-less
tell me of an un-cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud-less, cloud-less
O, an un-cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud-less, cloud-less

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O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
days, of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
days, of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
days, of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no

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storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds rise: O, an un - cloud - ed day! They

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mp sweetly (think Dolly)*

O they tell me of a home where my
mp sweetly (think Dolly)*

O they tell me of a home where my

They tell me of a home, they tell me of a home,

p

They tell me of a home, _____ (mm) they

tell me of a home, _____ (mm) they tell me of a

mp

p

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friends have gone, they tell me of a land far a-way, where the

friends have gone, they tell me of a land far a-way, where the

they tell me of a home, _____ they tell me of a land far a-

tell me of a home, _____ (mm) they tell me of a land far a-way,

home, _____ they tell me of a land far a-way, where the tree_ of

*Dolly Parton is a country music star famous for her light, silvery voice

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cresc.

tree of life in e - ter - nal bloom sheds its frag - rance through the

cresc.

tree of life in e - ter - nal bloom sheds its frag - rance through the

cresc.

way where the tree of life, _____ sheds its frag - rance through the

cresc.

where the tree of life in e - ter - nal bloom sheds its frag - rance through the

cresc.

life _____ in e - ter - nal bloom sheds its frag - rance through the

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un - cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud - less days,

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of cloud - less days,

un - cloud - ed day. O, O the land of cloud - less

un - cloud - ed day. O, O the land of cloud - less

un - cloud - ed day. O, O the land of cloud - less

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O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
days,
of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
days,
of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no
days,
of an un-cloud - ed sky,
O they tell me of a home where no

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storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day.
storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me of an un - cloud - ed day. They
storm - clouds_ rise: O, an un - cloud - ed day!

35 Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto I

Alto II

Tenor I

Tenor II

Baritone

Bass

O they

O they tell me of a King in His

Oo

O they tell me of a King in His beau - ty there, they

Oo_____

tell me of a King in His beau - ty there, they tell me that mine eyes shall be -

Oo_____

O,
mp f
mp in the

tell me of a King in His beau - ty there who sits up-on a throne in the

beau - ty there, they tell me that mine eyes shall be - hold

O
div. f
O in the

tell me that mine eyes shall be - hold where He sits on a throne in the

div. f
O in the

hold where He sits on a throne that is bright as the sun

O O

f cresc.
f

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*O!

cit - y that is made of gold. O the land of _____

cit - y that is made of gold. O the land of _____

in the cit - y that is made of gold. O the land of _____

cit - y that is made of gold. O the land of _____

cit - y that is made of gold. O!

cit - y that is made of gold. _____

in the cit - y that is made of gold.

in the cit - y that is made of gold.

in the cit - y that is made of gold.

* The optional high B should only be sung by a few voices or a single voice, depending on the size of the choir.

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cloud-less days, O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they

cloud-less days, O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they

cloud-less days, O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they

cloud-less days, O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they

O the land of cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they

O the land of cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they

O the land of cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they

O the land of cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they

O the land of cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they

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tell me of a home where no storm - clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm - clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm - clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise: O they tell me of an



tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise: O they tell me of an



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un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____ cloud - less days,

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____ cloud - less days,

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____ cloud - less days,

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____ cloud - less days,

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____

un - cloud - ed day. O the land of ____

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O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

O the land of an un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

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cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

cloud-less days, un-cloud - ed sky, O they tell me of a home where no

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storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

8 storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

8 storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

storm - clouds_ rise: O they tell me_ of an un-cloud - ed day.

rit.

rit.

rit.

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rit.

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