

Paradise

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D Major
Oliver Holden, 1796

Treble
Counter
Tenor
Bass

1. Now to the shin-ing realms a - bove I stretch my hands and glance my eyes;
2. I send the joys of earth a - way; A - way, ye temp-ters of the mind!

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Tr.
C.
T.
B.

O for the pin - ions of a dove, To bear me to the up - per skies!
False as the smooth, de - ceit-ful sea, And emp-ty as the whis-ting wind.

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Tr.
C.
T.
B.

There, from the bos-om of my God, O - ceans of end-less plea-sure
Lord, I a - dore Thy match-less grace, That warned me of that dark a -

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Tr.
C.
T.
B.

roll; There would I fix my last a - bode, And drown the sor-rows of my soul.
byss, — That drew me from those treach-'rous seas, And bid me seek su - pe-rior bliss.

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