LIFT UP YOUR HOPE is a general worship anthem of proclamation and celebration, written to assure singers and listeners alike of God's everlasting provision, care, and strength. By carefully attending to the contrasting styles of the accented vocals vs. legato, and percussive accompaniment vs. legato, the message will be heightened. The subtle dynamic changes also play an important role in the overall impact of the piece. Allow the lyrical section beginning at measure 41 to grow dynamically, peaking at the beautiful phrase, "God shall wipe away all tears," then tapering off before resuming the spirited recapitulation section.

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LIFT UP YOUR HOPE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

Words by MARK CABANISS based on Isaiah 40:9, 20 and Revelation 7:17 Music by MARK CABANISS Arranged by MARK HAYES



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