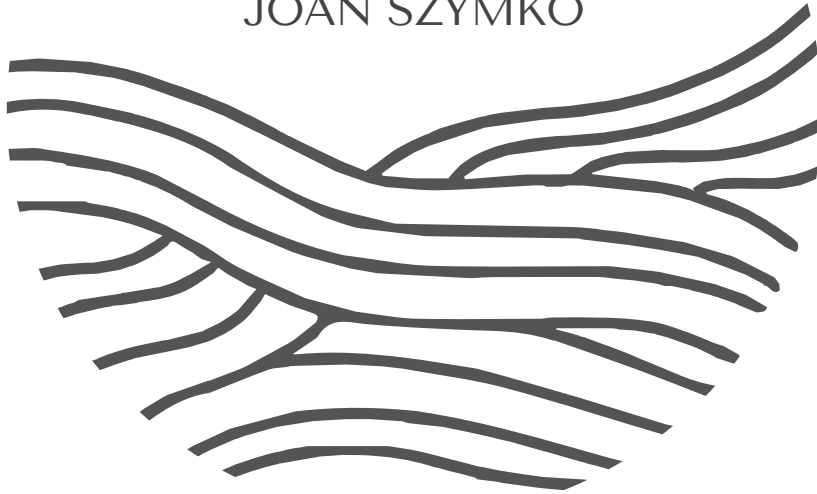


ARISE MY LOVE
by
JOAN SZYMKO



there's just one river of love



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About the composer

Joan Szymko (b.1957) is widely regarded as an outstanding American choral composer. Her works consistently display a discerning, stirring marriage of words and music and are sung regularly at choral festivals and competitions across North America and abroad. The American Choral Director's Association recognized Szymko's lasting impact on the choral arts in North America by selecting her as a recipient of the prestigious Raymond W. Brock Memorial Commission (2010) and her music has been sung on stage or in sessions at every ACDA National conference since 2003.



A dynamic conductor, Joan Szymko has led choirs in the Pacific Northwest for over forty years. As a visiting artist, Joan workshops her compositions with choirs in academic and festival setting in the US and abroad. As a resident composer and performer with Portland's Do Jump! Movement Theater, she created underscoring for major touring productions, earning praise from the New York Times for her "ethereal vocal music." Joan Szymko's catalog of over 150 choral works can be explored at joanszymko.com.

Commissioning ensemble

SA voicing commissioned in 2004 by the members of the Renaissance City Women's and Men's Choirs and the Indianapolis Women's and Men's Choruses as a gift to GALA Choruses Festival VIIe International, Montréal 2004

Ranges



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Duration

c. 3'45"



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Arise, My Love

Adapted from *The Song of Solomon*
and hymn tune, *At the River*

Music and Lyrics by Joan Szymko

Piano
mf
♩ = 54

8
Tutti
A - rise — my love, ——— a-rise — my

13
fair one, — come a - way ——— The win-ter is passed, the rains are all

mp
p
mf
2

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o - ver and gone the win - ter is passed, the rains are all

20

Alto *mf*

o - ver and gone; And the flow - er ap - pear on the

23

earth, and a

and the time of our sing - ing has come, and a

26

mf and a band of man - y col - ors _____ is rid - ing the sky. _____ *f*

band of man - y col - ors _____ is rid - ing the sky. _____ *f*

mf and a band of man - y col - ors _____ is rid - ing the _____ *f*

band of man - y col - ors _____ is rid - ing the sky. _____ *f*

mf

Leo. * Leo. * Leo. *

29

f sempre A - rise _____ A-rise _____

f sempre A - rise _____ A-rise _____

f sempre A - rise my love, _____ a-rise my fair one, _____ come a -

sky. _____ A - rise my love, _____ a-rise my fair one, _____ come a -

f sempre A - rise _____ A-rise _____

f

33

my love. _____

way _____ my love. _____

way _____ my love. _____ Our win-ter is passed, the rains are all

_____ my love. _____ Our win-ter is passed, the rains are all

PREVIEW

36

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mp *mf*

PREVIEW

39

f

o - ver and gone. And we'll

f

o - ver and gone. And we'll

f

And we'll

f

And we'll

41

gath - er at the riv - er, that beau - ti - ful riv - er

gath - er at the riv - er, that beau - ti - ful riv - er

gath - er at the riv - er, that beau - ti - ful riv - er

gath - er at the riv - er, that beau - ti - ful riv - er

Ped.

* *cont. ped. as before*

43

and we'll gath - er at the riv - er; And there's

and we'll gath - er at the riv - er; And there's

and we'll gath - er at the riv - er; And there's

and we'll gath - er at the riv - er; And there's

46

just one riv - er, just one riv - er

just one riv - er, just one riv - er

just one riv - er, just one riv - er

just one riv - er, just one riv - er

just one riv - er, just one riv - er

50

and there's just one riv-er of
and there's just one just one riv-er of
and there's just one, riv-er of
and there's just one, just one riv-er of

mf

54

Love.
Love. A - rise A -
Love. A - rise my love, A -
Love.

mf

58 *mf*

A - rise my love, come a-way

mf rise come a-way

mf rise come a-way

mf A-rise my fair one come a-way

62 *f*

f

f

f

f

f

f with exuberance!

65

mp *cresc.*
And we'll

mp *cresc.*
And we'll

mp

68

mf
Just one love, just one

mf
gather at the riv - er, that beau - ti - ful riv - er.

mf
Just one love, just one

mf
gather at the riv - er, that beau - ti - ful riv - er.

p *mp*

ped. as before

70

Div. *f* *A*

riv - er, A - rise my love!

Yes we'll gath - er at the riv - er,

8 riv - er, A - rise my love!

Yes we'll gath - er at the riv - er,

mf *f*

f *ff*

73

Unis. *f* *ff*

rise my love! And there's just one

A - rise my love! And there's just one

8 A - rise my love! And there's just one

A - rise my love! And there's just one

f *ff*

76

riv-er, just one riv-er, yes there's

riv-er, just one riv-er, yes there's

riv-er, just one riv-er, yes there's

riv-er, just one riv-er, yes there's

80

just one riv of Love.

just one just one riv-er of Love.

just one, riv-er of Love.

just one, riv-er of Love.

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84

mp *mf*

A - rise a - rise.

mp *mf*

A - rise my love, a - rise, a - rise,

mf

A - rise, a - rise.

mf

A - rise.

mp *mf*

89

f *ff*

A - rise! *allargando*

f *ff*

A - rise, a - rise!

f *ff*

A - rise a - rise!

f *ff*

A - rise! a - rise!

f *ff*

A - rise, a - rise!

f *ff*

> *>* *allargando*

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Arise my love, arise my fair one, come away.
The winter is passed, the rains are all over and gone;
And the flowers appear on the earth,
and the time of our singing has come,
and a band of many colors is riding the sky.

Arise my love, arise my fair one, come away.
Our winter is passed, the rains are all over and gone.
Our winter is passed, the storms are all over and gone.
And we'll gather at the river, that beautiful river;
And there's just one river of Love,
Yes there's just one river of Love.
Arise, arise, arise!