

Flyers Musical Overview

Product Code: FF4000

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Solo Songs: No

Ensemble/Large Chorus Songs: Yes

Main Character Details:

Young Wilbur Wright (m): B3-C5 vocals, moderate
Young Orville Wright (m): B3-C5 vocals, moderate
Young Katharine Wright (w): B3-C5 vocals, moderate
Adult Wilbur (m): A3-D5 vocals, moderate
Adult Orville (m): A3-D5 vocals, moderate
Adult Katharine (w): A3-D5 vocals, easy

(optional to include: Chorus (m/w): A3-C5, easy)

Total Number of Songs: 5

Vocal Demands: Moderate

Orchestral Demands: Moderate

Size of Orchestra: Small (piano)

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(FLYERS)

FLYERS

1. If Birds Can Fly, Then Why Can't I?

Words and Music By Carol Lander

CUE: **FRANK:** (*flapping his arms*) "Brawk, brawk, brawk!"

Carefree ♩ = 116

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WILBUR (1X): *mf* :KATHARINE (2X)

1. I look at birds and
2. we just like the

mp

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watch them soar their high-ways in the sky. — And won-der what it's like to spread your
ba - by birds that don't know how to fly yet? Who lack the nerve and need a push in

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wings and learn to fly. — A - bove the trees, a - bove the roof-tops, glid - ing ev - er
or - der just to try it. If I had wings I'd get in line to learn from Ma - ma's

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high - er. flight. — What are the se - crets we must learn to al - so be a
And soon I'd be there glid - ing high just like a soar - ing

REFRAIN

(1X) WILBUR:

(2X) KATHARINE:

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fly - er?
kite. —

CHORUS: *mf*

1. What are the se-crets we must learn to al-so be a fly - er?
2. And soon she'd be there glid-ing high just like a soar-ing kite. —

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give us wings, but gave us brains to won - der. If birds can fly,

If

(1X) KATHARINE:
(2X) ORVILLE:

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then why can't I? If birds can fly, then why can't I? (and

birds can fly, then why can't I?

5. Flyers

Words and Music By Julia Lander
Arranged by Carol Lander

CUE: **WILBUR**: "There's no place to go from here, but up!"

Soaring ♩ = 112

9 **ALL:** *mf*

1. Two A-mer-i-can boys ____ from Day-ton, O-hi - o.

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They were some-times ____ told ____ they were noth-ing but dream - ers.

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Just a bi-cy-cle rac - er and a shop-keep-ing tin - ker.

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Just a cou-ple of prac - ti - cal jok - ers and

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schem-ers. — Eve - ry - one knew — if Man were

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meant to fly — God would have giv - en him wings. —

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Eve-ry-one knew — they'd nev-er leave the ground — in that fly-ing thing. —

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Be - lieve in — your — dreams —

5. Flyers

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and fly.

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Hold on to what you know

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and try.

To Coda ☺

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2. Two broth - ers run in the grass - es ___ of Huff - man Prai -

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rie. The wind in their hair ___

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___ the sun in their eyes. ___