

70. Oh Child Do Not Despair

(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Secretary Michael

Tune: "St. Thomas" by Aaron Williams (c. 1770)

SATB Arrangement: Secretary Michael

(traditional hymn: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul")

F Dm B \flat C F Gm C

S

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 2. And on our shoul - ders stand to sur - vey all the land. Then
 3. May chil - dren e - v'ry where not e - ver know de - spair. May

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5 F C Dm Am B \flat C F

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 let us lift you way up high so you can see the sky.
 look - ing far and look - ing free please tell us what you see.
 all find shoul - ders to the sky and all be lif - ted high.

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(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)