

Easter Wings

George Herbert (1593-1633)

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Slow – as if in awe (♩ = 48) *p*

Voices

Lord who cre - at - edst man in weath and

Organ

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store Though foo - lish-ly he lost the same, De - cay - ing more and

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mp *poco cresc.*

more Till he be - came Most Poore. With thee O let me rise, As Larks, har -

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f *p*

mon - ious-ly And sing this day thy Vic - to-ries. Then shall the fall

mf *f* *pp*

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fur-ther the flight in mee My ten - der Age in Sor-row did be - ginne: And still with sick - nes-ses and

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pp

shame— Thou didst so pun-ish sinne, That I be-came Most— thinne.

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mf *f*

With thee— let me com-bine— And feele this day thy Vic-to-rie:— For if I— impe my Wing— on—

mf *f*

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ff *omit lower part if required*

thine, Af-flic-tion shall— ad-vance the flight— in— mee, the flight in mee, in

mee, in mee.

ff

poco rit.

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Duration: c.3½ minutes

Lord, Who createdst man in wealth and store
 Though foolishly he lost the same,
 Decaying more and more
 Till he became
 Most Poore.

With thee
 O let me rise,
 As Larks, harmoniously,
 And sing this day thy Victories.
 Then shall the fall further the flight in mee.

My tender Age in Sorrow did beginne:
 And still with sicknesses and shame

Thou didst so punish sinne,
 That I became
 Most thinne.

With Thee
 Let me combine
 And feele this day thy Victorie:
 For if I impe my Wing on Thine,
 Affliction shall advance the flight in mee.

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