

The Promised Land

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

Samuel Stennett (1727–1795)

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Andante moderato

Soprano
Alto
(Unison)

On - Jor-dan's storm - y banks I - stand, And cast a wish - ful eye To -

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Ca-naan's fair and hap - py land, Where my pos - se - sions lie. Oh -

9 **A**

S the trans - port - ing rap - t'rous scene, That ris - es to my sight! Sweet

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T *p stagger breathing* *div.* *unis.*

B *p stagger breathing*

(for rehearsal only)

In this edition dotted slurs mean "no breath" and dashed slurs indicate subsidiary phrasing marks.

Suggested use: Memorial.

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div. p

fields ar-rayed in liv-ing green, And riv-ers of de-light! I am

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bound for the prom-ised

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B

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mf

unis. mp

bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land, Oh

bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land, Oh

land, I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound, Oh

land, I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound, Oh



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poco rit.

C **Più mosso**
a tempo

who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

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who will come and go with me? Oo, bound, I am bound for the

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Più mosso
a tempo

25

mf

mf

div.

unis.

There gen'rous fruits that nev - er - fail, On - trees im - mor - tal

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prom-ised land, bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land, - bound for the

prom-ised land, bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land, bound for the

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grow; There rocks and hills, and brooks and vales, With milk and hon - ey

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prom - ised land, bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am

prom - ised land, bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am

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flow. I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am bound for the prom - ised

flow. I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am bound for the prom - ised

bound for the prom - ised land, I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am

bound for the prom - ised land, I am bound for the prom - ised land, I am

37 *f* *poco rit.* *unis.* *a tempo*

land; Oh — who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom - ised

f *poco rit.* *a tempo*

land; Oh — who will come and go with me? bound for the prom - ised

unis. f *poco rit.* *div. unis.* *a tempo*

bound, Oh who will come and go with me? Oo. *div.*

f *poco rit.* *a tempo*

bound, Oh who will come and go with me? Oo.

poco rit. *a tempo*

41 *mp* **E**

land. O'er all those wide ex - tend - ed plains Shines one e - ter - nal

mp

land. O'er all those wide, ex - tend - ed plains Shines one e - ter - nal

unis. mp *div. unis.*

O'er all those wide, ex - tend - ed plains Shines one e - ter - nal

unis. mp

O'er all those wide, ex - tend - ed plains Shines one e - ter - nal

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mf
 day; There God the Son for - ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a -

mf
 day; There God the Son for - ev - er — reigns, And scat - ters night a -

mf *div.*
 day; There God the Son for - ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a -

div. mf *unis.*
 day; There God the Son for - ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a -

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F

way.

way.

unis. *mf* *unis.*
 way. No — chill - ing winds or poi - s' nous breath Can — reach that health - ful

div. *mf*
 way. No — chill - ing winds or poi - s' nous breath Can — reach that health - ful

53 *mf* *p* *poco rit.*
 T Are felt and feared no
 shore; Sick-ness, sor-row, pain and death, Oo.
 B *mf* *unis. div.* *p* *poco rit.*
 shore; Sick-ness, sor-row, pain and death, Oo.
 (simplified notation)
poco rit.

57 **G** *div. mp* *a tempo* *p* *unis.*
 S I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised
 A *mp* *a tempo* *p*
 I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised
 T *a tempo* *more.* *mp* *div.* *unis.* *div. p*
 I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am
 B *a tempo* *unis. mp* *p*
 I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am
a tempo

61 *poco rit.*

land; O — who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom - ised

land; who will come and go with me? bound for the prom-ised

bound. who will come and go with me? bound for the prom-ised

bound. who will come and go with me? bound for the prom-ised

poco rit.

65 *rit.* **Maestoso al fine**

land. When I shall reach that hap - py place, I'll -

land. When I shall reach that hap - py place, I'll

land. I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land. that hap - py place, I'll

land. I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land. that hap - py place, I'll

Maestoso al fine

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be for - ev - er blest, For I shall see my Fa - ther's face, And

be for - ev - er blest, For I shall see my Fa - ther's face, And

div. be for - ev - er blest, For *unis.* I shall see my Fa - ther's face, And

be for - ev - er blest, For *div.* I shall see my *unis.* Fa - ther's *div.* face, *unis.* And

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I

f in His - bo - som rest! Filled with de - light my rap - tured soul Would

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div. *f unis.* in His bo - som rest! Filled with de - light my - rap - tured soul Would

div. *f unis.* in His bo - som rest! Filled with de - light my rap - tured soul *div.* Would

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here no long - er stay; Though Jor - dan's waves a - round me roll, —

here no long - er stay; — Though Jor - dan's waves a - round me roll,

here no long - er stay; Though Jor - dan's waves a - round me — roll,

here no long - er stay; — Though Jor - dan's waves a - round me roll, —

div. *unis. div.*

div. *unis.*

unis. *div.* *unis.*

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Fear-less I'd launch a-way. I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am

Fear-less I'd launch a-way. I am bound for the prom-ised

Fear-less I'd launch a-way. I am bound for the prom-ised land, bound, I am bound for the

Fear-less I'd launch a-way. I am bound for the prom-ised land, bound, I am bound for the

J *mp* *decresc. al fine*

mp *decresc. al fine*

p *decresc. al fine*

p *decresc. al fine* *div.*

85 *p*

bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am
land, I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound,
prom-ised land, bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound,
prom-ised land, bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound,

89 *molto rit.*

bound for the prom - ised land.
p molto rit.
bound for the prom - ised land.
p molto rit. div.
bound for the prom - ised land.
p molto rit. unis. div.
bound for the prom - ised land.
molto rit.

Recording

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