

Icarus

for SSA Youth Chorus
(4:15)

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SOPRANO 1

mf

Be - hold____ the Sun ap - pears_____

SOPRANO 2

mf

Be - hold____ the Sun ap - pears_____

ALTO

mf

Such beau-ty_____

Piano

p

6

Piano

— It fuels my vi - sion and draws me

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Piano

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12

♩=128

for - ward

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♩=128

Ped. —————— Ped. —————— Ped. ——————

18

they raise me high a -

Wings of wax and feath-ered reeds they raise me high a -

Ped. sim.

24

the winds car - res-sing the Earth lets go I taste
bove the roil-ing seas the Earth lets go I taste
bove the roil-ing seas the Earth lets go the gold-en

30

of free-dom lur-ing me to heights I nev-er knew were there ob - jec-tions of
lure me high knew were there ob - jec-tions of
rays free-dom lur-ing to high knew were there ob - jec-tions of

36

haz - ard peel a - way

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41

was - n't care - ful

some-bo-dy got hurt care - ful dan - gerous

had an ac - ci - dent was - n't care - ful dan - gerous

45

some-one dis-ap - peared was it ab - duct - tion the walls en -
vanished in the night ab - duc- tion the walls en -
vanished in the night ab - duc- tion the walls en -

49

close the town the sen-tries guard - ing the whis-pered beast of chance
close the town the sen-tries guard - ing the whis-pered beast of chance
close the town the sen-tries guard - ing the whis-pered beast lies in

54

— be - yond the gate ex - u - ber- ance
— be - yond the gate ex - u - ber- ance
wait be-yond the gate ex - u - ber- ance

58

— re - strained pro - tec - tion in the arms of re-sig-
— re - strained pro - tec - tion in the arms of re-sig-
— re - strained pro - tec - tion arms re-sig-

63

na-tion Daed - a-lus safe-ly a-

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na-tion Daed - a-lus safe-ly a-

69

shore your warn-ings keep me teth - ered to their fears

shore your warn-ings keep me teth - ered to their fears of flukes of

shore your warn-ings keep me teth-ered to their fears

74

for-tune know your laws _____ you taught lim-its well
for-tune I know your laws _____ you taught lim-its well to stay on
for-tune I know your laws _____ you taught the lim-its well on

79

Earth is where the mor - tal peo-ple all be - long o - ver -
Earth where mor - tals be - long o - ver -
Earth where the mor - tals be - long o - ver -

84

reach then safe - ty is gone sub - mis - sion of ma - tur - i - ty

reach safe - ty is com - pro-mised sub - mis - sion meas - ure ma - tur - i - ty

reach then safe-ty is com - pro-mised sub - mis-sion is the meas-ure of ma - tur - i - ty

90

be - hold _____

be - hold

95

the Sun ap -
throw-ing off the reigns pierce boun - d'ries
spit-ting out the bit burst the boun - d'ries

99

pears it clears our vi - sion
fol-low-ing the wind it clears our vi - sion
sud-den-ly the clouds fall a - way no

103

— un - sheathes the se - cret Ic - ar - us sur - vived
— un - sheathes the se - cret young Ic - ar - us sur - vived
long - er ob - scur-ing the se - cret young Ic - ar - us sur - vived

108

— reach - ing for the Sun he ne - ver
— reach - ing for the Sun and he ne - ver
— reach - ing for the Sun and he ne - ver

113

fell he touched the Sun he calls be -

fell he touched the Sun he calls be -

fell his wings in - tact ex - hil - er - a - tion he

117

low fly to me in the Sun you can see him fly-ing shin-ing in the

low fly to me in the Sun you can see him fly-ing shin-ing in the

calls fly to the Sun fly shine the

121 **molto rit.**

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for voices, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff is for the piano, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts sing "light Ic - ar - us in the Sun" three times in a descending melodic line, with a fermata over the final note of each phrase. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords and a sustained bass note. The tempo marking "molto rit." is placed above the vocal entries, and a dynamic instruction "8va---" is placed above the piano staff.