

# On Mighty Wings Rush Swiftly By

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*Allegro moderato*

4/4 time signature, treble clef. The music consists of two staves. The top staff has quarter notes and eighth notes. The bottom staff has quarter notes and rests. The lyrics for the first stanza are:

1. On might - y wings rush swift - ly by The hours, the days, the year;  
2. We stand, O God, with awe and fears Be - fore Thy ho - ly throne;  
3. We can - not hide our tres - pass - es Can - not our deeds re - scind;

We can - not check, how - e'er we try, The flight of time's ca - reer.  
Our thoughts, our deeds, our joys, our tears To Thee, O Lord, are known.  
With con - trite heart we must con - fess: "Our Fa - ther, we have sinned!"

4/4 time signature, treble clef. The music consists of two staves. The top staff has quarter notes and eighth notes. The bottom staff has quarter notes and rests. The lyrics for the second stanza are:

A fleet - ing shad - ow is our life, 'Tis as a pass - ing dream;  
If an - gels e'en, so pure and bright, Can - not en - dure Thy test,  
O God, Thy par - don we im - plore, Thou know - est we are frail;

4/4 time signature, treble clef. The music consists of two staves. The top staff has quarter notes and eighth notes. The bottom staff has quarter notes and rests. The lyrics for the third stanza are:

Its la - bors seem but emp - ty strife, Its aims a flash, a gleam.  
How, then, can we ap - proach Thy sight, Who are by sin oppr - est.  
Re - fresh us from Thy mer - cy's store, Up - lift us when we fail.

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Tr. from the German of the Hamburg Temple Hymnal

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