For A Child

Commissioned by the 1999 Southwestern ACDA Children's Honor Choir
Henry Leck, Director

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Music by: James Mulholland
(based on 16th c. Irish melody)

Text: Fannie Stearns Davis
(solo or unison voices)

And you shall run and wander,
And you shall dream and sing
Of brave things and bright things
Beyond the swallow's wings.
And you shall envy no man,
Nor

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hurt your heart with sighs, For I will keep you simple That

God may make you wise. Your friends shall be the tall wind, The

riv-er and the tree; The Sun that laughs and march-es, The
swallows and the sea. Your prayers shall be the murmur of

grass-es in the rain; The song of wild-wood thrushes that

makes God glad again.

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* If 2 part desired, 2nd Sop. may be omitted.
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I will keep you sim-ple That God may make you wise.

And

still slower

Slower
Slow

you shall run and wan-der, And you shall dream and sing.

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