

# If I Had the Wings of a Dove

Stanzas 3 & 4 by Rob Ritter

African-American Spiritual, Arr. R.R.

## Refrain

If I had the wings of a dove, o If I had the wings of a dove, o

This system contains the first two staves of the Refrain. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

If I had the wings of a dove I'd fly a-way and be at rest.

*Fine*

This system contains the third and fourth staves of the Refrain. It ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine" in italics. The melody and bass line continue from the previous system.

1. Ma - ry had a ho - ly Son. (I'd fly a-way and be at rest.)  
2. Ju - dah's daugh-ters wept and moaned (I'd fly a-way and be at rest.)  
3. Chil-dren, let your voic - es sing (I'd fly a-way and be at rest.)  
4. Soon I'll tell this world good- bye. (I'll fly a-way and be at rest.)

This system contains the first four staves of the verses. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass line is on a bass clef staff.

On the cross they had Him hung. (I'd fly a-way and be at rest.)  
When their dy - ing sav - ior groaned. (I'd fly a-way and be at rest.)  
Praise to God, the ris - en King! (I'd fly a-way and be at rest.)  
Wings I'll spread and home I'll fly! (I'll fly a-way and be at rest.)

*To Refrain*

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of the verses. It ends with the phrase "To Refrain" in italics. The melody and bass line continue from the previous system.