MUSIC IN THE AIR
SATB, accompanied

MUSIC IN THE AIR
SATB with Piano

Arranged by RYAN MURPHY
Music in the Air

Over my head I hear music in the air,
Over my head I hear music in the air,
Over my head I hear music in the air,
There must be a God somewhere.

And when I'm alone, I hear music in the air,
And when I'm afraid, I hear music in the air,
And when it's dark, I hear music in the air,
And when I'm weary, I hear music in the air.

-African American Spiritual

About the Composer

Ryan Murphy was appointed associate music director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in 2009. In this capacity, he is responsible to assist Mack Wilberg, music director, with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in rehearsals, concerts, tours, and the weekly broadcast of Music and the Spoken Word. He also serves as the conductor of the Temple Square Chorale.

Dr. Murphy has extensive choral conducting and professional musical theater experience. Prior to his appointment, he conducted six choirs in the Boston area, including two choirs at the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music Preparatory School. He served as the choral director for the Walnut Hill School for the Arts, an internationally recognized secondary school affiliated with the New England Conservatory. He was the music director of the Tuacahn Center for the Arts and the Sundance Institute. He was also on the staff at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute.

Dr. Murphy holds a degree in piano and organ performance and pedagogy from Brigham Young University, along with a master's degree in choral conducting. He received a doctorate in choral conducting from Boston University, where he studied with Dr. Ann Howard Jones. He is an active clinician, guest conductor, arranger, and composer. In addition to his arrangements for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, his works have been performed and recorded by artists such as Bryn Terfel, Nathan Gunn, and Deborah Voigt.

Ryan and his wife, Jennifer, have four children.

Duration: Approx. 3:00

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SATB and Piano*

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Arranged by Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)

With hope (♩= 96)

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*Also available for TTBB (WW1603).
music in the air, O-ver my head I hear
music in the air, There must be a God some-

music in the air, There must be a God some-

music in the air, There must be a God some-

where.

where.

where.
Over my head
I hear music in the air,
Over my head
I hear music in the air,
I hear music in the air, Over my head

I hear music in the air, Over my head

I hear music in the air, Over my head

I hear music in the air, There

I hear music in the air, There

I hear music in the air, There

I hear music in the air, There
must be a God somewhere.

must be a God somewhere.

must be a God somewhere.

must be a God somewhere.

Hm, I hear

Hm, I hear

And when I'm alone,

Hm, I hear

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music in the air, And when I'm afraid,

music in the air, And when I'm afraid,

Hm, I hear

music in the air, Hm, I hear

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music in the air, I hear music, I hear

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music in the air,
There must be a God some-
where.

And when it's
where.

where.

where.
dark,

Oo I hear music in the air,

Oo I hear music in the air, and when I'm

Oo I hear music in the air, I hear

weary,...

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I hear music in the air, there

must be a God somewhere,
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