

This arrangement dedicated to the 2008 SWACDA 8-10
Boys Honor Choir, Stan McGill, Director
from THE CIVIL WAR: AN AMERICAN MUSICAL

Arranged by
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Tell My Father

For TTB and Piano with Optional Violin*

Words by JACK MURPHY
Music by FRANK WILDHORN

Duration: ca. 3:53

With conviction (♩ = ca. 62-68)

Violin

Piano

5

Bass

Solo *mf*

Tell my fa-ther that his son did - n't run or sur -

5

ren - der;

that I bore his name with pride, as I

8

*Violin part may be found on page 11.

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11 12 13

— tried — to re - mem - ber you are judged by what — you do —

11

14 15 16

end Solo

— while pass - ing through.

14

17 Violin 17 18 19

Tenor I *mf* *mf*

8

As I rest 'neath fields of green, let him — lean — on my

Tenor II *mf*

Bass

17

As I rest 'neath fields of green, let him — lean — on my

20 21 22

shoul-der; _____ Tell him how I spent my youth so the _

shoul-der; _____ Tell him how I spent my youth so the _

20

23 24 25 25

— truth — could grow old - er. Tell my fa-ther — when you

— truth — could grow old - er. Tell my fa-ther — when you

25

Handwritten numbers: 26, 27, 28, 29

can I was a man. Tell him we will meet a -

can I was a man.

26

Handwritten numbers: 30, 31, 32, 33

cresc. *f*

gain where the an - gels learn to fly; Tell him we will meet as

cresc. *f*

where the an - gels learn to fly; Tell him we will meet as

33

30

Handwritten numbers: 34, 35, 36

7

slight rit.

men for with hon-or did I die.

men for with hon-or did I die.

slight rit.

slight rit.

34

37 38 39

mf

Tell him how I wore the Blue proud and true, through the

Unis. *mf*

Tell him how I wore the Blue proud and true, through the

37

mf

40 41 42



fi - re. Tell my fa-ther — so he'll know I love him

fi - re. Tell my fa-ther — so he'll know I love him

40



43 44 45 45 46



so. Tell him we will meet a - gain where the

so. where the

45

43




47

cresc.

48 49 50

f

cresc.

an - gels learn to fly;

f

Tell him we will meet as men for with

cresc.

an - gels learn to fly;

f

Tell him we will meet as men for with

cresc.

f

51 52 53

slight rit.

slight rit.

mf

hon - or _____ did I die.

Tell him how I wore the

slight rit.

Unis. *mf*

hon - or _____ did I die. _____

Tell him how I wore the

53

slight rit.

mf

51

54 55 56 *mf*

Blue proud and true, like he taught me.

Blue proud and true, like he taught me.

54

57 58 59 60

Solo

Tell my fa-ther not to cry, then say, "Good-bye."

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