

High Flight

"I am enclosing a verse I wrote the other day. It started at 30,000 feet and was finished soon after I landed. I thought it might interest you." So wrote 19-year-old Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee to his parents in 1941 about this attractive, carefree poem which has become so well loved by aviators and countless others, and chosen as the official poem of the RCAF and RAF. Here it is set for SATB choir and piano.

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