

I'll Fly Away Psalm 55:1-8

I Would Fly Away

Words and music composed by Albert Edward Brumley.

Born on a cotton farm near Spiro, OK, in 1905. Studied music by means of singing schools. Taught in singing schools throughout Arkansas, Oklahoma, & Missouri. In 1929, he was picking cotton and singing the popular song, "If I Had the Wings of an Angel," when suddenly he thought about flying away from that cotton field and penned one of his first and perhaps best-known songs. Founded Brumley and Sons Music Company and produced over 600 religious songs through the years.

The song has some excellent thoughts about the attitude toward death and heaven for the Christian - **Psalm 55:6**

To A New Life

Verse 1 - Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Leaving life behind leads to a renewal such as we have each morning - **Hebrews 9:27; Psalm 30:5**
Our home with God awaits us in that new day - **John 14:1-6; 2Corinthians 5:1-8**

From Darkness And Bondage

Verse 2 - When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

As we draw closer to the light the shadows of this life become more evident - **John 9:4**
The freedom we experience in Christ emphasizes the bondage inherent in the sin around us -

Romans 7:23-24; Ephesians 4:17-19

In the end we will fly away - **Psalm 90:7-12**

From Struggle And Sorrow

Verse 3 - Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away, To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

We weary of continual struggle to overcome difficulties in life - **1Peter 1:24; 2Corinthians 4:16-18**
Shifting our focus to reward of eternity will provide encouragement to endure - **Hebrews 11:13-16; Philippians 3:20-21; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Into Eternity

Chorus - I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Death is new beginning, gateway into eternity with Creator - **Isaiah 40:31; 1Corinthians 15:50-54**
What a blessed reminder to refresh us as we struggle along pathway of life.

One Fine Day we will be loosed from this Earth and soar into the bliss of Heaven - **Revelation 21:1-4**

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