

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

Tell My Father

Arranged by
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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 -

ren - der: that I bore his name with pride. as I

8

*Violin part may be found on page 11.

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

11

end Solo

while pass - ing through.

14

17 Violin

Tenor I *mf*

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

Tenor II *Unis. mf*

Bass

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

17

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

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

20

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

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

25

25

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

can I was a man.

26

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

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

33

30

men for with hon - or did I die.

men for with hon - or did I die.

slight rit.

slight rit.

slight rit.

34

37

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

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

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

so. where the

45

43

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

an - gels learn to fly; Tell him we will meet as men for with

cresc. *f*

an - gels learn to fly; Tell him we will meet as men for with

cresc. *f*

47

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

mf

Blue proud and true, like he taught me.

Blue proud and true, like he taught me.

54

Solo

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

57

