

# Spread My Wings

\* Original words written as a minister's fairwell; alternate words support the congregation once the minister is gone.

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♩ = 120

The time has come my friends to say good - bye 'Tis the  
 \*Alternate words The time has come my friends for us to grow. 'Tis the  
 yearning of my heart that's urg-ing me to fly! At  
 yearning of our hearts that's urg-ing us, we know! At  
 times I've turned the oth-er way, - wish-ing it would go a-way. But  
 times we've turned the oth-er way, wish-ing it would go a-way. But  
 now I know for cer-tain, God's o-pened wide the cur-tain. I must  
 now we know for cer-tain, God's o-pened wide the cur-tain. We must  
 take the step be-yond. Yes, I must go. Now I must  
 take the step be-yond, en-ter the flow. Now we must  
 spread my wings and fly my friends. I'm called to trust, to grow. And I  
 spread our wings and fly my friends. We're called to trust, to grow. And we  
 know wher-ev-er I may be sweet Spi-rit's watch-ing o-ver me!  
 know what-ev-er dreams we share, sweet Spi-rit's there. We're in God's care!  
 I must spread my wings, with Spi-rit fly to pla-ces yet un-  
 We must spread our wings, with Spi-rit fly to pla-ces yet un-  
 known. I am gui-ded by the Light: more love to know.  
 known. We are gui-ded by the Light: more love to know.

39 G D/F# Em G/D

Life is chang-ing we've new world's to ex - plo-re. When we  
Life is chang-ing we've new world's to ex - plo-re. When we

43 C D Am D

lis - ten to our in - ner voice, Spi - rit o - pens wide the door!  
lis - ten to our in - ner voice, Spi - rit o - pens wide the door!

47 C Bm Am Bm

'Tis the voice that lives in me, the voice that is in you. We  
'Tis the voice that lives in me, the voice that is in you. We

52 C Bm Am D

each have our own sto - ry. When pur - sued we know the glo - ry! And it's  
each have our own sto - ry. When pur - sued we know the glo - ry! And it's

56 Am D G

true that Spi - rit's strength will see you through. So please  
true that Spi - rit's strength will see us through. We must

60 G G/F# C D

spread your wings and fly - my friends. Be all that you can be. When you  
spread our wings, with Spi - rit fly. Be all that we can be. Should we

64 C G/B Am D

need to cry or feel a - fraid, re - call the times that we have shared.  
need to cry or feel a - fraid, re - call the friends that we have made.

68 G G/F# C

And you'll spread your wings and fly a - gain. And al - ways in our  
And we'll spread our wings, to - geth - er fly. And al - ways heart to

72 D Am D G

hearts mem - o - ries live on. We'll ne - ver be a - part.  
heart Spi - rit joins us now. We'll ne - ver be a - part!