

# Rachel Mourn, Rachel Sing!

"Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled,  
because they were no more." — Matthew 2:18

For mixed choir, unaccompanied

1 *Largo* ♩ = 52 Words and music by Wilbur Skeels

**Soprano**  
1. Ra - chel *p* mourn for your  
2. weep for your

**Alto**  
1. Ra - chel *p* mourn, Ra - chel mourn for your  
2. weep, Ra - chel weep for your

**Tenor**  
*p* 1. Ra - chel mourn for your  
2. Ra - chel weep for your

**Bass**  
*p* 1. Ra - chel mourn for your  
2. Ra - chel weep for your

**Piano**  
1 [Rehearsal only]

3 *mp* 2

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6 *f* *mp* *mp*

Ai - ya! Ai - ya! Ah! While the sins of the fath - ers and  
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Ra - chel mourn! Ah!  
Ra - chel weep! Ah!

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moth - ers once more bring dark - ness and death to the  
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Ra - chel weep! Ai - ya! Ai - ya! Ra - chel

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Ra - chel weep! Ai - ya! Ai - ya! Ra - chel

in - no - cent poor. Ai - ya! Ai - ya!  
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Joyfully 7

Soprano: pray, Ra - chel pray. 4. Ra - chel sing, Ra - chel sing with your  
 Alto: pray, Ra - chel pray. 4. Ra - chel sing, Ra - chel sing with your  
 Tenor: pray, Ra - chel pray. 4. Ra - chel sing, Ra - chel sing with your  
 Bass: pray, Ra - chel pray. 4. Ra - chel sing, Ra - chel sing with your

Dynamics: *pp*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, *pp*, *f*

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Soprano: child - ren a - gain, for the Christ - child has come and he  
 Alto: child - ren a - gain, for the Christ - child has come and he  
 Tenor: child - ren a - gain, for the Christ - child has come and he  
 Bass: child - ren a - gain, for the Christ - child has come and he

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*sempre f*

walks a - mong men, Hi - o! Hi - o!

*sempre f*

walks a - mong men, Hi - o! Hi - o!

*sempre f*

*f*

walks a - mong men, Hi - o! Hi - o! And the

*sempre f*

*f*

walks a - mong men, Hi - o! Hi - o! And the

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*mf*

Oh, Ra - chel sing,

*mf*

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sins of the fath - ers and moth - ers shall be put to

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*mf* Oh, Ra - chel sing. *rit.* *p* Ra - chel

*mf* Oh, Ra - chel sing. *rit.* *Slower*

death by the love of the gift on the tree! *rit.* *Slower*

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mourn, Ra - chel pray, Ra - chel sing! *f* *ff* Hi - o!

*mp cresc.* Ra - chel weep, Ra - chel pray, Ra - chel sing! *f* *ff* Hi - o!

*mp cresc.* Ra - chel weep, Ra - chel pray, Ra - chel sing! *f* *ff* Hi - o!

*mp cresc.* Ra - chel weep, Ra - chel pray, Ra - chel sing! *f* *ff* Hi - o!

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