

Absent from Flesh [B, 4/4]

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V1, V2, C, V3, C, Solo, C

VERSE 1

B Badd7 D E
Absent from flesh, O blissful thought

A E B
What joy this moment brings

B Badd7 D E
Freed from the blame my sin has brought,

A E B- Badd7
From pain and death and its sting.

VERSE 2

Absent from flesh, O Glorious day!
In one triumphant stroke
My reckoning paid, my charges dropped
and the bonds 'round my hands are broke.

CHORUS:

A E B
I go where God and glory shine,

A E B
To one eternal day

A E B
This failing body I now resign,

A E B
For the angels point my way.

A E B
For the angels point my way.

VERSE 3

Absent from flesh! then rise, my soul,
Where feet nor wings could climb,
Beyond the sky, where planets roll,
And beyond all keep of time.