I Will Arise (secular lyrics)
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Words by Joseph Hart/Tune: "Restoration" from The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion by William Walker
Arranged for middle school voices by Robert L. Colaner

Chorus
I will arise to a fresh new morning:
1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
2. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
3. Let defeat not make you linger,

Piano

Performance suggestion #1: Use the piano interlude before verse 3 to execute a diminuendo and ritardando, and sing the 3rd verse at a piano dynamic and much slower than the other verses. At the final chorus, return to the original dynamic a tempo.

Performance suggestion #2: Have only first sopranos and mezzo sopranos sing on some of the verses, especially verse 3.

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Lost and ruined at a wall. If you tar ry 'til you're stronger
Nor the burden of your past. Take the power of re demp tion
rest my gaze on her golden beams. More of life, of hope and long ings;

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You will never want for more.
You will never climb at all.
You will scale the wall at last!
more of life to be like my dreams!