

The Wind of Change

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harm. J. S. Bach, c. 1730 BWV 377

1. The wind of change for ev - er blows A -
2. For us the tra - vail and the heat, The
3. With fu - tile hands we seek to gain Our
4. The end, e - lu - sive and a - far, Still

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cross the tu - mult of our way, To - mor - row's un - born
bro - ken se - crets of our pride, The stren - uous les - sons
in - ac - ces - si - ble de - sire, Di - vin - er sum - mits
lures us with its beckon - ing flight, And all our mor - tal

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griefs de - pose The sor - rows of our yes - ter - day. Dream
of de - feat, The flower de - ferred, the fruit de - nied; But
to at - tain, With faith that sinks and feet that tire; But
mo - ments are A ses - sion of the In - fi - nite. How

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yields to dream, strife fol - lows strife, And
 not the peace, su - preme - ly won, O
 naught shall con - quer or con - trol The
 shall we reach the great, un - known Nir -

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Death un - weaves the webs of Life.
 Bud - dha, of thy lo - tus - throne.
 heaven - ward hun - ger of our soul.
 va - na of thy Lo - tus - throne?