

ALBUM - HISTORY - FEATURED MUSIC

WORLD *Renowned* NEGRO CHOIR

Wings over Jordan



“BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY”

CAPACITY AUDIENCES ACCLAIM Wings over Jordan



Reverend Glynn T. Settle, nationally famed originator and director of WINGS OVER JORDAN, world's greatest Negro choir, recently revealed that the inspiration to organize the famed choral group came when, "I had a vision to convince the universe that my race was made up of hard-working, God-fearing citizens worthy of this free land."



REV. GLYNN T. SETTLE
ORIGINATOR
AND
DIRECTOR OF

Wings over Jordan

How well Rev. Settle has succeeded in bringing a closer understanding and relationship between Negroes and whites is convincingly demonstrated by the overwhelming acceptance of WINGS OVER JORDAN by audiences of every race, creed and color throughout the world.

In every place where WINGS OVER JORDAN has appeared, racial and interracial audiences have been given a deeper, clearer and truer picture of the Negro through the glorious Spirituals of faith and love which are his heritage.

Through the universal language of music, Reverend Settle has indeed been a powerful instrument to further the understanding and brotherhood of all races and creeds.

"We feel that your efforts toward betterment of race relations, through these visits of your Choir to our Churches and homes, will, in time, help to bring the desired results. Your project is most praiseworthy and we endorse it wholeheartedly."

First Presbyterian Church, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
James S. Bolen, Pastor

"We have learned by their coming to our community that discrimination among races is truly non-Christian. It surely is a sin for people not to recognize the ability and character of persons such as make up the WINGS OVER JORDAN choir."

College First Church of God, Findlay, Ohio.
Darrell Linder, Pastor

"I should like to say this concerning the choir; before they came to our town it was difficult to find lodging for them for the night since the color line is pretty sharp through that section of the state. But after they had rendered their program, dozens of people wanted them in their homes. They were among the finest group of Christian people I ever saw and did much to strengthen Christian fellowship and brotherly love."

First Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.
Rayburn Floyd, Pastor

"The reaction of the hotel management to this mixed dinner group, and the react on from friends who helped with the entertainment was very wholesome. The members of the Alliance thought it was one of the best lessons in good race relations that Fort Scott has had in many years."

Fort Scott Ministerial Alliance, Fort Scott, Kansas.
E. P. Christensen, Secy.

"We felt that their concert was of the highest type and beautifully done. All of those whom I have contacted, who entertained the members of the group in their homes, have mentioned how much they enjoyed their visit here and the fine fellowship therein."

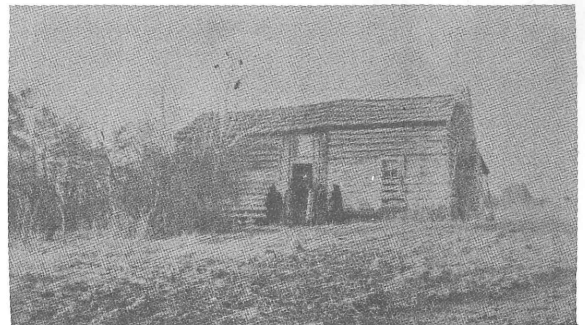
First Baptist Church, Battle Creek, Michigan.
Homer K. Shafer, Minister



The Negro Spirituals, sacred and so divinely enjoyable, have not only won for the American Negro unlimited friendship with other races, but, as well, they have filled a great need in the world of good-will. We highly commend their preservation.

WINGS OVER JORDAN, INC.

Glynn T. Settle
President.



NORTH CAROLINA LOG CABIN
BIRTHPLACE OF REV. GLYNN T. SETTLE

PRESERVE THE SPIRITUALS—THE AMERICAN NEGRO'S MOST SACRED HERITAGE

THAT WHICH IS WORTHY



MUST BE PRESERVED

**SOME WINNERS OF
WINGS OVER JORDAN
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Clarence Watts—836 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio
Blonnie Jefferson—725 Henry St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Charles Russell—189 37th Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Helen Louise Smith—High School, Kansas City, Missouri
Mattie Smedley—779 Bell Street, Akron, Ohio
William C. Poteat—639 Acker St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Cora Lambright—74 Ashe Street, Charleston, S. C.
Betty Ann Sutton—Gibbs High School, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Ruth Ann Bryant—114 Lawn Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.



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Washington, D. C.

Secretary of Defense

WHEN YOU COME OUT THE WILDERNESS

CHORUS
Contralto solo sostenuto

I am lean-ing on the Lord, I am lean-ing on the Lord,

Sop. Alto
mp

Ten. Bass
Hm

I am lean-ing on the Lord, who died on Cal-va-ry.

Hm

Sung with much gusto

1. Tell me how did you feel when you come out,
 2. Did your soul feel hap-py when you come out,
 3. Did you feel like shout-ing when you come out,
 Did you love ev-ry-bod-y when you come out,

Allegro *ff* Come out the wil-der-ness,

come out come out come out
 come out come out come out
 come out come out come out

Come out the wil-der-ness Come out the wil-der-ness

how did you feel when you come out
 soul feel hap-py when you come out
 feel like shout-ing when you come out
 love ev-ry-bod-y when you come out

Come out the wil-der-ness, Lean-ing on the Lord.

D.S.



WORLD'S GREAT
Wings over

WE SHALL WALK THRU THE VALLEY IN PEACE



Moderato - Solemnly

Sop. Alto
p We shall walk thru the val-ley in Peace, We shall walk thru the val-ley in Peace. *mf* *accol.* *rit.*

Ten. Bass

a tempo
mf Peace, If Je-sus Him-self shall be our Lead-er, We shall walk thru the val-ley in Peace. *fervently* *pp*

Soprano solo - lento, dolce
pp There will be no sor-row there, There will be no sor-row there, *cresc. slightly* *mp* *p*

Sop. Alto
pp

Ten. Bass
pp *mp* *p*

mp If Je-sus Him-self shall be our Lead-er, We shall walk thru the val-ley in Peace. *cresc.* *p* *D.S.** *pp*

cresc. *pp*

Ah Hum

*On D.S. chorus go to C for ending.

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REV. GLYNN T. SETTLE
Originator and Director of
"WINGS OVER JORDAN"

Glynn T. Settle is the grandson of slaves. His paternal grandfather was an African prince; his maternal grandfather was a Cherokee Indian, the latter being "issue free" during slavery. His parents, Ruben and Mary B. Settle were lowly sharecroppers. Glynn has arisen in his native America to be recognized and to be recommended by the highest court in the United States of America, proving over the years that American Negroes are steadily contributing strength, character and solidarity to our nation's posterity.



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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington 13, D. C.

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HAROLD H. BURTON

November 4, 1950

Reverend Glynn T. Settle
Wings Over Jordan
2192 East 46th Street
Cleveland 4, Ohio

My dear Mr. Settle:

Replying to your letter of November 2, I am glad to hear of the continued constructive service of your unique organization "Wings Over Jordan," which sprang into being in Cleveland while I was Mayor of that city.

I appreciate thoroughly the service which you are rendering and the way in which it is being done. As you probably realize, as a member of this Court, I do not accept new responsibilities or associations with various civic and other policy-making organizations.

However, I have made it a practice to continue my association, in at least a formal manner, with those organizations with which I was definitely and actively connected before becoming a member of this Court. My association with "Wings Over Jordan" has been such, therefore, that I feel quite justified in accepting your invitation to serve as a member of the Advisory Council. I am sure you will appreciate that I do not have an opportunity to render active service or to take part in controversial issues but, in view of my past experience with "Wings Over Jordan," I feel confident that there is no reason why I should not accept your invitation and I am glad to do so.

With best wishes and personal regards to you and all those associated with you,

Yours sincerely,

HHB/thc

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HEADQUARTERS
92nd INFANTRY
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Commendation

To all, whom it may concern:

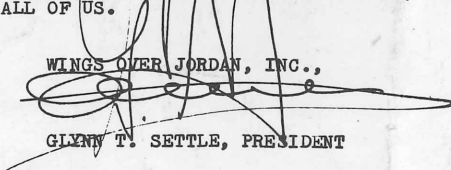
The Reverend GLYNN T. SETTLE
*is hereby commended for
outstanding performance
of duty.*

Citation: "The Reverend GLYNN T. SETTLE, Director of the "Wings Over Jordan" choir, for his fine contribution to the morale and contentment of all members of the 92d Infantry Division, in visiting the Division in the combat zone, in the Italian Theater of Operations. This group, of established American artists gave generously of their time in the rendition of American religious music in a highly commendable manner. The fine spirit of patriotism exhibited by this group is sincerely appreciated by all officers and men of this Division."


E. M. ALMOND,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

WINGS OVER JORDAN IS DEVOTING ALL OF ITS EFFORTS TOWARD CREATING A FINER RELATIONSHIP IN OUR COUNTRY BETWEEN THE TWO DOMINANT RACIAL GROUPS WITHIN OUR NATION. TO THIS END, WE MOST EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR SYMPATHETIC CO-OPERATION. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS, YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND YOUR REGULAR SUPPORT. ADDRESS YOUR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTLY TO REV. GLYNN T. SETTLE, 118 SEARIGHT AVENUE, UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA. WHATEVER YOU MAY WISH TO OFFER FOR THE CONTINUATION AND THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THIS WORTHY MOVEMENT, WILL BE MOST GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED BY ALL OF US.

WINGS OVER JORDAN, INC.,


GLYNN T. SETTLE, PRESIDENT

GOOD WILL ARTISTS

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