

*For a world premiere performance at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, May 6, 2018,
In celebration of MYO's 25th Anniversary*

Text

Many days, in many ways, I hear it.
Above the noise, it brings me joy, I feel it.
It brings us together, a place where we're better, we share it!

The song that needs to be sung,
when words alone are not enough.
Just as one smile can begin a friendship,
one ray of sunshine can light up the dark.

One word can inspire, one heart can love,
and one song can bring hope, can bring joy.
My voice is a compass in an uncharted world, it guides me.
Takes me to a place from long ago, a memory.
A song that needs to be sung.

When I sing, I feel joy, I feel light, I feel free!
When I sing, I am proud, my heart soars, I am me!
I will sing, I'll sing because it's my passion, it's part of me.
I will sing, all my life, sharing each melody, sharing each harmony.

Just as one smile can begin a friendship,
one ray of sunshine can light up the dark.
One word can inspire, one heart can love,
and one song can bring hope, one song can bring joy.
Together, we'll join our hearts in song.

— Treble Chorus of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

Catalog No. 1.3724

Commissioned by the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York's Nassau and Suffolk Treble Choirs,
Craig Knapp, Music Director, in celebration of MYO's 25th anniversary

One Song

for SA Chorus and Piano

Lyrics by the Treble Choirs
of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

Jill Friedersdorf
and Melissa Keylock

$\text{♩} = 92$

Piano

mp

Pedal harmonically throughout

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

4

S

A

mp

Man - y _____ days, in

The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) enter at measure 4. The Soprano line has the lyrics "Man - y _____ days, in". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment as the introduction, marked *mp*.

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man - y _____ ways, I hear it. _____

The vocal parts continue at measure 7. The Soprano line has the lyrics "man - y _____ ways, I hear it. _____". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment, marked *mp*.

10 *mf*

A - bove the noise, it brings, it brings me

mf

A - bove the noise, it brings, it

14

joy, I feel it. It brings us to-gether, —

brings me joy, I feel it. It brings us to-gether, —

18 *f*

a place where we're bet - ter, we

a place bet - ter, we

f

21

mf

share it! _____ The song that needs to be sung, when

mf

share it! _____ The song that needs to be sung, when

mf

25

f

words a-lone are not e - nough. Just as one smile can be -

f

words a-lone are not e - nough. Just as one smile can be -

f

29

gin a friend - ship, one ray of

gin a friend - ship, one ray of

32

sun - shine can light up the dark. One

sun - shine can light up the dark. One

35

word can in - spire, one heart can

word can in - spire, one heart can

38

love, and one song can bring hope, can

love, and one song can bring hope, can

41 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mf
 bring joy. My voice is a com - pass
mf
 bring joy. My
poco rit. *a tempo*
mf

44
 in an un-chart - ed world, it
 voice is a com- pass in an un-chart - ed world, it

47
 guides me. Takes me to a place from
 guides me. It takes me to a place from

51

long a - go, a mem - 'ry. A

long a - go, a mem - 'ry. A

55

song that needs to be sung, a song that needs to be sung.

song that needs to be sung, a song that needs to be sung.

rit.

59 $\text{♩} = 64$

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mf flowing, with energy

63 *mf*

When I sing, I feel joy, I feel light, _____ I feel free! _____

mf

When I sing, I feel joy, I feel light, _____ I feel free! _____

67

When I sing, I am proud, my heart soars, _____ I am me! _____

When I sing, I am proud, my heart soars, _____ I am me! _____

71 *f*

I will sing, I'll sing be-cause it's my pas-sion, _____ it's part of me. _____

f

I will sing, I'll sing be-cause it's my pas-sion, _____ it's part of me. _____

75

I will sing, all my life, shar - ing each

I will sing, all my life, shar - ing each

78

rit.

mel - o - dy, shar - ing each har - mo - ny.

mel - o - dy, shar - ing each har - mo - ny.

rit.

82

$\text{♩} = 88$ *unis. f espr.*

Just as one smile can be -

f espr.

Just as one smile can be -

$\text{♩} = 88$ *f espr.*

85

gin a friend - ship, one ray of

gin a friend - ship, one ray of

88

sun - shine can light up the dark. One

sun - shine can light up the dark. One

91

word can in - spire, one heart can

word can in - spire, one heart can

94 *, mf*

love, _____ and one song can bring hope,

love, _____ and one song can bring hope,

, mf

97 *cresc. poco a poco*

one song can bring joy. _____ To - geth - er, we'll

cresc. poco a poco

one song can bring joy. _____ To - geth - er, we'll

cresc. poco a poco

100 *(cresc.) ff*

join our hearts in one song _____

(cresc.) ff

join our hearts in one song. _____

(cresc.) ff

