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in celebration of their 5th anniversary, "Five Years of Fabulous"
Gordon Roberts, Artistic Director and Conductor

Music Makes Me Feel Alive

TTBB and Piano with optional Full Orchestra*

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① Briskly, with energy ♩ = ca. 144

mf

mf energetically, crisply

TI, TII

B, B

Mu-sic makes me laugh.
mf energetically, crisply

f

mf

6

Mu-sic makes me cry. Mu-sic makes me dream. Mu-sic makes me

Bass

Duration: approx. 3:30

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9 *f* fly, *f* fly. *mf* Mu-sic helps me love.

12 Mu - sic helps me live. Mu - sic brings me joy.

14 *f* Mu-sic helps me give my - self to the world.

4

17 *mf* *f*

Mu - sic makes me feel a - live, a -

21 *mf* *f* *legato mf* *legato mf*

live! I

25 *mp* *mp*

sing be-cause I can. I sing be-cause I'm free. I

mf legato

29 *mf* *mp* *mf*

8 sing to ex-press the love of life that flour-ish - es in me. It's

mp *mf* *mp*

33

8 hard to keep from sing-ing,— so I sim - ply— let

mf

36 *f*

8 go. Joy in

I can't con-tain the joy in

f

39 3

me. I want the world to know.

me.

42 *mf energetically, crisply*

Mu - sic makes me

Mu - sic makes me laugh.

mel. mf energetically, crisply

mf

44

laugh. Mu - sic makes me cry. Mu - sic makes me

Mu - sic makes me cry. Mu - sic makes me dream.

46

8

dream, fly. fly.

Mu-sic makes me fly.

mel. f

f

49

8

Mu-sic helps me love. Mu-sic helps me live.

mf

mel. mf

mf

51

8

Mu-sic brings me joy. Mu-sic helps me give my -

mel.

53 *f* *mf*

self to the world. _____ Mu - sic makes me

f *mf*

f *mf*

56 *f* *f*

feel a - live, _____ a -

f *f*

f *f*

59 *rit.* *p* *Doo *mp*

live! _____ *Doo doo doo doo

mp

The pow - er of our

rit. *mp*

mp

*Sing with a soft "d"

62 doo doo doo doo doo Oo _____

doo _____ Oo _____

words can calm or ig - nite a fi - re. _____

65 doo doo doo doo doo doo *in -

doo doo doo doo doo doo **in -

We are the voice of love, our mis - sion to **in -

68 *mf rit.* *p sub.* Tempo I ♩ = ca. 144

spire. _____ Let us move you — and

mf *p sub.*

spire. _____

mf rit. *p sub.* Tempo I ♩ = ca. 144

* Do not subdivide second syllable.

10
71 *cresc. poco a poco*

thrill you— and teach you— and fill you,— ex -

cresc. poco a poco

74

cite you,— de - light you.— Let us love you— and

cresc. poco a poco

77 *f rit.* *fp* *a tempo*

change— your mind.—

f rit. *fp* *a tempo*

f rit. *mf a tempo*

5

80 *f* *rit.* *a tempo*

f *rit.* *a tempo* *f*

82 5

85 *mf* Mu - sic, —

mel. mf Mu-sic makes us laugh. Mu - sic makes us

Mu - sic makes us laugh. Mu - sic makes us cry.

mf