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# SING GENTLY

For SATB Voices and Piano

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Simply ♩ = 64

**poco rit.**

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

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*p* *mp*

*p. loco* *Red.*

5 **a tempo** *p*

May we sing to - geth - er, al - ways.

May we sing to - geth - er, al - ways.

**a tempo** *p*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

9

May our voice be soft.

May our voice be soft.

8

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal staves for measures 9 through 12. It features two vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) and two piano parts (Tenor and Bass). The lyrics are "May our voice be soft." The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano parts are mostly rests, with some notes in the bass line.

*mp*

Red.

Red.

Red.

Red.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 9-12. It consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The dynamic marking is *mp*. The bass line has notes on G, B, and D. There are four "Red." markings below the piano part.

13

*mp*

May our sing-ing be mu - sic for oth - ers and

*mp*

May our sing-ing be mu - sic and

*mp*

May our sing-ing be mu - sic and

*mp*

May our sing-ing be mu - sic and

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal staves for measures 13 through 16. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass). The lyrics are "May our sing-ing be mu - sic for oth - ers and" and "May our sing-ing be mu - sic and". The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

*mp*

Red.

Red.

Red.

Red.

Red.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 13-16. It consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The dynamic marking is *mp*. The bass line has notes on G, B, and D. There are five "Red." markings below the piano part.

17 rit.

may it keep oth - ers a - loft.

may it keep oth - ers a - loft.

may it keep oth - ers a - loft.

may it keep oth - ers a - loft.

rit.

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* \*

21 *pp*

*a tempo*

Sing, sing - gent - ly, al - ways.

Sing, sing - gent - ly, al - ways.

*pp*

Al - ways.

*pp*

Al - ways.

*a tempo*

*pp*

*pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

25 *pp* *poco rit.*

Sing, sing as one, one.

Sing, sing as one, one.

Sing as one.

Sing as one.

*Red.*

29 *a tempo* *mf* *mf*

Al

May we stand always

May we stand to - geth - er, al - ways,

May we stand to - geth - er, al - ways,

*a tempo* *mf*

*Red.*

33

*mf*

-ways be strong,

*mf*

be strong,

8 may our voice be strong,

may our voice be strong,

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

37

*f*

may we hear the sing - ing and

*f*

may we hear the sing - ing and

*f*

may we hear the sing - ing and

*f*

may we hear the sing - ing and

*f*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

41 *mf* *rit.*

may we al - ways sing a - long.

may we al - ways sing a - long.

may we al - ways sing a - long.

may we al - ways sing a - long.

*mf* *rit.*

*mf* *rit.*

*mf* *rit.*

*mf* *rit.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. \*

45 *a tempo* *pp*

Sing, sing gent - ly, al - ways.

Sing, sing gent - ly, al - ways.

Sing, sing gent - ly, al - ways.

Sing, sing gent - ly, al - ways.

*a tempo* *pp*

*pp*

Gua. Ped. Gua. Ped. Ped. Ped.

poco rit.

49 *pp*

Sing, sing as one, as

*pp*

Sing, sing as one, as

*pp*

Sing, sing as one, as

*pp*

Sing, sing as one, as

poco rit.

*p.* *8va* *Red.*

*p.* *8va* *Red.*

*Red.*

a tempo

53 *mf*

one, one,

*mf*

one, one,

*mf*

one, one, one,

*mf*

one, one,

a tempo

*mf*

*Red.*

*Red.*

*Red.*

*Red.*

57

mp dim.  
one,  
mp dim.  
one,  
mp dim.  
one,  
mp dim.  
one,  
mp dim.  
one, one,  
mp  
ped. ped. ped. ped. ped.

62

(dim.) rit. p  
sing gent - ly as one.

(dim.) p  
sing gent - ly as one.

(dim.) p  
sing - gent - ly as one.

(dim.) p  
sing - gent - ly as one.

rit. p  
ped. ped. ped. ped.

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