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Eleanor Minor, conductor

# My Spirit Is Uncaged

Walt Whitman

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Driving, eager ♩ = c. 96

Piano *mf*

S  
A

T  
B

**4** *tutti energetic mf*

Ju-bi-lant!

*tutti energetic mf*

Ju-bi-lant!

*(sempre mf)*

Ju-bi-lant!

Ju-bi-lant!

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S  
oh\_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

A  
oh\_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

T  
oh\_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

B  
oh\_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

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*mp*  
o\_ to make the\_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

*mp*  
o\_ to make the\_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

*mp*  
o\_ to make the\_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

*mp*  
o\_ to make the\_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

o\_ to make the\_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

*mf*

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ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

*ff*

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*mf*  
Full of man-hood, wom-an-hood  
*mf*  
Full of man-hood, wom-an-hood

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Ju-bi-lant, Full of  
in - fan - cy, Ju-bi-lant, Full of  
in - fan - cy, Ju-bi-lant, Full of  
Ju-bi-lant, Full of

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

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Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

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*f* celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant — song! — O the

*f* celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant — song! — O the

*f* celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant — song! — O the

*f* celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant — song! — O the

*mf*

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*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

*sempre marc.*

it darts\_ like light - ning!

*mf legato*

it darts\_ like light - ning! It\_ is

*mf legato*

it darts\_ like light - ning! It\_ is

it darts\_ like light - ning!

*poco legato*

*mp*

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*mf*

this globe,

not e-nough\_ to have\_ this globe,

not e-nough\_ to have\_ this globe,

*mf*

this globe,

*marcato*

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

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thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...



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and all times.

and all, all times.

and all times.

and all times.

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*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

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o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,

o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,

o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,

o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,

*mp* *mf*

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O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song

O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song

O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song

O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song

O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song

*ff*

*p* 50

*p* *confidently* *pp*

One's-self. I sing, a sim - ple sep-a-rate per-son, I  
per-son, I

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*p* *confidently* *pp*

ce-le-brate  
ce-le-brate my-self, and sing my-self, A song of roll - ing earth,  
my-self, roll - ing earth,

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*p non cresc.*  
e - lec -

*pp*  
and of words \_\_\_ ac - cord - ing. *p non cresc.*  
bod - y e - lec -

*p*  
of roll - ing earth and of words \_\_\_ ac - cord - ing. *p non cresc.*  
I sing\_ the bod - y

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*p non cresc.* *pp* 60

*p non cresc.*  
sing the bod - y e - lec - tric, *pp*  
I sing the song \_\_\_ of com - pa - nion - ship

*pp*  
tric, sing the bod - y I sing the song \_\_\_ of com - pa - nion - ship

tric, sing

*p*

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*p* I sing the song of com-pan-ion-ship

*p* I sing the song of com-pan-ion-ship

*p* Ju-bi-lant, *sim.* Ju-bi-lant,

*p* Ju-bi-lant, *sim.* Ju-bi-lant,

*(simile)*

of com-pan-ion-ship of com-pan-ion-ship.

of com-pan-ion-ship of com-pan-ion-ship.

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, song, ju-bi-lant

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, song, ju-bi-lant

66 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

Come said the Muse, Come  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

Come said the Muse, Come  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song, Ju-bi-lant,  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song, Ju-bi-lant,  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

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said the Muse, sing me a song no po-et yet has chant-ed  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

said the Muse, sing me a song no po-et yet has chant-ed  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

Ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song no po-et yet has chant-ed  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

Ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song no po-et yet has chant-ed  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

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Sing, — sing, — sing, —

Sing, — sing, — sing, —

Sing, —

Sing, —

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me, sing, — sing, — Sing — me, sing, —

me, sing, — sing, — Sing — me, sing, —

sing — me Sing — me, sing, —

sing — me Sing — me, sing, —

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*mf* *mp* *p* *pp*  
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the  
*mf* *mp* *p* *pp*  
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the  
*mf* *mp* *p* *pp*  
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the  
*mf* *mp* *p* *pp*  
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the

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u - ni - ver - sal. O the  
 u - ni - ver - sal. O the  
 u - ni - ver - sal. O the  
 u - ni - ver - sal. O the



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*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,  
*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,  
*sempre marc.*

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,  
*sempre marc.*

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*f legato*

it darts\_ like light - ning! It\_ is

*f legato*

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*f legato*

it darts\_ like light - ning! It\_ is

*f legato*

it darts\_ like light - ning! It\_ is

*poco legato*

*sempre marc.*

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not e-nough\_ to have\_ this globe\_

not e-nough\_ to have\_ this globe\_

not e-nough\_ to have\_ this globe\_

not e-nough\_ to have\_ this globe\_

*marcato*

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*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*  
or a cer-tain time I will have

*marcato*

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thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

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and all times.

and all, all times.

and all times.

and all times.

*p*  
Ju-bi-lant,  
*p*  
Ju-bi-lant,  
*p*  
Ju-bi-lant,  
*p*  
Ju-bi-lant,

96

o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,  
o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,  
o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,  
o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,

*mp* *mf*

# © protection

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*mp* *dim al fine* *ppp*

song.

*mp* *dim al fine* *ppp*

song.

*mp* *dim al fine* *ppp*

8 song.

*mp* *dim al fine* *ppp*

song.

*p* *dim.* *pp*