

to the singers at Roosevelt Middle School in Monticello, IN,
and their director, Laura K. Lee

I Hope the Teacher Won't Call on Me!

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Part I Part II Part III

① Freely, with expression ♩ = 60 (straight eighths)

mf

I
II

Some

III

Freely, with expression ♩ = 60 (straight eighths)

mf

3

I
II

rit. *a tempo*

peo-ple hope for wealth and fame, and all that mon-ey can buy. But, if you

III

mf a tempo

But, if you

rit. *a tempo*

Duration: approx. 3:45

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5 *rit.*

I ask me what I'm hop - ing for, I will mod - est - ly re - ply: "I

II ask me what I'm hop - ing for, I will mod - est - ly re - ply: "I

III ask me what I'm hop - ing for, I will mod - est - ly re - ply: "I

rit.

Bright Fifties shuffle ♩ = ca. 120 (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

7 *f*

I hope, hope, hope the teach - er won't call on

II hope, hope, hope the teach - er won't call on

III hope, hope, hope the teach - er won't call on

f

Bright Fifties shuffle ♩ = ca. 120 (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

f

9 (2)

I me!"

II me!"

III me!" 1. Hope, I hope, I hope, I

mf

mf

11 *mf*

I
II

1. My knees are knock-ing and my palms are get-ting sweat - y.
2. Who will she* choose?_____ She's stand-ing right be - fore us.

III

mp

hope, I hope, I hope. I hope, I hope, I
(2.) hope, I hope, I hope. I hope, I hope, I

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I
II

I should have stud-ied like I prom-ised my Aunt Bet - ty. The
Gee, I could use_____ a pass to gym or cho - rus. I'd

III

hope, I hope, I hope. I hope, I hope, I
hope, I hope, I hope. I hope, I hope, I

15

I
II

teach-er's ask - ing ques-tions and the an - swers are a mys - ter -
raise my hand to an - swer, but my shoul-der's kind of sore, you

III

mf

hope, I hope. And the an - swers are a mys - ter -
hope, I hope. But my shoul-der's kind of sore, you

*Rather sing about a male teacher? Simply change the personal pronouns from feminine (she, her) to masculine (he, his).

1x: 2x:



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I y.
II see.

III y.
see.

f

19

mf

I Who would have guessed my luck would be so rot - ten? To -

III *mf* *mp* *mf*

Hope, I hope, I hope, I hope, I hope. To -

mf

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mf *(snap fingers)

I day's the test that I'd for - got - ten and I

III *mf* *(snap fingers)

day's the test that I'd for - got - ten and I

*Choreography Suggestion: Snap the fingers of your right hand while swinging your right arm downward, as if you just realized that you'd forgotten something.