

Who Hears a Song If No One Sings?

SSA and Piano

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Brightly ♩ = 112–120
delicato

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

All voices
mp

Measure 4: The vocal line begins with a whole note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are: "Sing for the joy of bring-ing mu - sic to life;"

Measure 7: The vocal line continues with a whole note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are: "who hears a song if no one sings? The words and mel-o-dy would"

Duration: approx. 2:40

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10 SI, SII

lan-guish on a shelf with-out some - one to let their mes-sage

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12

ring. bum bum

ring. Lis - ten for joy in bring - ing

14

bum bum bum bum bum

mu - sic to life; who hears a song in emp - ty

4
16

in emp - ty halls? bum bum

halls? The words and mel - o - dy to

18

bum bum bum bum bum

lift a heav - y heart would be lost in the ech - oes of the

20

mf

ech - o - - ing walls. Thank you for hear - ing us,

mf

walls. Thank you for hear - ing us,

mf

22

your pres-ence cheer-ing us. Thank you for help-ing us to
 your pres-ence cheer-ing us. Thank you for help-ing us to

24

bring our songs to life. The mu-sic it-self sure-ly
 bring our songs to life. The mu-sic it-self sure-ly

26

wish-es you all well, and it ris-es and soars with ev-'ry
 wish-es you all well, and it ris-es and soars with ev-'ry

6 28 *mp*

sto - ry that it tells. Sing for the joy of shar - ing

sto - ry that it tells. Sing for the joy of shar - ing

mp

p

30

mu - sic with our friends; har - mo - ny and hap - pi - ness com -

mu - sic with our friends; har - mo - ny and hap - pi - ness com -

32

bine. The world is bright - er when our

bine. The world is bright - er when our

34

voic-es join as one, lift-ing hearts, bring-ing hope to trou-bled

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36

Tenderly $\text{♩} = 56-60$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

times.

times.

Tenderly $\text{♩} = 56-60$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

39

mp Day, night—and and

p

Sing in the night and the day.