

Commissioned for the Rockingham County Elementary Honor Chorus
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Proverbs

Traditional Proverbs

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Wind Chimes

Speaker 1: "Proverb: A short, well-known saying stating a general truth."*

1st Time: Bongos only; 2nd Time: + Cabasa; 3rd Time: + Guiro; 4th Time: + Speakers

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Guiro

Cabasa

Bongos

All lines should be spoken rhythmically over the percussion.

Speaker 1

Those who wish to sing al-ways find a song.

Speaker 2

To him that watch-es, ev'-ry-thing is re - vealed.

Speaker 3

Speech is sil - ver, Si-lence is gold - en.

Speaker 4

A book is a gar - den car-ried in_ the pock-et.

Speaker 5

A clear con-science is far more val-u-a-ble than mon-ey.

Speaker 6

The pen - cil of God has no e-ras - er.

All

If you can walk you can dance. If you can talk you can sing!

*Oxford American Dictionary

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Tutti *f*

If

glass.

5

you can walk, —

you can dance, —

If

you can talk, — you can sing.

If

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you can walk, you can dance, If

you can talk, you can sing.

Part 1 23
mf

Verse 1. The one who teach - es is the giv - er of

Part 1 *mf*

Verse 2. Words have no wings but they can fly thou - sandsof

Part 2 27

eyes. The eye nev - er for - gets what the heart_ has

Part 2

miles. Good - ness speaks in a whis - per, E - vil

2nd time play rhythm of singers

31

Both parts

seen. To him who watch - es, ev' - ry - thing is re -

Both parts

shouts! Those who wish to sing al - ways find a

35

cresc. See with your mind, hear with your

vealed. See with your mind, hear with your heart. _____

cresc. See with your mind, sing from your

song. See with your mind, sing from your heart. _____