

Commissioned by the 6th World Choral Symposium on Choral Music
for
The Michigan State University Children's Choir
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MUSIC DOWN IN MY SOUL

A Gospel Praise Song inspired by the Spiritual *OVER MY HEAD*

Arranged by
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For SSA and Piano*

Performance Time: Approx. 3:30

African-American Spiritual

With conviction *freely f*

Soprano

Alto

Piano

f

8va

Red.

rall. a tempo

air.

pp

rall. a tempo ff

8va

4

*Available for SATB and SSA



f I can feel it in the air. There

f div.

(8va)

7

11 (♩ = 100)

must be a God some-where...

mf

10

p

8va

3

p

1. O-ver my head _____ I hear mu - sic in - the a.
 2. O-ver my head _____ I hear sing - ing in - the a.

(Sva)

16

O-ver my head _____ I hear mu - sic in the air. —
 O-ver my head _____ I hear sing - ing in the air. —

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O - ver my head _____ I hear mu - sic in the air. —
 O - ver my head _____ I hear sing - ing in the air. —

24

f

1

There must be a God some-where.

f

28

2

cresc.

God, there must be a God, there must be a

cresc.

32

A little faster

f

God some-where. I got this

f

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mu-sic down in my soul; — and it fills — my heart with th

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joy of the Lord! I got this mu-sic down in my soul; — and it fills —

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a few Sopranos
I've got joy!

— my heart with the joy of the Lord! I've got it joy,

45

I've got peace! I've got

ev - er - last - ing. I've got it peace, ev - er - last - ing.

48

love! I've got joy!

I've got it love, ev - er - last - ing. I've got it joy,

51

tutti

ev - er - last - ing. Love in — my heart. — Oh yes, I got

55

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To Coda (p. 11) Φ

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peace in my soul. Oh yes, I got joy in my hear

60

joy to-day! I got this

63

64

I love the Lord! —

a few Altos *ff* Do you love the Lord? — Do you love the Lord? —

I love the Lord! I love the Lord! _

Do you love the Lord? _

67

I love the Lord! _

Do you love the Lord? _ Do you love _ the Lord? _

70

73

I love the Lord! _ I love the Lord! _

Do you love _ the Lord? _

73

a few Sopranos > I've got joy! > I've got

I've got it joy, ev - er - last - ing!

tutti

Well! _____

76

joy! > Peace! >

I've got it joy, ev - er - last - ing! I've got it peace,

81

Clap on beats 2 & 4 to end

79

Play cues only if needed

Peace! >

ev - er - last - ing! I've got it peace, ev - er - last - ing!

82

Love!

D.S. (p. 6) al CODA

I've got it love, ev - er - last - ing!

85

CODA

joy in — my heart; I got joy! I got peace!

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I got love! In my soul!

molto rit.

molto rit.

molto rit.

8va

ff

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