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Three for TB

Sing, Brothers, Sing!

Jambo, Rafiki (*Hello, My Friend*)

A Life on the Ocean Wave

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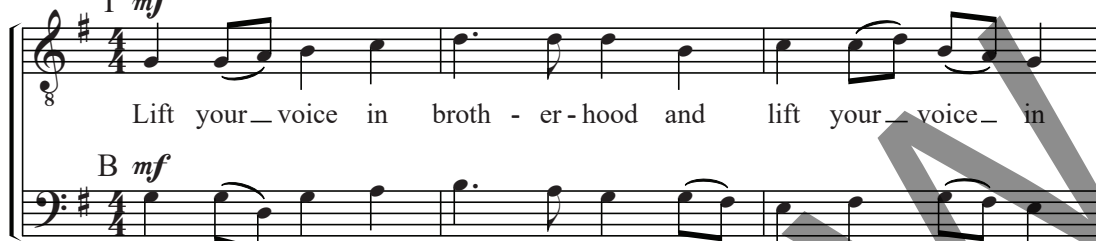
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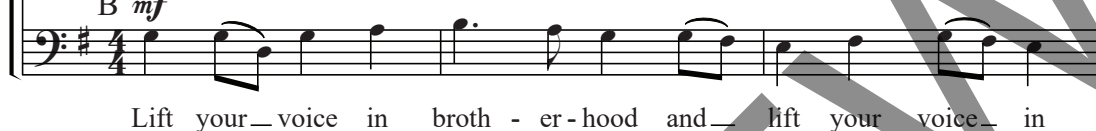
Gallantly (♩ = 104)

T *mf*



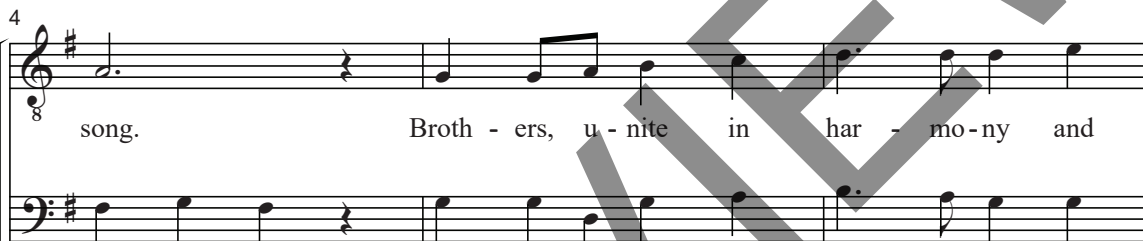
Lift your voice in broth - er - hood and lift your voice in

B *mf*

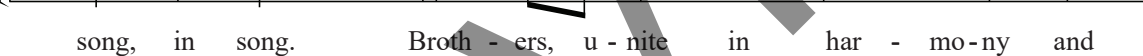


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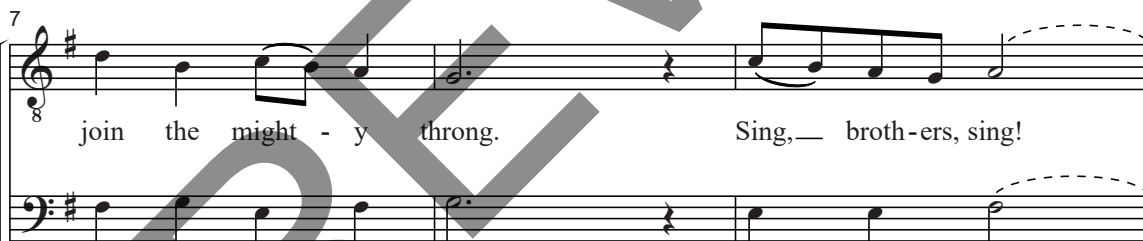


song. Broth - ers, u - nite in har - mo - ny and



song, in song. Broth - ers, u - nite in har - mo - ny and

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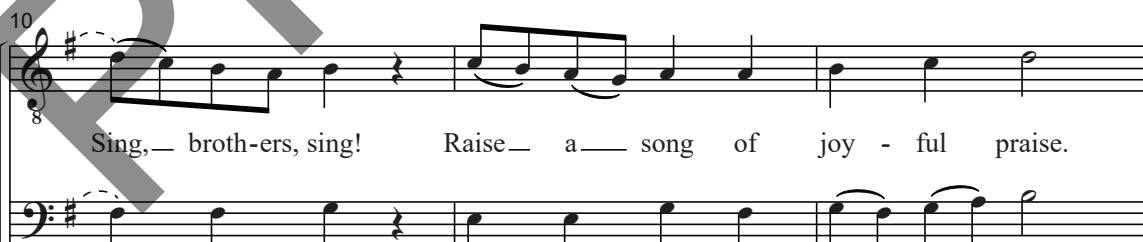


join the might - y throng. Sing, — broth - ers, sing!

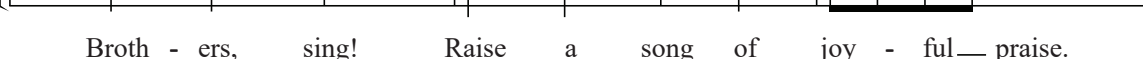


join the might - y throng. Broth - ers, sing!

10



Sing, — broth - ers, sing! Raise — a — song of joy - ful praise.



Broth - ers, sing! Raise a song of joy - ful — praise.

Performance time: ca. 1:30

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25 *mf*

Lift your— voice in broth - er - hood and lift your— voice— in

mf

Lift your— voice in broth - er - hood and— lift your voice— in

28

song. Broth - ers, u - nite in har - mo - ny and

song, in song. Broth - ers, u - nite in har - mo - ny and

31 *cresc.*

join the might - y throng. Broth - ers, u - nite in

cresc.

join the might - y throng. Broth - ers, u - nite in

34 *rit.* *f*

har - mo - ny and lift— your voice in song!

rit. *div.* *f*

har - mo - ny — and — lift— your — voice — in song!

Jambo, Rafiki

5

(Hello, My Friend)

TB with Descant *a cappella* and Percussion*

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Victor C. Johnson

With excitement! (♩ = ca. 104-108)

Shakers *mp*

Hand Drum *mp*

Djembe *mp*

percussion pattern continues through m. 116

Optional Solo or Small Group

5 *mp*

8 Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

B

9 (solo ends)

8 Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si!

13 *mp*

8 Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

mp

Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

Swahili Text Pronunciation and Translation

Jambo rafiki.
jahm-boh rah-fee-kee
Hello friend.

Imba nasi.
eem-bah nah-see
Sing with us.

Nafsi yako furaha.
nahf-see yah-koh foo-rah-ha
Let your soul rejoice.

Performance time: ca. 2:00

*Also available: Three-part Mixed (CGE421); Two-part (CGE422); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE667a).

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41 *mf*

8 Jam - bo - im - ba na - si!

Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si!

45

8 Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

49

8 Jam - bo - im - ba na - si!

Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si!

53

8 Naf - si ya - ko,

Naf - si ya - ko,

57

8 naf - si ya - ko fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

61

8 Naf - si ya - ko,

Naf - si ya - ko,

105

8

na f - si ya - ko fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

109

8

sub. mp Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki, *cresc.* jam -

sub. mp Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki, *cresc.* jam -

113

8

bo, jam -

bo, jam -

117

8

bo! Jam - bo!

bo! Jam - bo!

Sh.

HD

Djm.

A Life on the Ocean Wave

11

TB, *a cappella*

Words by
Epes Sargent (1813–1880), alt.

Music by
Victor C. Johnson

Energetically (♩ = 84-88)

T *mf*

A life on the o - cean wave, — a home on the roll - ing

B *mf*

A life on the o - cean wave, — a home on the roll - ing

4

deep; The scat - tered wa - ters

deep; Where the scat - tered wa - ters rave, — and the

7

rave and their rev - els keep! Like an ea - gle caged, I

winds their rev - els keep! Like an ea - gle caged, — I

10

pine — on this dull, un - chang - ing shore: — Oh,

pine, I pine, on this dull, un - chang - ing shore: — Oh,

Performance time: ca. 1:00

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CGE667

28 *cresc.*
 free; Like the o - cean-bird, _ our home _ we'll find far out on the
cresc.
 free; Like the o - cean - bird, our home we'll find far out on the

32 *f* *mf*
 sea! And the song of our hearts shall be, _ while the
f *mf*
 sea! And the song of our hearts shall be, _ while the

35
 winds and the wa - ters rave; A
 winds and the wa - ters rave; A _ home on the roll - ing

38
 home on the sea and a life on the o - cean wave.
 sea _ and a life on the o - cean wave. A _

41 *cresc.* *poco rit.* *f*
 A home on the sea and a life on the o - cean wave!
cresc. *poco rit.* *f*
 home on the roll - ing sea _ and a life on the o - cean wave!