

# I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head

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**Piano**

**Swing** ( $\text{♩} = 132$ )

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the piano, marked 'mf'. The middle staff is for the vocal part, marked 'Unison mf'. The bottom staff is for the bass part, also marked 'mf'. The vocal part begins with the lyrics 'I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says "sing,"' followed by 'I'm gon-na'. The bass part provides harmonic support throughout. The piano part includes dynamic markings and performance instructions like 'mf' and 'Swing'.

**4**

**Unison *mf***

I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says "sing," I'm gon-na

**7**

sing when the Spir-it says "sing," I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says

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10                          *f*

“sing,” and— obey the Spir-it of the Lord. I’m gon-na

*f*

13

sing when the Spir-it says “sing,” I’m gon-na sing when the Spir-it says

16

“sing,”— I’m gon-na sing when the Spir-it says “sing,” and— o -

bey the Spir-it of the Lord.

*mf*

*mf*

A musical score for piano and voice, page 4. The score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is indicated as  $\frac{2}{4}$  time.

**System 1 (Measures 22-23):**

- Measures 22-23: Treble staff has three rests. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Text: "O-ver my"

**System 2 (Measures 24-25):**

- Measures 24-25: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Text: "head,"
- Text: "There is mu-sic in the air."

**System 3 (Measures 26-27):**

- Measures 26-27: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has eighth-note chords.
- Text: "O-ver my head,"
- Text: "There is mu-sic in the"

**System 4 (Measures 28-29):**

- Measures 28-29: Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has eighth-note chords.
- Text: "air."
- Text: "O-ver my head,"

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There is mu-sic in the air. God's

37

love reach - es ev - ry - where.

40 Part I *mf*

I'm gon-na shout when the Spir-it says "shout," I'm gon-na

Part II *mf*

O - ver my head, There is glo - ry in the

*mf*