

“When we sing, we know who we are. We are the Lenape Choir Family always and forever.”

When We Sing

SAB with Descant and Piano*

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A musical staff showing four parts: Descant (treble clef), Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), and Baritone (bass clef). Each part contains a short melodic line with a diagonal slash indicating a breath or phrasing mark.

① With energy and enthusiasm (♩=120)

Piano accompaniment notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features chords and moving lines, while the left hand has a steady bass line. There are fermatas and a repeat sign with an asterisk at the end of the first phrase.

Vocal and piano notation for the main section. It includes four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Baritone) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "When we sing, we live. — When we". The dynamics are marked as mezzo-forte (mf). The piano part includes a fermata and a repeat sign with an asterisk.

Performance time: ca. 2:50

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sing, we breathe.— When we find our way through a

sing, we breathe.— When we find our way through a

sing, we breathe.— When we find our way through a

10

mel-o - dy, we be - gin to be - lieve ——— that the

mel-o - dy, we be - gin to be - lieve ——— that the

mel-o - dy, we be - gin to be - lieve ——— that the

13

cresc.

world is ours, — and the fu - ture's o - pen

cresc.

world is ours, — and the fu - ture's o - pen

cresc.

world is ours, — and the fu - ture's o - pen

cresc.

16

f

wide. When we sing, we feel joy, we feel pride, we feel a -

f

wide. When we sing, we feel joy, we feel pride, we feel a -

f

wide. When we sing, we feel joy, we feel pride, we feel a -

f

19 2

live!_____

live!_____

live!_____

Red. * *Red.*

23 *mp*

When we sing, we're free._____ When we

mp

When we sing, we're free._____ When we

p

When we sing, we are free, we are free.---

mp *

26

sing, we see — that the sto - ry of mu - sic, it
 sing, we see, — ah, —
 When we sing, we can see, we can see, —

29

lives in us, — *cresc.* part of you, — part of
 — part of you, part of me. — *cresc.* When we
 part of me. — *cresc.* When we

32

me, we shine — bright-er than the sum - mer
sing, we shine — bright-er than the sum - mer
sing, we shine — bright-er than the sum - mer

35

f
sun. When we sing, we feel strong, we be - long, man-y voic - es,
f
sun. When we sing, we feel strong, we be - long, man-y voic - es,
f
sun. When we sing, we feel strong, we be - long, man-y voic - es,

3

38

one! _____

one! _____

one! _____

Ped. *

41

mp

So, I'll sing to you, my

mp

Ped. *

44

mp *cresc.*

and I'll sing to you, my broth-er,— and to -

mp *cresc.*

and I'll sing to you, my broth-er,— and to -

cresc.

sis - ter,— and to -

47

geth - er we'll — cre-ate — true har - mo-ny,— true har - mo-ny..

geth - er we'll — cre-ate — true har - mo-ny,— true har - mo-ny..

geth - er we'll — cre-ate — true har - mo-ny,— true har - mo-ny..

cresc.

50

mf

all the

mf

all the

mf

We will sing to one an-oth - er all the

mf

53

p

thank - ful-ness we feel as we dream,

p

thank - ful-ness we feel as we dream, and our

p

thank - ful-ness we feel as we dream, and our

sub. p