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Music Leads the Way

SATB and Piano*

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Quoting *O Music*
by Lowell Mason

A musical staff with four parts: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), Tenor (bass clef), and Bass (bass clef). Each part contains a few notes, likely representing the vocal range for each part.

① Expressively, with pride and conviction (♩ = ca. 80)

The musical score consists of several systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked *poco rit.*. The third system introduces the vocal parts: Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB), both marked *mf a tempo*. The lyrics are: "Mu - sic leads the way, in - spir - ing, u - nit - ing us." The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment, marked *a tempo*.

Performance time: ca. 3:40

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD195); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE436a).

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To - geth-er in song, our leg - a - cy lives on!

11

Mu-sic leads the way.

Mu-sic leads the way.

14

Al - ways some - thing sings in each heart and soul when

2

16

mu - sic, mu - sic leads the way.

This system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. A circled '2' is located above measure 17. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* above measure 17.

19

mp Mu - sic, — sweet —

mp

This system contains measures 19 and 20. The vocal line has lyrics and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The piano accompaniment also has a dynamic marking of *mp*.

21

mu - sic, thy — prais - es — we — will —

This system contains measures 21, 22, and 23. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment.

23

sing. We will tell

sing, we will sing. Tell of the

sing.

25

pleas - ures and hap - pi - ness you

27

bring. Mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic,

Mu - sic, mu - sic,

30 *cresc.* 3 *mf* *poco rit.*

let — the — cho - rus sing! Let — them — sing!

cresc. *mf* *poco rit.*

cresc. *mf* *poco rit.*

33 *f a tempo*

Mu - sic leads the way, in - spir - ing, u - nit - ing us.

f a tempo

f a tempo

35

To - geth - er in song, our leg - a - cy lives on!

37

Mu-sic leads the way!

Mu-sic leads the way.

40

Al - ways some - thing sings in each heart and soul when

42

mu - sic, mu - sic leads the way.

poco accel.

poco accel.

poco accel.