

I Sing

SSA and Piano*

Words by

James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938)

Selected lines from *The Gift to Sing* (1917), alt.

Music by

Cynthia Gray

Soprano I Soprano II Alto

① With hopeful assurance (♩ = 54)

mp

p

11 *SI mp*

Some - times the mist o - ver - hangs my path, and

Performance time: ca. 3:00

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Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD108).

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15 SI *mp*
black-en- ing clouds _____ a- bout me cling; _____
SII *mp*
But
A *mp*
But

19 2
I have a mag - ic way I to turn the gloom to
I have a mag - ic way I to turn the gloom to

22

Some-times _____ the mist o-ver-hangs my
 cheer-ful day. _____ Some-times _____ the
 cheer-ful day. _____ Some-times _____

26

path, and black-en-ing clouds _____ a-bout me
 mist o-ver-hangs my path, and black-en-ing clouds _____
 _____ the mist o-ver-hangs my path, and

29

cling; But I have a mag - ic
 a - bout me cling; But
 black - en - ing clouds a - bout me cling;

32

way to turn the gloom to cheer - ful day.
 I have a mag - ic way to turn the gloom to
 But I have a mag - ic way to

35

mf

I sing, I soft - ly

mf

cheer - ful day. I sing, I soft - ly

mf

turn the gloom to day. I soft - ly

38

sing.

p

sing. Ah,

p

sing. Ah,

41 *p* 4

Ah, I sing.

I sing.

I sing.

44 *mp*

No days are long, —

No days are long, —

No nights are dark,