

I Sing

SAB with Descant and Piano*

Words by
James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938)
Selected lines from *The Gift to Sing* (1917), alt.

Music by
Cynthia Gray

Descant	Soprano	Alto	Baritone

① With hopeful assurance (♩ = 54)

11 S *mp*

Performance time: ca. 3:00

*Also available: SSA (CGE266); Two-part with Opt. Descant (CGE268);
Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD108).

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15 S 3

black-en-ing clouds a-bout me cling; But *mp*
A But
B

19 2

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

22

cheer - ful day. _____ Some - times _____ the

cheer - ful day. _____ Some - times _____

mp

Some - times _____ the mist o - ver - hangs my

mist o - ver - hangs my path, and black - en - ing clouds _____

_____ the mist o - ver - hangs my path, and

path, and black - en - ing clouds _____ a - bout me

29

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

32

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

35

mf

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

mf

turn the gloom to day. I soft - ly

mf

I sing, I soft - ly

mf

38

p

sing. Ah,

p

sing. Ah,

p

sing.

p

41

I sing.

I sing.

p Ah, I sing.

44

mp no days are long, —

mp No nights are dark, *mp* no days are long, —

mp