

For the Hornell High School Class of '77
Gonna Rise Up Singin'
 For T.T.B.B. voices and piano

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Bright Gospel-Rock (♩ = ca. 144)

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. It features a bright, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Chords indicated above the staff are F, A7/E, Dm, G7(b9), and C7.

Tenor I & Tenor II

Baritone & Bass

(unis.) *mf*

Gon-na rise up sing -

The vocal parts (Tenor I & Tenor II, Baritone & Bass) enter with the melody. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Chords indicated are F, Bb/F, F, Bb/F, F, Bb/F, and C7.

Ⓐ % (unis.) *mf*

Gon-na rise up sing - in', It's a brand new day! -

- in', It's a brand new day! —

(mf)

The vocal parts continue the melody. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with chords and a consistent bass line. Chords indicated are F, Bb/C, F, Bb/C, F, Bb, and F.

Performance time: approx. 3:20

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mp

Oo

I see the sun is a-shin-in' and the rain is-n't fall-in' like it

F A7/E Dm

mf

Just yes-ter - day. — Yes, I feel like liv -

(div.)

was just yes-ter - day. — So I feel like liv - in',

G7 C7 F Bb/C

- in', rea-son to say — Gon - na

Got a rea-son to say —

F A7/E Dm G7

(2nd time: to p. 9) ⊕

rise up sing-in', throw my trou-bles a-way, 'cause it's a brand new day!

mel.

F A7/E Dm G7 C7 (2nd time to p. 9) ⊕

When I woke up this morn-in' and saw the ris-in' of the sun,

(unis.) *mf*

F F F/C F/C Bb Bb/F

(*mf*)

All at once I re-al-ized that a brand new day had be-gun.

(unis.) *mf*

Bb Bb/F C C/G C C/G Bb

(D)

I glanced out-side my win - dow _ and jumped right out of my bed,

F $\frac{F}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{F}$

I looked a-round, put my feet on the ground, and this is what I said:-

B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ G7

(E) (unis.)

Gon-na rise up sing - in',

I'm gon-na rise up sing - in', It's a brand new day!-

F $\frac{B\flat}{C}$ F $\frac{B\flat}{C}$

mp
It's a brand new day! — *Oo*

I see the sun is a-shin-in' and the

F B^b F } — F $\frac{A7}{E}$

mf
Just yes-ter-day! —

rain is-n't fall-in' like it was just yes-ter-day! — So I feel like liv-

(unis.)

Dm G7 C7

Ⓕ (unis.)
Yes, I feel like liv-in', rea-son to say —

- in', Got a rea-son to say —

F $\frac{B^b}{C}$ F $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm G7

Gon - na rise up sing-in', throw my trou-bles a-way... 'cause it's a

Gon - na rise up sing-in', throw my trou-bles a-way... 'cause it's a

G7 F A7/E Dm

brand new day! — (unis.) [Ⓞ] If you wake up some morn-in' — and the

brand new day! —

G7 C7 F F F/C F F/C

sky seems cloud-y and gray. — (unis.) Just re-mem-ber what I — said, and

B^b B^b/F B^b B^b/F C C/G C C/G

(unis.) ^(H)

things will work out o - kay. O - pen up your win-

B^b F $\frac{F}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$

- dow_ and take a breath of fresh air, Stand up proud and

F $\frac{F}{C}$ B^b $\frac{B^b}{F}$ B^b $\frac{B^b}{F}$ G⁷

say it out loud_ for all the world to hear: I'm gon-na rise up sing-

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G⁷

D.S. (to (A). p. 2)

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(unis.) *p*

Brand new day!

(unis.) *p*

p

mp

Brand new day! —

mp

mf

Brand new day! —

mf

mp

mf

f

It's a brand new day! —

f

f

f

f

①

4/4

(unis.) *f*

Gon-na rise up sing - in',

(unis.) *f*

Gon-na rise up sing - in', It's a brand new day!

(f)

D⁷ G C/D G C/D

It's a brand new day! —

mf

Oo —

I see the sun is a - shin-in' and the

G C G G B⁷/F[♯]

Just yes-ter - day! —

f

rain is-n't fall-in' like it was just yes-ter - day! — So I feel like liv-

Em A⁷ D⁷

Yes, I feel like liv - in', rea-son to say Gon-na

- in', Got a rea-son to say Gon-na

G C/D G B7/F# Em A7

rise up sing-in', throw my trou-les a-way 'cause it's a brand new day!

rise up sing-in', throw my trou-les a-way 'cause it's a brand new day!

G B7/F# Em A7 D7 G

Ⓚ

G G F# F E E7

It's a brand new, It's a brand new day!

A7 D7 G $\frac{G}{F}$

This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is the vocal melody, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'It's a brand new, It's a brand new day!' are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features chords labeled A7, D7, G, and G/F.

Brand new day! —

Em A7(b9) C G6

This system contains the next two staves of the musical score. The top staff continues the vocal melody, and the bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Brand new day!' are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features chords labeled Em, A7(b9), C, and G6.

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