

Everyone Sang

(for Stan Engebretson*)

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Moderato

f Solo in the crowd

SOPRANO

Ev-ery- one,

ALTO

f Another...

Ev-ery- one,

TENOR

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BASS

f And another...

Ev-ery one, _

Moderato

Piano

*On the occasion of his twentieth anniversary as Artistic Director
of the National Philharmonic Chorale and Masterworks Chorale

Note: This piece is intended to be sung in a "flash mob" setting, with individual voices or pairs taking the first short phrases, with the number and intensity of the singers building until everyone sings at measure 10. Then the piece is sung alternating between a small group of singers and the entire chorus, following the boxed instructions.

Alternatively, the whole piece may be sung by an SATB chorus beginning at measure 6.

The small vertical lines indicate lifts or slight pauses in the music.

The piano (or keyboard) part contains ringing bass notes that are mandatory, but the accompanist may provide other light support depending on the needs of the singers.

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Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly, burst out,

More people...

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly burst out,

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly, burst out,

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly burst out,

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Keep adding voices...

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing!

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing!

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing!

Ev-ery-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing!

f

Tutti il coro

Andante, poco rubato

Small group S2s

11 *ff* Ev-ery-one sud-den ly **burst** out sing ing!_____

Ev-ery-one sud-den ly **burst** out sing ing!_____ *mf* And I was filled with such de-light, And

Ev-ery-one sud-den ly **burst** out sing ing!_____

Ev-ery-one sud-den ly **burst** out sing ing!_____

Andante, poco rubato

Small group all

14 I was filled with such de-light, And I was filled with such de-light, As

I was filled with such de-light, And I was filled with such de-light, As pris-oned birds must find in free-dom,

Pri - - soned

Pri - - soned

p

p

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f *mf*

pri-soned birds must find in free-dom, Wing-ing wild-ly a-bove the white Or-chards and dark green fields, On,

Wing-ing wild-ly a-bove the white Or-chards and dark green fields, On,

birds find in free - - dom, On,-

birds find in free - - dom, On,-

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Moderato

p *mf* *Tutti il coro*

on, and out of sight..._ Ev-ery-one's voice was sud-den-ly lift-ed!_

on, and out of sight..._ Ev-ery-one's voice was sud-den-ly lift-ed!_

on, Ah... Ev-ery-one's voice was sud-den-ly lift-ed!_

on, Ah... Ev-ery-one's voice was sud-den-ly lift-ed!_

Moderato

mp *p* *mf*

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Ev-ery -one's voice was sud-den ly lift- ed!_____

Ev-ery -one's voice was sud-den ly lift - ed!

Ev-ery -one's voice was sud-den ly lift- ed!_____

Ev-ery -one's voice was sud-den ly lift - ed!

Ev-ery -one's voice was sud-den ly lift- ed!_____

Ev-ery -one's voice was sud-den ly lift - ed!

mf

Andante, poco rubato

Small group

mp

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And beau-ty came like the set-ting sun._____

And beau-ty came like the set-ting sun._____ My

And beau-ty came like the set-ting sun. My

And beau - ty came like the sun.

Andante, poco rubato

f

pp

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mf *mp*

My heart was sha-ken with tears, And hor-ror drift-ed a - way...

heart was sha-ken with tears, My heart was sha-ken with tears, And hor-ror drift-ed a - way... And hor-ror drift-ed a -

heart was sha-ken with tears, sha - ken with tears, *mp* And hor-ror drift-ed a -

mp My heart sha - ken with tears,

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More singers...

O, but ev - 'ry-one was a bird, and the song was

way... O, but ev - 'ry-one was a bird, O, but ev - 'ry-one was a bird, and the song was

way... *p* O, but ev - 'ry-one was a bird, and the song was

Ah. *mp* O, but e - - v'ry - ev - 'ry-one was a bird, and the song was one

37 Keep adding more singers till the end *poco a poco cresc. al Fine*

word-less, *f* and the sing-ing, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the

word-less, *f* and the sing-ing, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the

word-less, *f* and the sing-ing, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the

word-less, *f* and the sing-ing, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the

f

40 *allargando al Fine* *ff* Tutti il coro

sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done!

sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done!

sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done!

sing-ing will ne-ver be done, the sing-ing will ne-ver be done!

ff

ff