



Jo Puma
Wild Choir Music

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with new secular lyrics and clear shape-notes

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This book is dedicated to the generations of Sacred Harp singers who have kept this exciting music alive for centuries. Although it was necessary to make changes to your beloved songs, the changes were made carefully and respectfully so that our richly diverse society might be able to share in the joyful music that you've passed down to us.

- Secretary Michael

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(In parentheses after each Jo Puma title is the corresponding Sacred Harp title and number.)

Sacred Harp: An Original American Music

A couple centuries ago, long before radios and record players, an unusual-sounding style of music was being sung in our new country. It was sung mostly in churches. It was sung without any instruments. People loved to sing this strange music. They would get together, divide into 4 different sections, and then sing-out their parts with full-throated, joyful abandon. They weren't interested in giving concerts or in performing for an audience. It was more of a social activity – like square-dancing was in the secular world.

The music sounded unusual (at least to modern ears) because it didn't follow the same rules of harmony that the music from Europe was following. Today it sounds a bit unpolished, raw and wild. But back then the people loved it that way. They had cultivated their own sense of beauty.

As time passed, new kinds of music came into the country. With it came new instruments like the marvelous pianos. Eventually electricity and record players arrived. The old music was no longer fashionable. Parents no longer taught it to their children. With hardly anybody singing it anymore, the old music almost disappeared.

This old wild music that the early settlers so loved is called “Sacred Harp” music. Fortunately for us, there were some singers who kept it alive over the generations. Today there seems to be a renewed interest in Sacred Harp singing. Indeed with Jo Puma it seems to be coming back with a roar!

The Changes that Jo Puma Made

Jo Puma is the Sacred Harp’s practical city-cousin. The music still sounds the same as it did back then (raw and rambunctious). It’s still sung the same way too (with 4 groups facing each other and without instrumentation). However there are a few differences between Sacred Harp and Jo Puma music:

- New Lyrics: The beloved words to most Sacred Harp songs come from Christian worship. Since Jo Puma songs serve a different purpose and are intended for our richly diverse public schools, the creation of new inclusive lyrics was necessary.
- Legible Shape-Notes: This type of music is traditionally written with 4 different “shape-notes”. Both Jo Puma and Sacred Harp use shape-notes. As you’ll soon discover, these shape-notes make the singer’s job easier. But there’s a slight difference between the Jo Puma and the Sacred Harp shape-notes. Both systems use triangles, squares and diamonds as noteheads. But for the 4th shape, Sacred Harp uses the common “oval” notehead while Jo Puma uses an “x-shaped” notehead. Why? Because it’s easier to read. With Sacred Harp music, it’s sometimes difficult to differentiate between the “square” and the “oval” notes. The old letterpress machines back then had limitations. But modern computer-generated notation allows for the creation of “easier-to-identify” shape-notes (like the Jo Puma “x”).
- Non-Conflicting Solfege Syllables: Sacred Harp singers traditionally learn a song by singing the names of the shape-notes before singing the actual lyrics. Each of the four shape-notes has its own name. Sacred Harp singers use the solfege syllables “Fa, So, La, Mi”. These are four of

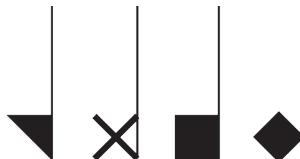
the same syllables that modern students learn and use for solfege. However in the Sacred Harp system, these four syllables are used in a different way that clashes with the modern system. In a sense, a singer must unlearn one system before learning the other. To avoid this conflict, Secretary Michael created the Jo Puma syllables (“Jo, Pu, Ma, Bee”). They are vocally pure, easier to learn, and don’t create confusion for students learning conventional solfege.

Sacred Harp’s religious lyrics, it’s illegible shape-notes, and it’s nonstandard use of common solfege syllables are the barriers that have kept these songs out of modern public classrooms. The purpose of Jo Puma is to remove these barriers so that this extraordinary music can once again be a part of our lives.

Learning the Music

When people hear Jo Puma songs for the first time, they probably think the music is very complicated. It sounds like some kind of big machine with lots of moving parts. Indeed it is a big machine with lots of moving parts and indeed it does sound complicated. However the individual parts are not difficult.

It’s not necessary to learn the shape-notes in order to learn the music - but it’s part of the experience. Besides, generations of Sacred Harp singers will tell you that learning the shape-notes will make it easier to learn this type of music. And they can prove it!.



Jo Pu Ma Bee

Among shape-note singers, there’s a very strong tradition to “sing the shapes” before singing the words to a song. So “Step One” in learning Jo Puma music is to learn the names of the 4 shapes. It’s not too hard. Here are some mnemonic aids to help make memorizing the shapes easier:

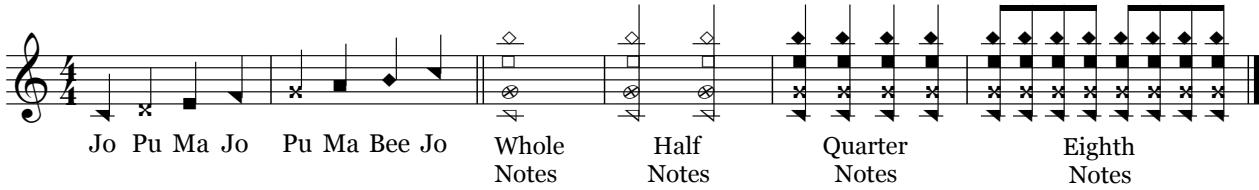
Jo: The triangle note “Jo” kind of looks like the letter “J” (at least it does when the stem is going up).

Pu: This is the “x” note that Jo Puma introduced. Just think “No Poo Allowed!”

Ma: Imagine the square note “Ma” as a house – and Ma is inside!

Bee: For the diamond note “Bee” think of a bee hive that is diamond-shaped, or that has a diamond-shaped entrance hole. (Although it is spelled “Bee” in this book, the spelling “Bi” is equally acceptable.) Since Jo Puma music often has a pentatonic flavor to it, and since “Bee” represents the leading tone (which does not occur in the Pentatonic scale), you’ll notice that these diamond notes are not very common in songs written in major keys. In fact some songs don’t have any at all!

Notice in the following illustration how the “x” note looks when used as a whole or half note, as compared to its appearance when used as a quarter or eighth note.



Singing up the scale is easy. Just think “Jo Puma - Jo Puma - Be Jo”

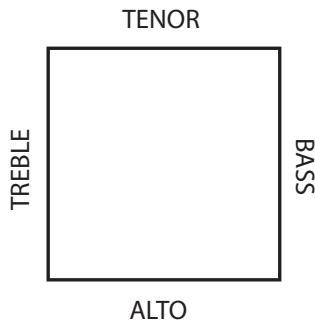
Singing down the scale is not too bad either because “Ma-Pu-Jo” sounds like “My Peugeot” (a French car).

The songs in this book all have the “Jo-Pu-Ma” syllable names spelled-out beneath the notes. This is usually never done. We did it in hopes that it would help make learning the shape names easier; however it may very well have the opposite effect. So use with discretion.

The “Singings”

When people get together to sing this type of music, they usually divide into 4 groups: treble, alto, tenor and bass. The main melody is usually found in the tenor part. The treble and tenor sections contain a mix of both men and women, each singing in their own octaves. So although the music is written in 4-part harmony, it does have a little touch of 6-part harmony.

The chairs are arranged so that
the 4 groups face each other, with
a “hollow square” in the middle:



A song begins when somebody decides to lead a song. (By the way, this type of singing is wonderfully egalitarian. Lots of different people take turns leading – even children.) The leader steps into the hollow square (usually facing the tenors), chooses a song for the group to sing, and then gives the pitch. All the sections then “tune-up” for a few seconds as everybody finds their beginning pitch (on the tonic triad). Once the singing begins, the leader keeps time by moving his or her arm up and down. (The singers often move their arms too, mirroring the leader.)

It seems that most leaders pretty-much ignore the key that the music is printed in and just pick a key that feels most comfortable. We took a survey of Sacred Harp recordings to find the favorite keys that experienced groups choose. The songs in this book have been transposed to these more practical keys. We've noted this fact on each song so you can change it back to its original key if you so desire.

These 36 Songs

None of the 36 songs in this book contain newly-composed music. That's one of the features that makes these particular Jo Puma songs so special. Each song is taken directly from the Sacred Harp book (1991 edition). Secretary Michael has carefully crafted rich new lyrics to fit on top of the old music without changing a single note. As explained earlier, most of the songs have been transposed to a more comfortable key and the "oval" shape-notes have been replaced with "x" shape-notes to improve readability. But the music itself has not been changed – not even a whisker! Anybody who learns these Jo Puma songs will be able to sing their Sacred Harp counterparts with no problems (and vice-versa).

The 36 songs in this book were originally published a dozen at a time in three separate volumes. This current book is a compilation of those three volumes. Except for some explanatory text and a few renamed titles, no changes were made.

Invitation to Compose New Jo Puma Music

Although the musical notes in this book stay true to the original Sacred Harp music, there's no reason that new Jo Puma music can't be composed. Indeed if you have cultivated an ear for this kind of harmony, you're invited to compose fresh, entirely new Jo Puma music. You might even find it strangely liberating to compose in this style because you must purposely violate so many traditional part-writing rules. The music uses parallel fifths and octaves, incomplete and second-inversion triads, open fourths and fifths, and often a pentatonic scale. Why? Probably to make it easier and more fun to sing. Remember that this is not meant to be concert music. It is *participatory* music. Its joy is in the *doing*.

Other Material

A wealth of information about Sacred Harp books, recordings, activities, singing schools and camps may be found at www.fasola.org. A wonderful free audio library of hundreds of Sacred Harp songs (including all the original songs on which the Jo Puma series is based) can be found at: www.bostonsing.org. YouTube also provides a treasure of Sacred Harp "singings".

Also available from Secretary Michael is the popular "Secular Hymnal" (in both unison/guitar and SATB versions). It contains 144 Secular Hymns that have been lovingly crafted from familiar traditional hymns. As with all works from this former public school music teacher and lifelong peace activist, the Secular Hymns have been put into the public domain. They are also available for free internet download: www.secularhymnal.com.

Jo Puma's Photo on the Cover

A "puma" is a large cat, also known as a cougar, panther or mountain lion. In the cover photo, Jo is dressed in concert attire (which, by the way, neither Jo Puma singers nor Sacred Harp singers would have much use for because the singings are usually very casual). And of course Jo is reverently cradling the famous Sacred Harp book, without which Jo would not even exist!

1. As We Gather Our Sweet Harvest

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #335 "Return Again" - originally in F-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: William L. Williams, 1850

Music Score:

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

Instrumentation: Treble, Alto, Tenor (M&F) Melody, Bass

Key: G major (indicated by G clef), 2/4 time

Tempo: ♩ = 84

Lyrics:

1. As we ga - ther our sweet har - vest, as we proud - ly sing and shout,
 2. As we ga - ther our sweet har - vest, may we just take what we need.

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 2. As we ga - ther our sweet har - vest, may we just take what we need.

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Ma Ma Pu Pu Let us not for - get our neigh - bors, those who plan - tings did not sprout.
 There are o - others in the sha - dows who have helped us to suc - ceed.

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Jo Jo Ma Ma Let us not for - get our neigh - bors, those whose plan - tings did not sprout.
 There are o - others in the sha - dows who have helped us to suc - ceed.



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Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo
Those whose skies re-fused to sun-shine, those whose clouds re-fused to rain.
There are o-thers who have helped us grow the things that we have grown.

Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo

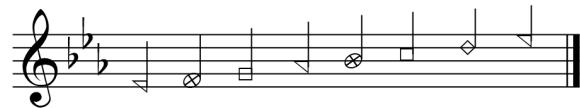
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Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu/Ma
Let us share some of our har-vest, our sweet fruit and gol-den grain.
No-one's plan-ting is their plan-ting, no one's har-vest is their own.

Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu

Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo
Let us share some of our har-vest, our sweet fruit and gol-den grain.
No one's plan-ting is their plan-ting, no one's har-vest is their own.

Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo



Eb Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

2. The Book

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #29 "Fairfield" - originally in A-minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Hitchcock

$\text{♩} = 58$

Treble (M&F) Alto Tenor (M&F) Melody Bass

1. The book it starts the way it starts and ends the way it
 2. The book it is a book of chance, a book we can't a -
 3. Al - though the book's been writ - ten, it is bet - ter we pre -

5

Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Bee Bee Bee Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo
 Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma
 Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Bee Jo Jo Jo Bee Ma Jo Bee Ma
 ends. The mid - dle chap - ters are too short so let us all con - tend: there
 mend. The pa - ges all are num - bered and the num - bers all will end, so
 tend to write our - selves a hap - py part with laugh - ter and with friends, a

Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma



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1. 2.

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma

Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma

Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Bee Pu Ma Bee Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma

are no vil-lians in our book and let us just ig-nore the book and ve-ry, ve-ry hap-py part cuz

all of us are friends. sail in-to the wind. we know how it ends. The friends. The wind. Let's ends.

Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma

G minor: *Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma*

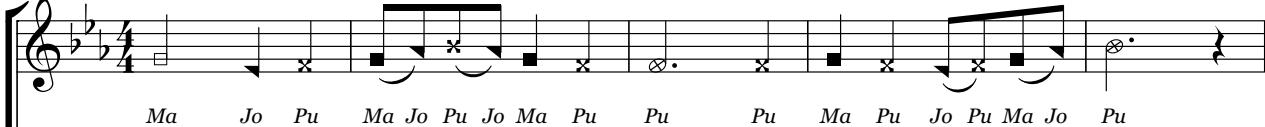
3. Bumper Cars

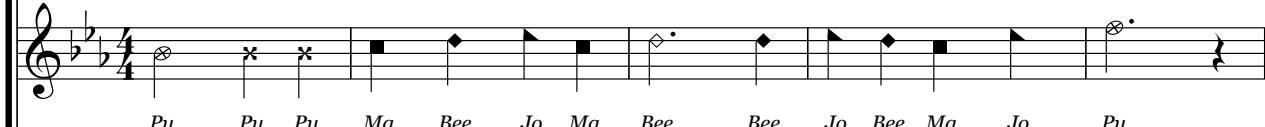
(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #299 "New Jerusalem" - originally in F-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

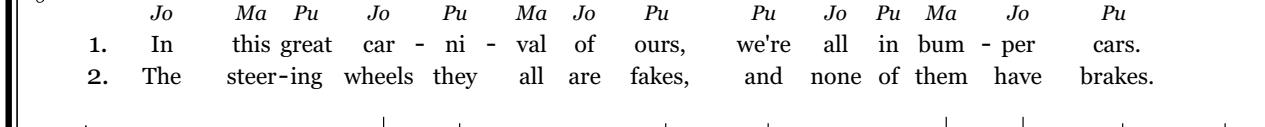
Music: Jeremiah Ingalls, 1796

$\text{♩} = 88$

Treble (M&F) 

Alto 

Tenor (M&F) Melody 

Bass 

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— Pu Ma Ma Ma _____ Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu
 — but we don't know. _____ We bump-bump-bump-bump e - v'ry - where. No
 — to stay a - live. _____ Bump-bump-bump-bump from side to side. No

Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo. Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu
 bump but we don't know. Bump e - ver - y where. No
 bump to stay a - live. Bump-bump-bump to side. No

8 Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo Bee
 we don't know. We bump-bump there and e - v'ry - where. No
 stay a - live. We bump-bump-bump from side to side. No

Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu
 We bump bump here and bump bump there and bump bump e - v'ry - where. No
 We bump bump - bump from front to back, we bump from side to side. No

16

1. 2.
 Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma
 mat - ter what we want, we bump - bump - bump - bump. bump.
 place to run or hide, so let's en - joy the ride. ride.

Jo Jo Pu Bee Jo Jo Jo Bee Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu
 mat - ter what we want, we bump - bump - bump - bump. bump.
 place to run or hide, so let's en - joy the ride. ride.

8 Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Bee Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo
 mat - ter what we want, we bump - bump - bump - bump. bump.
 place to run or hide, so let's en - joy the ride. ride.

Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo
 mat - ter what we want, we bump - bump - bump - bump. bump.
 place to run or hide, so let's en - joy the ride. ride.

Eb Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

4. Celebrate the End of Night

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #318 "Present Joys" - originally in F-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: A.M. Cagle, 1908

J=80

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

6

Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu We face our dark-ness,
The past is past, the fu - ture bright.
For - e - ver may we share the light.

Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma We face our dark-ness,
The past is past, the fu - ture bright.
For - e - ver may we share the light.

Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma We face our dark-ness, do what's right.
The past is past, the fu - ture bright.
For - e - ver may we share the light.

Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu We face our dark-ness, do what's right.
The past is past, the fu - ture bright.
For - e - ver may we share the light.



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Ma Jo Pu do what's right.
 fu - ture bright.
 share the light.

Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo
 We face our dark-ness, do what's right and so we ce - le-
 The past is past, the fu - ture bright, and so we ce - le-
 For - e - ver may we share the light, and may we ce - le-

Bee Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu
 We face our dark-ness, do what's right and so we ce - le-
 The past is past, the fu - ture bright, and so we ce - le-
 For - e - ver may we share the light, and may we ce - le-

Jo Jo Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma
 ce - le-brate the end of night.
 ce - le-brate the end of night.
 ce - le-brate the end of night.

Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma And so we ce - le-
 And so we ce - le-
 And may we ce - le-

Jo Pu Jo end of night.
 end of night.
 end of night.

Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo And so we ce - le-
 And so we ce - le-
 And may we ce - le-

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Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu
 brate the end, we ce - le-brate the end of night. 1. 2.

Ma Pu Jo Bee Jo Bee Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma night. Ma night.

Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo night. Jo night.

Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo end, Bee/Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu end, Pu of Jo night. Pu Jo night.

We night. The night. For night.

E Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

5. Choo-Choo, Chugga-Chugga

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #145 "Warrenton" - originally in G-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: J.Williams & William Walker, 1835

J=63

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

9

Safe and o - pen e - du - ca - tion. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug here we come! Like a
E - qual ac - cess to all know - ledge. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug here we come! Like a

Safe and o - pen e - du - ca - tion. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug here we come! Like a
E - qual ac - cess to all know - ledge. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug here we come! Like a

Like a



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Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu
 train, we are rol-lin' out to e - ve - ry station. Choo-Choo Chug-ga-Chug here we come! We're the

 Ma Ma Jo Bee Bee Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu
 train, we are rol-lin' out to e - ve - ry station. Choo-Choo Chug here we come! We're the

 8 Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu
 train, we are rol-lin' out to e - ve - ry station. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug-ga here we come! We're the

 Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Bee
 train, we are rol-lin' out to e - ve - ry station. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug-ga here we come! We're the

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Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu
 stu-dents and tea-chers of each and e-vry na-tion. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug here we come!

 Ma Ma Jo Bee Bee Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma
 stu-dents and tea-chers of each and e-vry na-tion. Choo-Choo Chug here we come!

 8 Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu
 stu-dents and tea-chers of each and e-vry na-tion. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug-ga here we come!

 Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo
 stu-dents and tea-chers of each and e-vry na-tion. Choo-Choo Chug-ga Chug-ga here we come!



Eb Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

6. Come Pull, Pull, Pull

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #270 "Confidence" - originally in A-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: J.R.Turner, 1850

$\text{♩} = 60$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

10

Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Bee Jo Bee Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu

Jo Jo/Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu



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Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma
slow. Come Pull, Pull, Pull for those who won't, for we can see what o-thers don't.
all. Come...

Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Bee Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Bee Pu Pu Pu
slow. Come Pull, Pull, Pull for those who won't, for we can see what o-thers don't.

8 Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo
slow. Come Pull, Pull, Pull for those who won't, for we can see what o-thers don't.
all. Come...

Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo
slow. Come Pull, Pull, Pull for those who won't, for we can see what o-thers don't.

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Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma
Come Pull, Pull, Pull for - e - ver Pull. We leave this world more free and full.

Jo Pu Pu Bee Pu Bee Jo Jo Pu Bee Jo Bee Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu
Come Pull, Pull, Pull for - e - ver Pull. We leave this world more free and full.

8 Ma Jo Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo
Come Pull, Pull, Pull for - e - ver Pull. We leave this world more free and full.

Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo
Come Pull, Pull, Pull for - e - ver Pull. We leave this world more free and full.

G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

7. Communication is the Answer

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #63 "Coronation" - original key)

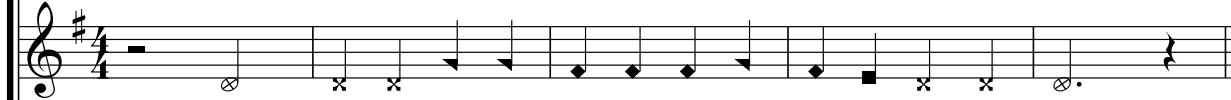
Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

$\text{♩} = 72$

Treble (M&F) 

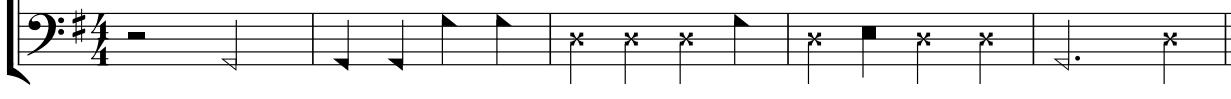
1. Com - mu - ni - ca - tion is the an - swer, let the ques-tions come. The

Alto 

1. Com - mu - ni - ca - tion is the an - swer, let the ques-tions come.

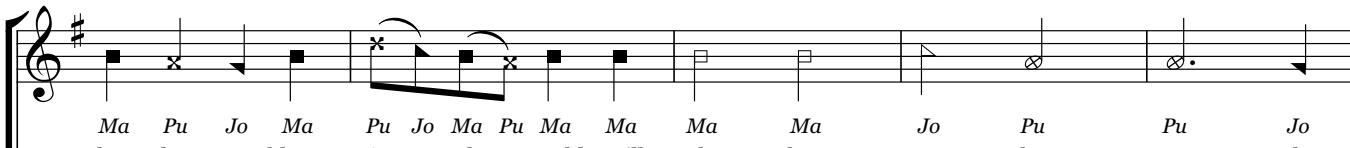
Tenor (M&F) Melody 

1. Com - mu - ni - ca - tion is the an - swer, let the ques-tions come.

Bass 

1. Com - mu - ni - ca - tion is the an - swer, let the ques-tions come. The

6



Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo

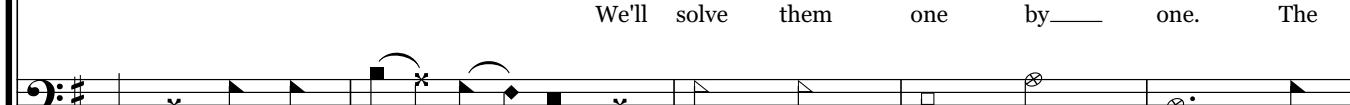
har - dest pro-blems in__ the__ world, we'll solve them one by one. Pu one. Jo one. The



Bee Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo We'll solve them one by one. Pu one. Jo one. The



Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma We'll solve them one by one. Pu one. Jo one. The



Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma We'll solve them one by one. Pu one. Jo one. The

har - dest pro-blems in__ the__ world, we'll solve them one by one. Pu one. Jo one. The



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Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma/Jo Pu/Jo Pu Pu Ma one.
 Jo Jo Jo Jo Bee Bee Bee Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu by Pu one.
 Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo one.
 Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo one.

Verse 2:

A lonely lobster asks for help, the helper shouts "ja wohl!" (pronounced 'ya vole')
 (Yes I can help cuz 'lonely' is) a language that I know
 Yes I can help cuz 'lonely' is a language that I know.

Verse 3:

An angry aardvark asks for help, the helper shouts "ja woh!"
 (Yes I can help cuz 'angry' is) a language that I know
 Yes I can help cuz 'angry' is a language that I know.

Verse 4:

A hopeless hamster asks for help, the helper shouts "ja wohl!"
 (Yes I can help cuz 'hopeless' is) a language that I know
 Yes I can help cuz 'hopeless' is a language that I know.

Verse 5:

Come lobsters, aardvarks, hamsters, humans, ev'ryone we know
 (And learn the many languages) so all of us can grow
 Communication is the answer, ja, ja, ja, ja wohl!

G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

8. Each Journey Starts with Just One Step

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #171 "Exhortation" - originally in F-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Hibbard, 1796

J=88

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

6



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Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Bee Ma Bee
 start my jour - ney step - step - step and I will get there yet,
 find my friends, I smile-smile-smile, I'll find one in a while,
 while,

Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo
 I start my jour - ney step - step - step and I will get there.
 To find my friends, I smile-smile-smile, I'll find one in a

Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma
 step - step - step and I will get there yet. I start my jour - ney
 smile-smile-smile, I'll find one in a while. To find my friends, I

Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Jo
 I will get there yet. I start my jour - ney
 find one in a while.

1. 2.

Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu
 and I will get there yet. while.
 I'll find one in a while.

Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu/Bee Ma/Jo Ma/Jo
 yet, and I will get there yet. yet.
 while, I'll find one in a while. while.

Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo
 step - step - step and I will get there yet. Jo
 smile - smile - smile, I'll find one in a while. yet.
 while.

Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Jo
 step - step - step and I will get there yet. I
 smile - smile - smile, I'll find one in a while. yet.
 while.

Eb Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

9. Elder Tree

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #32 "Corinth" - originally in G-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music Arr: John Massengale, 1844

J=69

Treble (M&F)

Alto

8
Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

7
8

1. When I am trou - bled, there's a place where I can find tran - qui - li -
2. Oh El - der Tree, my fa - mi - ly, my me-mo - ry, my de - sti -

Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Bee Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo Bee Jo Pu

1. When I am trou - bled there's a place where I can find tran - qui - li -
2. Oh El - der Tree, my fa - mi - ly, my me-mo - ry, my de - sti -

Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu

Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo/Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu
ty. I tra - vel home - ward like a lone bird, home-ward to my El - der
ny. Oh El - der Tree please lift and show me who it is that I should

Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Jo Pu

Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu
ty. I tra - vel home - ward like a lone bird, home-ward to my El - der
ny. Oh El - der Tree please lift and show me who it is that I should

Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma/Jo Jo Jo Pu



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Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo/Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu
 Tree. I tra-vel home - ward like a lone bird, home-ward to my El - der Tree.
 be. Oh El-der Tree please lift and show me who it is that I should be.

Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma

Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo
 Tree. I tra-vel home - ward like a lone bird, home-ward to my El - der Tree.
 be. Oh El-der Tree please lift and show me who it is that I should be.

Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Ma/Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo

F Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

10. Everybody Has a Song

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #36 "Ninety-Fifth" - originally in A-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Patterson's Church Music, 1813

$\text{♩} = 88$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu

Pu Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Bee Jo Ma Bee

Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu

Hear, hear the old man in the street. Hear, hear his sound so sweet.
Hear, hear the wo-man all a - lone. Hear, hear her love - ly tone.
Hear, hear the hung-ry re - fu - gees. Hear, hear their me - lo - dies.

Jo Bee Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo Pu Pu Pu For

8

Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu song. So

For e - v'ry - bo - dy has a pu song. So

Pu Jo Jo Pu Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu

For e - v'ry - bo - dy has a song. So

Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu song. So

For e - v'ry - bo - dy has a song, they have a pu song. So

Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Bee Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu

e - v'ry - bo - dy has a song they hope some-one will sing a pu long. So



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Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma
let us sing a - long! Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo
For e - v'ry - bo - dy

Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu
let us sing a - long! Pu
For

8 Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo
let us sing a - long! Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo
For e - v'ry - bo - dy has a song, they

Jo Bee Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu
let us sing a - long! For e - v'ry - bo - dy has a song they hope some-one Bee
will

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Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma
has a song. So let us sing a - long!

Jo Jo Pu Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu
e - v'ry - bo - dy has a song. So let us sing a - long!

8 Pu Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo
have a song. So let us sing a - long!

Jo Pu Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo
sing a - long.

G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

11. A Farmer Planted

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #47 "Primrose" - original key)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Amzi Chapin, 1812

$\text{♩} = 69$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

8

1. A far - mer plan - ted long a - go
2. A far - mer plan - ted long a - go
3. A far - mer plan - ted long a - go
4. A far - mer plan - ted long a - go

Pu/Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu

5

Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu _____ Pu Jo Ma Pu

Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu _____ Bee Jo Bee Ma Bee Jo

Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu _____ Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma

some BUL - LETS in a row._____ But this was not
some DIA - MONDS in a row._____ But this was not
some BIG WORDS in a row._____ But this was not
HIM - SELF in - to a row._____ The ve - ry best

Pu Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu _____ Pu Ma Ma Bee Jo



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9

Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma

Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu

Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo

good seed to sow, and good things did not grow.
good seed to sow, and good things did not grow.
good seed to sow, and good things did not grow.
that he could sow, and good things they still grow.

Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo/Ma Pu Jo

Verse 1:

A farmer planted long ago some BULLETS in a row
But this was not good seed to sow, and good things did not grow.

Verse 2:

A farmer planted long ago some DIAMONDS in a row
But this was not good seed to sow, and good things did not grow.

Verse 3:

A farmer planted long ago some BIG WORDS in a row
But this was not good seed to sow, and good things did not grow.

Verse 4:

A farmer planted long ago HIMSELF into a row
The very best that he could sow, and good things they still grow.

A Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

12. I Give My Voice

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #143 "Pleyel's Hymn" - originally in F-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Ignaz Joseph Pleyel

♩=92

Treble (M&F)

Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu
1. Com - mu - ni - ca - tion is a skill that helps us to sur - vive. The
2. To share our words, to share our thoughts, the mu - sic of our minds. The

Alto

Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Bee Bee Jo Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Bee Ma

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu
1. Com - mu - ni - ca - tion is a skill that helps us to sur - vive. The
2. To share our words, to share our thoughts, the mu - sic of our minds. The

Bass

Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo

9 *Softly*

Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Bee Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu
joy of be - ing un - der - stood en - ri - ches all our lives.
ma - ny words that we should lose, the ma - ny we should find.

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Bee Pu Jo Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo Bee Bee Jo
Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo
joy of be - ing un - der - stood en - ri - ches all our lives. There're those whose
ma - ny words that we should lose, the ma - ny we should find. There're those whose

Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Pu
Pu



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17 *Softly*

Loudly

Jo Jo Jo
But mine is
But mine are

Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Jo Bee Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma

8
Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Pu
voice is weak or frail, whose mes - sage can't come through. But mine is
words get jum - bled up, won't do what they should do. But mine are

Pu Bee Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Bee Jo Jo Jo Jo

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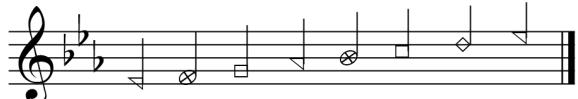
1. 2.

Jo Jo Ma Ma Bee Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma
strong and mine is clear, I give my voice to you. you.
straight and mine are true, I give my words to you. you.

3 3
Jo Ma Pu Pu Bee Pu Jo Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo Bee Jo

Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo
strong and mine is clear, I give my voice to you. There're you.
straight and mine are true, I give my words to you. There're you.

Jo Jo Pu Pu Bee Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo



Eb Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

13. I Know the Prisoner

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #282 "I'm Going Home" - originally in F-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Leonard P. Breedlove, 1850

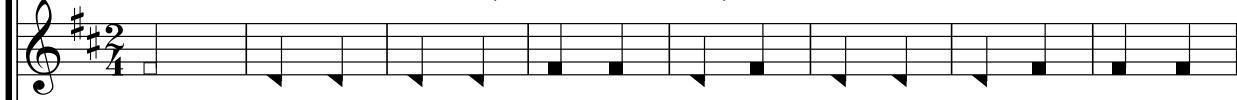
$\text{♩} = 76$

Treble
(M&F)



Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu
1. I know the pris - 'ner know the guards, I know the vic - tims, see their
2. I know the Cath - 'lies, know the Jews, the a - the - ists I know them

Alto



Ma Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma
1. I know the pris - 'ner know the guards, I know the vic - tims, see their
2. I know the Cath - 'lies, know the Jews, the a - the - ists, I know them

Tenor
(M&F)
Melody



Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo
1. I know the pris - 'ner know the guards, I know the vic - tims, see their
2. I know the Cath - 'lies, know the Jews, the a - the - ists I know them

Bass

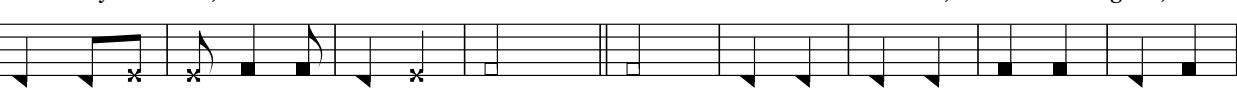


Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo
1. I know the pris - 'ner know the guards, I know the vic - tims, see their
2. I know the Cath - 'lies, know the Jews, the a - the - ists I know them

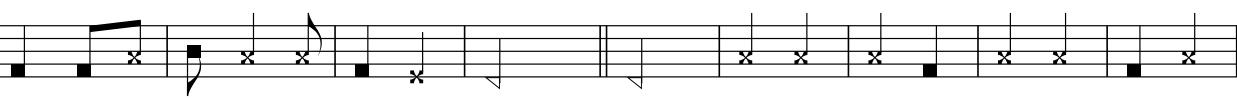
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Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu
cards. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I know the far - mer, know the wheat. I
too. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I see no e - vil, see no good, I



Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Ma
cards. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I know the far - mer, know the wheat. I
too. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I see no e - vil, see no good, I



Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo
cards. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I know the far - mer, know the wheat. I
too. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I see no e - vil, see no good, I



Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu
cards. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I know the far - mer, know the wheat. I
too. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. I see no e - vil, see no good, I



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18

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo
know the butch-er, know the meat. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. Me, you,
just see me the way I should. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo
know the butch-er, know the meat. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. Me, you,
just see me the way I should. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

8 Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma
know the butch-er, know the meat. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. Me, you,
just see me the way I should. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma
know the butch-er, know the meat. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand. Me, you,
just see me the way I should. They are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

27

Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu
you and me what a peace-ful world to see I am you, you are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma
you and me what a peace-ful world to see I am you, you are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

8 Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo
you and me what a peace-ful world to see I am you, you are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.

Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo
you and me what a peace-ful world to see I am you, you are me, dealt a dif-frent hand.



D Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

14. I Saw My Child

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #384 "Panting for Heaven" - originally in Eb Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: S.M. Brown, 1869

$\text{♩} = 60$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

9

Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma

Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma

Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Bee Bee Bee Bee Pu

way From the court-room off to the jail to be with the o - others I failed.
pop, Bag of chips and marsh-mal-low pie. What kind of a par - ent am I?
hand. Ar - mies of my daugh-ters and sons. Oh what in the world have I done?

Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma

way From the court room off to the jail to be with the o - others I failed.
pop, Bag of chips and marsh-mal-low pie. What kind of a pa - rent am I?
hand. Ar - mies of my daugh-ters and sons. Oh what in the world have I done?

Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo



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18

Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma
It goes for you and goes for me. All children must

Jo Ma Ma Jo Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Ma
It goes for you and goes for me. All children must

8 Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma
It goes for you and goes for me. All children must

Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma
It goes for you and goes for me. All children must

29

Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma
have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa - mi - ly.

Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma
have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa - mi - ly.

8 Jo Pu Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo
have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa - mi - ly.

Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo
have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa-mi - ly. All chil-dren must have fa - mi - ly.

C Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

15. I Work for Peace

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #168 "Cowper" - originally in G-minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Oliver Holden, 1803

$\text{♩} = 88$

The musical score consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of common time (4/4). The Treble staff (M&F) starts with a rest followed by a series of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The Alto staff follows with its own melody. The Tenor staff (M&F) Melody begins with a rest and continues with a different pattern of notes. The Bass staff concludes the section. The lyrics are written below the notes, divided into two stanzas. The first stanza includes two options for the first line. The second stanza continues with the bass line.

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

6

Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Jo Bee Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma
1. Peace is a job we all can do by go and mee-ting some-one new.
2. I go and meet who I know least, and this is how I work for peace.

Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma
Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Bee Jo Ma Pu Jo Bee Bee Ma
1. Peace is a job we all can do by go and mee-ting some-one new.
2. I go and meet who I know least, and this is how I work for peace.

Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo
I I

Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma
I work for peace, that's what I do by
I go and meet who I know least. I

Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu
I work for peace that's what I do.
I go and meet who I know least.

Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo
I work for peace, that's what I do. I work for peace that's what I do.
I go and meet who I know least, and this is how I work for peace.

Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
work for peace, that's what I do. I work for peace,
go and meet who I know least. I go and meet

Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo
that's what I do by
who I know least. I



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Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Bee Ma Ma Ma Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo
go and mee - ting some - one new. By go and mee - ting some - one new, I
go and meet who I know least. I go and meet who I know least, and

Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma
By go and mee - ting some - one new, I
I go and meet who I know least, and

Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo
By go and mee - ting some - one new, I
I go and meet who I know least, and

Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Bee Ma Ma
go and mee - ting some - one new. By go and mee - ting some - one new, I
go and meet who I know least. I go and meet who I know least, and

15

Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
work for peace, that's what I do. do.
this is how I work for peace. peace.

1. 2.

Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
work for peace, that's what I do. do.
this is how I work for peace. peace.

Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Bee Ma Ma Ma
work for peace, that's what I do. do.
this is how I work for peace. peace.

Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma
work for peace, that's what I do. do.
this is how I work for peace. peace.



E minor: Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma

16. Job To Do

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #146 "Hallelujah" - original key)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: William Walker, 1835

$\text{♩} = 66$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

6

Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo

I have got a job to do, there's no way I can go. So
cook and clean and do the chores that let the o - others shine. So

Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma

I have got a job to do, there's no way I can go. So
cook and clean and do the chores that let the o - others shine. So

Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo

I have got a job to do, there's no way I can go. So
cook and clean and do the chores that let the o - others shine. So

Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Jo Jo

I have got a job to do, there's no way I can go. So
cook and clean and do the chores that let the o - others shine. So



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Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu
 cheers to you and you! Cheers to you and you and e - v'ry one! Jo Pu
 Ma Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Bee Bee Bee Pu Ma Ma Jo Bee Pu Pu
 cheers to you and you! Cheers to you and you and e - v'ry one! But I've
 Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Ma Pu
 cheers to you and you! Cheers to you and you and e - v'ry one! Pu Ma
 Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Bee Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu
 cheers to you and you! Cheers to you and you and e - v'ry one! Pu Ma

15

Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo
 got a job, a job, a job to do, a job that must get done. (So)
 Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma
 got a job, a job, a job to do, a job that must get done. (So)
 Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu
 got a job, a job, a job to do, a job that must get done. (So)
 Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Jo Jo
 got a job, a job, a job to do, a job that must get done. (So)



Ab Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

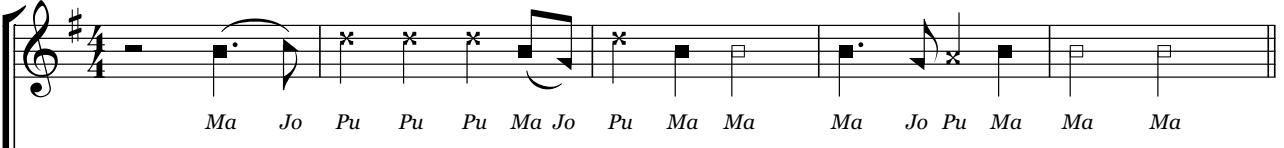
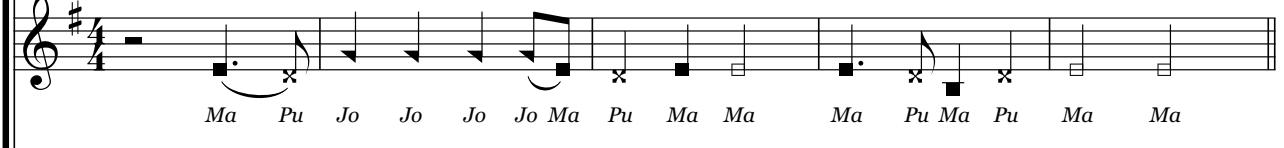
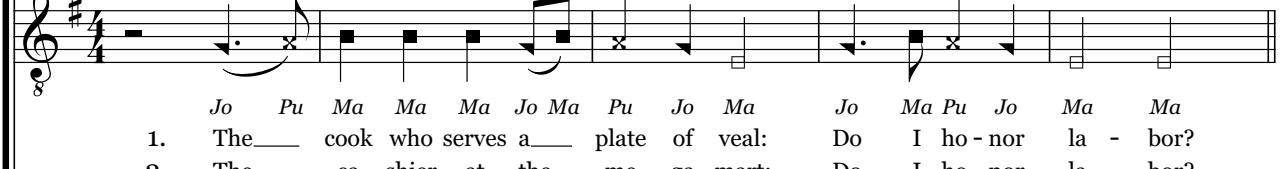
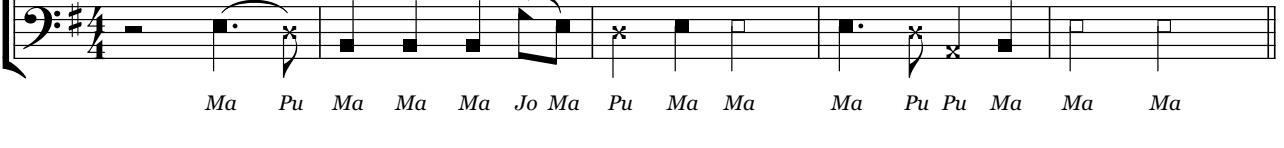
17. Labor and Neighbor

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #277 "Antioch" - originally in G-minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: F.C.Wood, 1850

$\text{♩} = 69$

Treble (M&F) 
Alto 
Tenor (M&F) Melody 
Bass 

6 



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11

Musical score for page 11, featuring three staves of music with lyrics:

Staff 1 (Treble Clef):
 Ma Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
 Ma Pu Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Bee Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Ma Pu

Staff 2 (Treble Clef):
 Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Pu
 The tea-cher wor-king day and night: Do I ho-nor la - bor? The
 The tai-lor fits the la-test craze: Do I ho-nor la - bor? The
 The nurse di-spen-ses me-di-cine, o - thers stay in - fec - ted. The

Staff 3 (Bass Clef):
 Ma Bee Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma

16

Musical score for page 16, featuring three staves of music with lyrics:

Staff 1 (Treble Clef):
 Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
 Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma

Staff 2 (Treble Clef):
 Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma
 teen who can - not read or write: Do I love my neigh - bor?
 gar - ment fac - t'ry full of slaves: Do I love my neigh - bor?
 neigh - bor, la - bor are the same: E - v'ry-thing's con - nec - ted.

Staff 3 (Bass Clef):
 Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma

E minor: Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma

18. Lifted High

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #34 "St. Thomas" - originally in A-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Aaron Williams, 1770

$\text{o}=54$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

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Jo Jo Bee Jo Bee Pu Pu Pu Pu Bee

Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Bee Jo Jo Bee Pu



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Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Bee Jo
 way up high so you can see the sky.
 look - ing free please tell us what you see.
 to the sky and all be lif - ted high.

Jo Jo Bee Jo Jo Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu
 Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo
 way up high so you can see the sky.
 look - ing free please tell us what you see.
 to the sky and all be lif - ted high.

Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo
 Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo



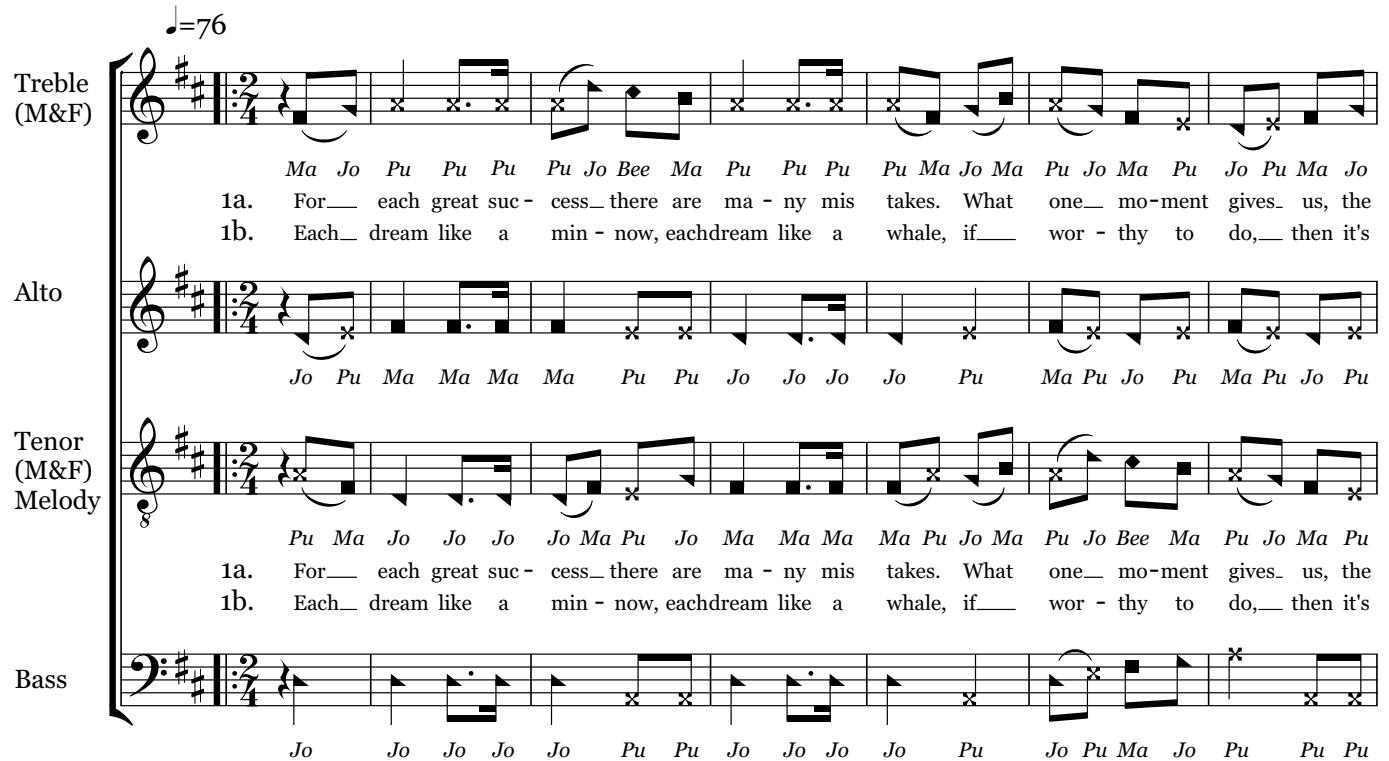
G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

19. Losers' Parade

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #359 "Murillo's Lesson" - originally in Eb-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Morelli



Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo

1a. For each great success there are ma - ny mis takes. What one mo-ment gives us, the
 1b. Each dream like a min - now, eachdream like a whale, if wor - thy to do, then it's

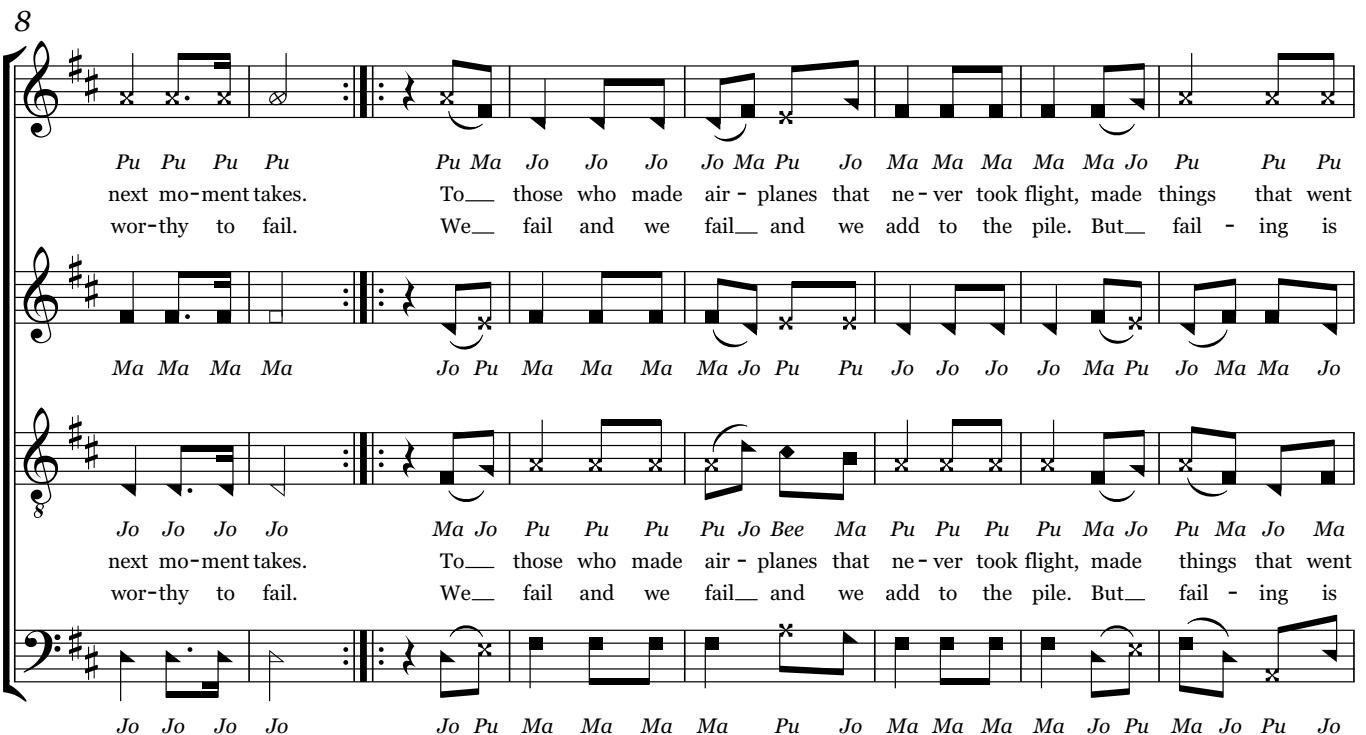
Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu

Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu

1a. For each great suc - cess there are ma - ny mis takes. What one_ mo-ment gives_ us, the
 1b. Each_ dream like a min - now, eachdream like a whale, if_ wor - thy to do,_ then it's

Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma

8



Pu Pu Pu Pu next mo-ment takes. To those who made air - planes that ne- ver took flight, made things that went wor-thy to fail.

Ma Ma Ma Ma We fail and we fail and we add to the pile. But fail - ing is

Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma next mo-ment takes. To those who made air - planes that ne- ver took flight, made things that went wor-thy to fail.

Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo



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Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma
wrong so that things could go right, who worked for the dawn but got lost in the night. We ho - nor the
good so there's rea - son to smile.. Our los - ses en - ligh - ten us af-ter a while. We grow and we

Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma

Pu Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Bee Pu Jo Pu Bee Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo
wrong so that things could go right, who worked for the dawn, but got lost in the night. We ho - nor the
good so there's rea - son to smile.. Our los - ses en - ligh - ten us af-ter a while. We grow and we

Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo

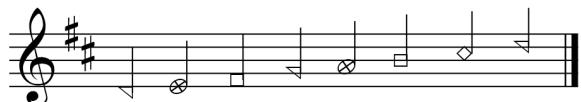
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Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu
work_ and the ef - fort you made. We_ sing_ and we march in the Lo - sers' Par - ade.
grow_ from the er - rors we made. We_ sing_ and we march in the Lo - sers' Par - ade.

Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma

Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo
work_ and the ef - fort you made. We_ sing_ and we march in the Lo - sers' Par - ade.
grow_ from the er - rors we made. We_ sing_ and we march in the Lo - sers' Par - ade.

Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo



D Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

20. Making Circles

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #101 "Canaan's Land" - originally in A-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music Arr: E.J. King, 1844

$\text{♩} = 72$

Treble (M&F) $\frac{\text{#}}{4}$

Alto $\frac{\text{#}}{4}$

Tenor (M&F) Melody $\frac{\text{#}}{4}$
1a. When pre - ju - dice sneaks in - to life, how - e - ver large or small,
1b. It's good to grab a piece of chalk and then be - gin to draw.

Bass $\frac{\text{#}}{4}$

6

We're ma - king cir - cles, ma - king cir - cles, may they ne - ver end,
We're ma - king cir - cles, ma - king cir - cles, cir - cles far and wide,



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Jo Ma Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma
 Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Bee Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu
 Ma Ma Jo Jo than the one be - fore, Ma Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo
 each big - ger than the one be - fore, our ra - di - us of friends.
 each big - ger than the one be - fore, so all can fit in - side.

Jo Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo

Verse 1:

When prejudice sneaks into life
 However large or small
 It's good to grab a piece of chalk
 And then begin to draw (CHORUS)

Verse 2:

When bothered by what people do
 The way they act or talk
 The way they never notice us
 It's time to use our chalk (CHORUS)

Verse 3:

When bothered by how people look
 Their hair or clothing styles
 Their sex or size or age or weight
 Oh we could draw for miles! (CHORUS)

CHORUS:

We're making circles, making circles,
 May they never end
 Each bigger than the one before
 Our radius of friends.
 We're making circles, making circles
 Circles far and wide
 Each bigger than the one before
 So all can fit inside

G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

21. May My Journey

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #84 "Amsterdam" - originally in G-Major)

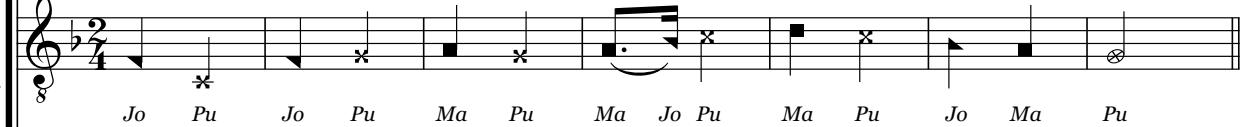
Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Foundery Collection, 1742

$\text{♩} = 63$

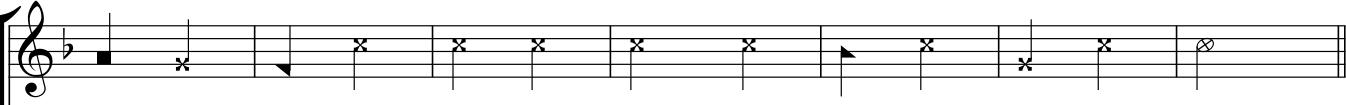
Treble (M&F) 

Alto 

Tenor (M&F) Melody 

Bass 

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Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma
Walk in one door as I be,
out a - no - ther dif - fren -

Ma Jo Ma Ma Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Bee Jo
Walk in one door as I be,
out a - no - ther dif - fren -

22

Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma - tly. May my jour - ney be my guide and change my de - sti - ny.

Ma Pu Ma Bee Jo Bee Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo Ma Pu my jour - ney be my guide and change my de - sti - ny.

Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma my jour - ney be my guide and change my de - sti - ny.

Bee Jo Bee Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo - tly. May my jour - ney be my guide and change my de - sti - ny.

F Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

22. Parents Gone

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #159 "Wondrous Love" - originally in F-minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: James Christopher, 1840

$\text{♩} = 54$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Bee Ma
Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma
Ma Pu Bee Pu Ma Pu Bee Ma Ma Pu Bee Ma
1. If you could see me now Pa-rents Gone, Pa-rents Gone, if
2. If you could hear me now Pa-rents Gone, Pa-rents Gone, if
3. If you could hold me now Pa-rents Gone, Pa-rents Gone, if

6

Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu
Pu Ma Ma Bee Ma Bee Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu
Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Bee Ma Ma Pu Pu
you could see me now Pa-rents Gone. Would you know whom you
you could hear me now Pa-rents Gone. Would you re-ject my
you could hold me now Pa-rents Gone. My love would o-ver -
Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Jo Bee



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Musical score for measures 11-15. The score consists of three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a whole rest followed by eighth notes. Measures 12-15 show various note patterns including eighth and sixteenth notes, with lyrics like "Ma", "Pu", "Bee", and "Be". Measure 16 begins with a whole rest.

Ma Ma Jo Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu

Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Bee Ma Pu Pu

Ma Ma Pu Ma Bee Ma Ma If you could see me now Pa - rents
see? Would you be proud of me? If you could hear me now Pa - rents
song? Or would you sing a long? If you could hold me now Pa - rents
flow, I ne - ver would let go. If

Ma Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu

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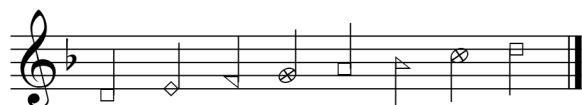
Musical score for measures 16-20. The staves remain the same: treble, alto, and bass. Measures 16-19 continue the pattern of rests and eighth/ninth-note combinations with lyrics. Measure 20 begins with a whole rest.

Jo Ma Jo Bee Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma

Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma Bee Ma Pu Pu Ma

Ma Ma Pu Bee Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Bee Ma
Gone, Pa - rents Gone, if you could see me now, Pa - rents Gone.
Gone, Pa - rents Gone, if you could hear me now, Pa - rents Gone.
Gone, Pa - rents Gone, if you could hold me now, Pa - rents Gone.

Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Ma



D minor: Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma

23. Reducing Pain and Suffering

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #178 "Africa" - originally in Eb-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Williams Billings, 1770

$\text{♩} = 112$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

5

Pu Bee Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Jo Bee Bee Jo Bee Ma Pu
ing is some - thing we can do. The choi - ces
earn a fair - and li - ving wage. We on - ly
one, the strong, - the sick and frail, the trou - bled
selves, where - e - ver they may be. A - cross the

Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu

Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Bee
ing is some - thing we can do. The choi - ces
earn a fair - and li - ving wage. We on - ly
one, the strong, - the sick and frail, the trou - bled
selves, where - e - ver they may be. A - cross the

Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Pu



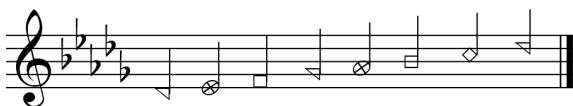
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10

Jo we go teens, street,
 Pu make where the a -
 Jo
 Jo
 Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo
 Jo Bee Ma Pu make where the a -
 Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu
 Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu
 Ma Pu Jo

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Ma Jo Pu make co those far
 Pu Ma this lor, who a -
 Jo Pu Ma this lor, who a -
 Jo Bee
 Jo
 Ma Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma this lor, who a -
 Jo Pu Ma come sex live cross all
 Jo true age jail sea. (Repeat Verse 1)
 Jo
 Ma Bee Jo
 Jo



D♭ Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

24. Rise and Shine

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #59 "Holy Manna" - originally in C-Major and 4/4 meter)

Words: Secretary Michael

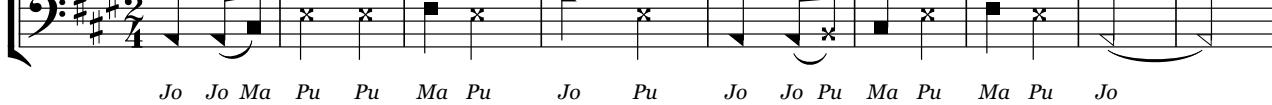
Music: William Moore, 1825

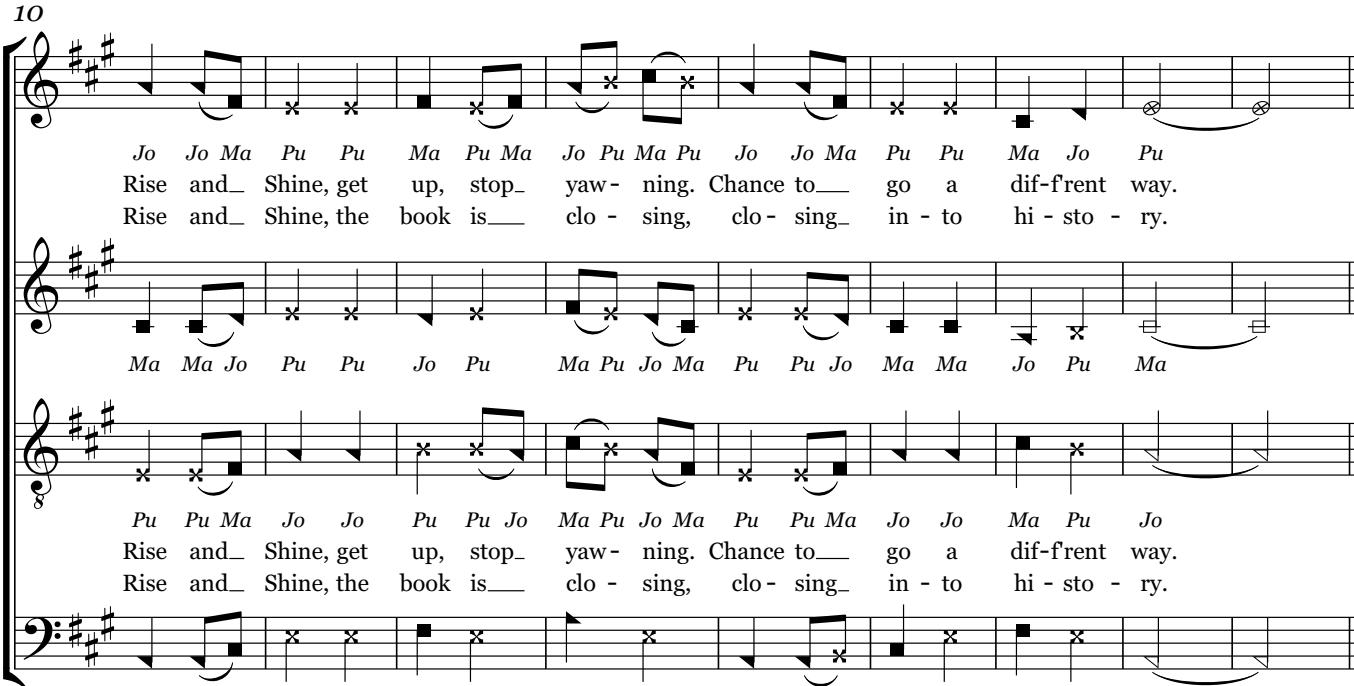
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Treble (M&F) 
Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu
1. Rise and Shine, a new day's daw- ning. Chance to make a bet-ter day.
2. Rise and Shine, the page is tur - ning, tur - ning in - to de - sti - ny.

Alto 
Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma

Tenor (M&F) Melody 
Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo
1. Rise and Shine, a new day's daw- ning. Chance to make a bet-ter day.
2. Rise and Shine, the page is tur - ning, tur - ning in - to de - sti - ny.

Bass 
Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo

10

Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu
Rise and Shine, get up, stop yaw- ning. Chance to go a dif-frent way.
Rise and Shine, the book is clo - sing, clo - sing in - to hi - sto - ry.

Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma

Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo
Rise and Shine, get up, stop yaw- ning. Chance to go a dif-frent way.
Rise and Shine, the book is clo - sing, clo - sing in - to hi - sto - ry.

Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo



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19

Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo
 One more chance to join the tus-sle. No more time for nur-sing sor-row.
 No more time to wish and whine.
 Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu
 One more chance to join the tus-sle. No more time for nur-sing sor-row.
 No more time to wish and whine.
 Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu

27

Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo
 Chance to lend my mind and mu-scle. Time is now and not to mor-row.
 Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu
 Chance to lend my mind and mu-scle. Time is now and not to mor-row.
 Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu
 Chance to lend my mind and mu-scle. Time is now and not to mor-row.
 Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo
 Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo

A Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

25. Shattered Dreams

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #448 "Consecration" - originally in F#-minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: William S. Turner, 1866

$\text{♩} = 50$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

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Ma May, Ma I, Ma though, Pu be, Ma o, Ma let, Pu pen, Ma the, Pu to, Ma sad, Ma ness, Ma the, Ma pain, Ma be, Ma and, Ma I.

Ma Ma, Ma Bee, Jo, Ma Bee, Ma Jo, Jo

Ma May, Ma I, Ma though, Jo Pu, Ma be, Ma o, Ma let, Ma Pu, Ma to, Ma sad, Ma ness, Ma the, Pu pain, Pu and, Pu I

Jo/Ma, Jo, Jo Bee, Ma, Ma Pu, Ma, Ma Jo, Jo Bee

16

1. 2.

Ma may know, Pu it the, Ma wash the, Ma sad, Ma wash the, Ma clean, Ma ness, Ma is, Ma not, Ma a, Ma gain, Ma And, Ma me.

Jo Bee, Jo Bee, Ma Pu, Ma Ma, Ma Ma, Ma Ma, Ma Ma

Ma may know, Pu it the, Ma wash the, Ma sad, Ma wash the, Ma clean, Ma ness, Ma is, Ma not, Ma a, Ma gain, Ma And, Ma me.

Ma Pu, Ma Ma, Ma Pu, Ma Ma, Ma Ma, Jo/Ma, Ma

E minor: Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma

26. So Count Me In

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #155 "Northfield" - originally in Bb-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Jeremiah Ingalls, 1800

J=88

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

6

Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Bee Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu
So count me in to ease, to ease the
So count me in to join in song, in

Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu
So count me in to lend my hand to ease
So count me in to join in song to join in

Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Bee Pu Ma Bee Jo Pu
So count me in to lend my hand to lend my hand to ease
So count me in to join in song how ever hard or long,

Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu
count me in to lend my hand to ease the pain of e - v'ry land,
count me in to join in song how - e - ver hard how - e - ver the in



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Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma
 pain of e - v'ry land.
 Ma So So
 So count me in to

Pu Ma Ma Pu Pu
 pain of e - v'ry land.
 Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu
 So count me in to

Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Bee Jo
 pain of e - v'ry land.
 Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo
 So count me in to lend my hand, to
 So count me in to join in song how

Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo
 pain of e - v'ry land. So count me in to lend my hand to ease the pain of
 song, to join in song. So count me in to join in song how - e - ver hard how

17

Jo Pu Pu Pu
 count me in to ease, to ease the pain of e - v'ry land.
 Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu
 lend my hand to ease join in song to join in song.

Pu Pu
 the pain in song, to join in song.

Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Bee Jo
 lend my hand to ease or long, the pain in song, to join in song.

Pu Pu
 the pain in song, to join in song.

Pu e - v'ry land,
 e - ver long, the pain in song, to join in song.

A Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

27. Story of the Sea

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #68 "Ortonville" - originally in Bb-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Thomas Hastings, 1837

$\text{♩} = 48$

Treble (M&F)  $\frac{3}{4}$

Alto  $\frac{3}{4}$

Tenor (M&F) Melody  $\frac{3}{4}$

Bass  $\frac{3}{4}$

1. I'm told I am a grain of sand, and this of
 2. A sto - ry so mag - ni - fi - cent, of crush - ing
 3. The sto - ry then looks back at me and says: "You

Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo

Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo

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 $\frac{3}{4}$

Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma course may be. But this small grain of sand, it knows the depths be - low, of whales and plank - ton up a - bove, a ain't so grand! Like bil - lions past and yet to come, you're

Ma Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo

 $\frac{3}{4}$

8 Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma course may be. But this small grain of sand, it knows the depths be - low, of whales and plank - ton up a - bove, a ain't so grand! Like bil - lions past and yet to come, you're

Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu



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Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Pu Pu Ma
 Sto - ry of the Sea, the Sto - ry of the Sea.
 sto - ry that I know, a sto - ry that I know.
 just a grain of sand! You're just a grain of sand!" (repeat v.1)

Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma

Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo
 Sto - ry of the Sea, the Sto - ry of the Sea.
 sto - ry that I know, a sto - ry that I know.
 just a grain of sand! You're just a grain of sand!" (repeat v.1)

Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo

A Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

28. Strong Teachers

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #300 "Calvary" - originally in A-minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Daniel Read, 1785

$\text{♩} = 72$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Bee Jo Bee Ma Jo
Strong tea-chers one by one you lift, _____ you

Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma
Strong tea-chers, tea - chers one by one you lift _____

Ma Ma Ma Ma Bee Jo Bee Jo Pu Jo Bee Bee Ma
Strong tea-chers, strong tea-chers, one by one you lift, _____

Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
Strong tea-chers, strong tea-chers one by one you lift, you lift, you lift, you

6

Bee Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Bee
lift us to the sun. As

Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma
us to the sun. As twig is bent so

Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Ma Ma
us to the sun. As twig is bent so grow the tree, and

Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu
lift us to the sun. As twig is bent so grows the tree, and we the fo - rests



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Ma Ma Ma Jo twig is bent so grows the tree, we ho - nor thee. Bee Pu Strong tea -

Ma Ma Ma Ma grows the tree and we the fo - rests ho - nor thee. Pu Ma - Jo

8 Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Bee Bee Bee Bee we the fo - rests ho - nor thee, we ho - nor thee. Bee Ma Pu Bee Jo Pu Jo

Ma Ma Ma Ma ho - nor thee, and we the fo - rests ho - nor thee. Bee Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma

16

Ma Ma Ma Bee Jo Bee Ma Bee Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Ma thee. Ma thee.

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma thee. Ma thee.

8 Bee Bee Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma thee. Ma thee.

Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma thee. Ma As Ma thee.

Note: We did not observe (or notate) many of the phrase slurs contained in the original Sacred Harp song in order to more easily set new lyrics to the music.

G minor: Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma

29. This Long, Long, Long Strange Trip

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #163 "China" - originally in D-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Timothy Swan, 1801

$\text{♩} = 96$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

**Tenor (M&F)
Melody**

Bass

Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Jo

1. From when we start un - til _____ we end, our
2. Our guides they all point dif - frent ways, but
3. We tra - ve - lers, we know____ we're lost, we

Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma

Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu

Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

Bee Jo Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Pu Pu Ma Bee Jo Ma Jo
 jour - neys_ rise and dip, while on_____ and on and
 no one has a grip. We roll_____ our eyes while
 laugh in fel - low - ship. While on_____ and on and

Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma

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Pu Pu Ma Ma Bee Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo
 jour - neys_ rise and dip, while on_____ and on and
 no one has a grip. We roll_____ our eyes while
 laugh in fel - low - ship. While on_____ and on and

Pu Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo



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Jo on and on and on
 Pu Ma on this long,
 Pu Ma on this long,
 Pu Ma on this long,
 Ma Pu long,
 long, long,
 long, long,
 Jo long,
 Bee strange
 trip.
 trip.
 trip.
 trip.
 trip.
 trip.

Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma
 Ma on and on and on this long,
 this long, this long,
 this long, this long,
 Ma Jo long,
 long, long,
 long, long,
 Pu Ma Bee Jo
 strange trip.
 strange trip.
 strange trip.
 trip.

Jo Bee Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo

Verse 1:

From when we start until we end,
Our journeys rise and dip
While on and on and on and on
This long, long, long strange trip

Verse 2:

Our guides they all point diff'rent ways,
But no one has a grip
We roll our eyes while on and on
This long, long, long strange trip

Verse 3:

We travelers, we know we're lost
We laugh in fellowship
While on and on and on and on
This long, long, long strange trip



C Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

30. Tick-Tock

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #142 "Stratfield" - originally in F# minor)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Ezra Goff, 1786

s=96

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

1. Our tick-tock clock it ticks____ a - way. It warns us not to
2. To ce - le - brate each hour____ of time, our tick-tock clock it

Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma

Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Bee Jo Bee Bee Bee Jo Jo Bee Bee

Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma

Ma Ma Jo Bee Jo Bee Ma Bee Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma

6

Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma waste____ the day. We won't tick - tock and waste the day, we strikes____ a chime.

Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Bee Bee Bee Bee We_ won't tick - tock and waste the day, we

Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma waste____ the day. We won't tick-tock and waste____ the day. Ma Pu We_ strikes____ a chime.

Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Pu We won't tick-tock-and waste the day. Ma Ma We the day. Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu We won't tick-tock our



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Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Ma Ma
 won't tick-tock our lives a-way.
 Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu
 Tick-tock - tick - tock tick-tock - tick

Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo
 won't tick-tock our lives a-way. Tick-tock tick - tock - tick-tock - tick - tock tick-tock - tick

Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma
 won't tick tock our lives a-way.

Ma Pu
 a-way.

Jo
 Tick

Ma _____
 lives _____

Ma Ma
 a-way.

Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu
 Tick-tock tick tock tick

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Ma tock.
 Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma way.

We won't tick - tock our lives a - way.

Jo Jo Jo Ma Bee
 tock-tick - tock the day.
 We won't tick - tock our lives a - way.

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma
 tock-tick - tock and waste the day. We won't tick - tock our lives a - way.

Ma Bee Jo Ma Ma
 tock the day.
 We won't tick - tock our lives a - way.

Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma
 We way.

1.

2.

E minor: Ma Bee Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma

31. Tiger

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #569 "Sacred Throne" - originally in Bb-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824

The musical score consists of four staves, each with a different vocal part: Treble (M&F), Alto, Tenor (M&F Melody), and Bass. The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 56. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes and rests. The Treble staff has lyrics: Jo Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Pu Ma Pu. The Alto staff has lyrics: Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo. The Tenor staff (Melody) has lyrics: Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma. The Bass staff has lyrics: Jo Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Ma.

1. I saw a great big ti-ger on a tree-top in the
2. I shou-ted up: "Sir, you could be a ve-ge-tar-i-
3. "I know that deep in-side there's good. I know it's not you're
4. I stared at him and soft-ly said: "I wish you would be
5. "A-po-lo-gize! A-po-lo-gize! And af-ter your a-
6. He turned a-round and walked a-way and said I was a
7. We are not bad, we are not good, we're on-ly you and
8. (*repeat verse 7*)



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Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma
 Bee Bee Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Bee Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo Bee Pu
 Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo
 Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo

woods. "A-ha!" I thought "now here's my chance to change a bad to good." -an." He roared back down: "And you could be a hot dog on a bun." fault." The ti-ger jumped down from the tree: "You might be good with salt." sweet." He stared right back and then com-plained: "I wish you had more meat." -mends, we'll try to start back up a-gain so we can both be friends." nut. He left me all a-lone to some-how fi-igure what was what. me. And in the end we must ac-cept each o-ther as we be.

G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

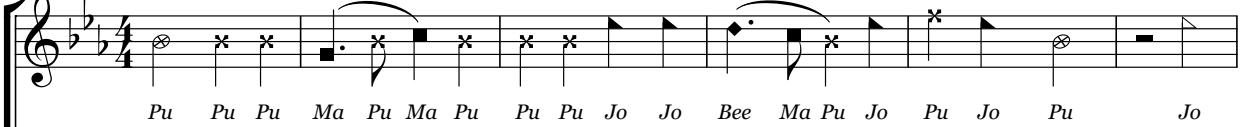
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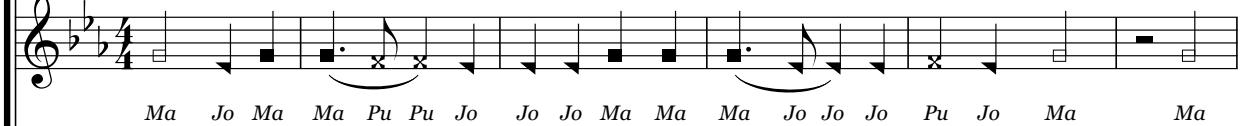
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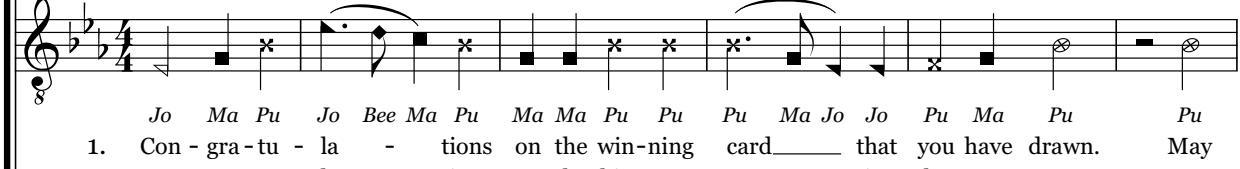
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Music: Sarah Lancaster, 1869

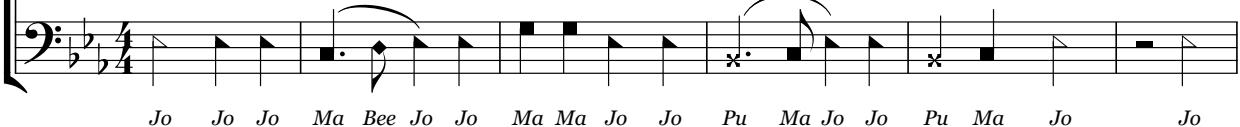
$\text{♩} = 76$

Treble (M&F) 

Alto 

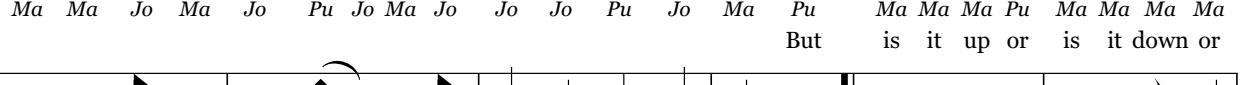
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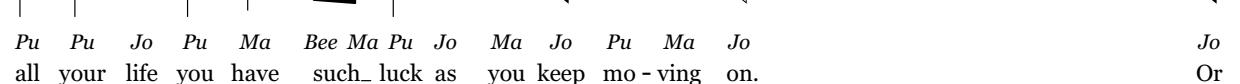
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 1. Con - gra - tu - la - tions on the win-ning card____ that you have drawn. May
 2. Con - gra - tu - la - tions on the big pro - mo - tion that you got. May
 3. Con - gra - tu - la - tions on the gra - du - a - tion you have earned. May

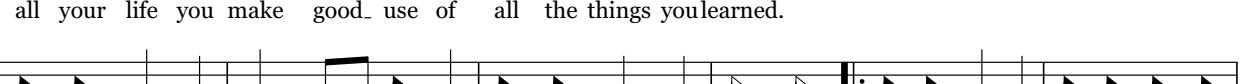
Bass 

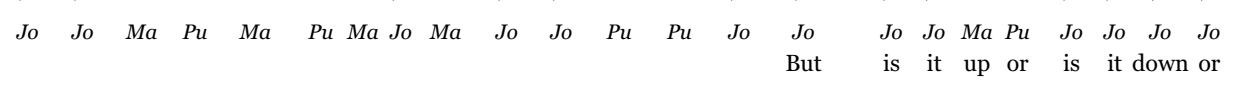
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Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo
 Ma Ma Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma
 But is it up or is it down or
 Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Bee Ma Pu Jo Ma Jo Pu Ma Jo
 all your life you have such luck as you keep moving on. Or
 you main-tain your steam; may your ca - reer keep run - ning hot.
 all your life you make good use of all the things you learned.

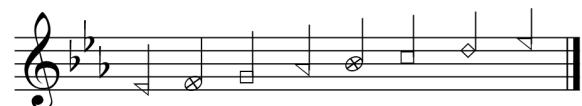
Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Jo
 But is it up or is it down or



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Eb Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

33. We Keep Our Equanimity

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #192 "Schenectady" - originally in Eb-Major)

First Verse: $\text{♩}=100$ / Second Verse: $\text{♩}=100$

(The original Sacred Harp song did not change tempo.)

Music: Nehemiah Shumway, 1805

Words: Secretary Michael

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

8

Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Pu
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt, when hurt as we may be. We keep our
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed, when rushed as we may be. We keep our
Jo Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt, when hurt as we may be. We keep our
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed, when rushed as we may be. We keep our
Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Bee Jo Pu Pu Ma Bee Jo Pu Jo Jo
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt, when hurt as we may be. We keep our
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed, when rushed as we may be. We keep our
Jo Jo Jo Ma Ma Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt, when hurt as we may be. We keep our
We keep our e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed, when rushed as we may be. We keep our
Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo
e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt as we may be. No mat - ter how_ hurt we may be, no
e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed as we may be. No mat - ter how_ rushed we may be, no
Pu Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo
e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt as we may be. No mat - ter how_ hurt we may be, no
e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed as we may be. No mat - ter how_ rushed we may be, no
Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Ma Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo
e - qua - ni - mi - ty when hurt as we may be. No mat - ter how_ hurt we may be, we keep our
e - qua - ni - mi - ty when rushed as we may be. No mat - ter how_ rushed we may be, we keep our



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Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Pu Bee Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Jo Bee Pu Pu Ma Ma Jo
we may be, we keep, no matter how hurt we, no matter how hurt we may be, we keep, no
we may be, we keep, no matter how rushed we, no matter how rushed we may be, we keep, no

Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Pu Ma Jo
matter how hurt we may be, we keep, no matter how hurt we, no matter how hurt we may be, we
matter how rushed we may be, we keep, no matter how rushed we, no matter how rushed we may be, we

Ma Jo Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Bee Jo Jo
matter how hurt we may be, we keep, we keep, we keep, we keep, no matter how hurt we may be,
matter how rushed we may be, we keep, we keep, we keep, no matter how rushed we may be,

Pu Ma Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo
e - qua - ni - mi - ty. No mat ter how hurt we may be, no mat ter how hurt we may be,
e - qua - ni - mi - ty. No mat ter how rushed we may be, no mat ter how rushed we may be,

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Pu Ma Bee Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Jo Bee Ma Pu Bee Pu Jo Pu Ma Pu/Ma Pu Ma Pu
mat - ter - how hurt we may be, we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. ni - mi ty.
mat - ter - how rushed we may be, we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. ni - mi ty.

Ma Ma Jo Ma Pu Ma Ma Pu Jo Jo Pu Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma
keep no mat - ter - how hurt we may be, we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. ni - mi ty.
keep no mat - ter - how rushed we may be, we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. ni - mi ty.

Pu Ma Ma Pu Ma Bee Jo Pu Bee Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo Jo
we may be, we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. ni - mi ty.
we may be, we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. ni - mi ty.

Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Jo Jo
we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. No ni - mi ty.
we keep our e - qua - ni - mi ty. No ni - mi ty.

D Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

34. We May Be Lost

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #276 "Bridgewater" - originally in C-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Lewis Edson, 1782

$\text{♩} = 76$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

5

Pu Jo Bee Ma Pu _____
don't know where we are.
go - ing, we don't know.
end - up a - ny - where.

Ma Pu Pu Pu

Jo Ma Ma We may be
lost, Ma Ma Ma it's o -



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Jo We may be lost, but it's o - kay, for
 Ma We may be lost, but
 Ma lost, but it's o - kay. Ma We may be lost, but
 Ma kay. Ma We may be lost, but

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Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo Bee Pu Jo find Bee our Jo way.
 1. 2.
 Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Pu our Pu way. Pu way.
 it's o - kay, for some-day we will find our way.
 Jo Jo Jo Ma Pu Pu Pu Jo Jo Ma Pu Jo way. Jo way.
 it's o - kay for some-day we will find our way.
 Jo some - day Pu we Jo will Jo find Pu our Jo way. Pu We Jo way.

A Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

35. We Talk and Listen

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #40 "Lenox" - originally in Bb-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: Lewis Edson, 1782

$\text{♩} = 92$

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F) Melody

Bass

1. To - ge - ther for so long, but sel - dom do we fight.
2. With fa - mi - ly and friends, or stran - gers met to - day,

Ma Pu Pu Jo Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu

1. To - ge - ther for so long, but sel - dom do we fight.
2. With fa - mi - ly and friends, or stran - gers met to - day,

Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Pu Jo Pu Jo

6

Pu Jo Bee Jo Ma Pu Pu Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma
The o - others want to know what we are do - ing right.
At home or work or school, things al - ways go o - kay.

Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu Pu

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Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Bee Jo
The o - others want to know what we are do - ing right.
At home or work or school, things al - ways go o - kay.

Jo Ma Pu Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma Jo Pu Jo We



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Soprano: Jo We talk and li - sten, Bee day and night, and
 Alto: Ma talk and li - sten
 Tenor: Pu talk and li - sten
 Bass: Ma talk and li - sten

15

1.

2.

Ma that is how we keep Bee things Jo right.

Pu Pu Pu Ma Ma Ma Ma Pu Pu Ma Ma

day and night, and that is how we keep things right.

Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Ma Ma Jo Jo

36. Work of Art

(Jo Puma song based on Sacred Harp song #99 "Gospel Trumpet" - originally in A-Major)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music Arr: E.J. King, 1844

J=88

Treble (M&F)

Alto

Tenor (M&F)
Melody

Bass

7

Jo Ma Pu Ma Pu Ma Pu
world with beau - ty.
world with har - mo - ny.

Ma I'll
I'll

Ma Pu Pu Bee Ma Pu
world with beau - ty.
world with har - mo - ny.

Pu I'll
I'll

8

Jo Ma Pu Jo Bee Jo Pu
world with beau - ty.
world with har - mo - ny.

Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Jo Ma Jo Jo Ma Pu
I'll live my life a work of art, I'll
I'll live my life a work of art, I'll

Jo Jo Jo Pu
world with beau - ty. I'll live my life a work of art, I'll
world with har - mo - ny. I'll live my life a work of art, I'll

Jo Jo Jo Pu
world with beau - ty. I'll live my life a work of art, I'll
world with har - mo - ny. I'll live my life a work of art, I'll

Jo Jo Jo Pu
world with beau - ty. I'll live my life a work of art, I'll
world with har - mo - ny. I'll live my life a work of art, I'll



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Ma Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu
 paint with brain and paint with heart.
 sing with brain and sing with heart.

Ma Pu Pu Pu Ma
 The world's my can - vas
 The world's my choi - r

Jo Jo Jo Pu Ma Bee Bee Jo Bee
 paint with brain and paint with heart.
 sing with brain and sing with heart.

Pu Jo Jo Jo
 The world's my can - vas
 The world's my choi - r

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Pu Pu Ma Pu
 paint with brain and paint with heart.
 sing with brain and sing with heart.

Jo Ma Ma Ma Pu Jo
 The world's my can - vas,
 The world's my choi - r

Ma Ma Pu
 paint with heart.
 sing with heart.

Ma Jo Jo Jo Pu
 The world's my can - vas
 The world's my choi - r

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Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Pu Ma
 as I start my work of art.
 as I start my work of art.

Ma Ma Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu Ma
 as I start my work of art.
 as I start my work of art.

Jo Jo Jo Pu Jo Ma Pu Jo
 as I start my work of art.
 as I start my work of art.

Jo Jo Jo Ma Jo Pu Jo Pu
 as I start my work of art.
 as I start my work of art.

G Major: Jo Pu Ma Jo Pu Ma Bee Jo

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