

Original

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Sing, my Child

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Light and dancing ♩ = 144

DRUM*  7/8

SOPRANO SOLO *mf*

SOPRANO DUET

SOPRANO

Sing for___ the pro-mise in each new___ morn-ing. Sing for___ the hope in a

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new day___ dawn-ing. All a - round is beau - ty___ bright!_

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Wake in___ the morn-ing and sing, my___ child, - sing, my___ child..

10

f

TUTTI

S. 1

S. 2

Sing for___ the pro-mise in each new___ morn-ing. Sing for___ the hope in a

unis. f

A. 1

A. 2

Sing for___ the pro-mise in each new___ morn-ing. Sing for___ the hope in a

*A cajón or large djembe is preferred, but any hand drum with a deep, rich sound will work well.

Duration: 4.5 mins

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new day — dawn-ing. All a - round is beau - ty — bright!

new day — dawn-ing. All a - round is beau - ty — bright!

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Wake in — the morn-ing and sing, my — child, — sing, my — child, —

Wake in — the morn-ing and sing, my — child, — sing, my — child, —

19

sub. p *mf*

sub. p *mf*

sing, my — child, — sing, my — child, —

sub. p *mf*

sing, my — child, oh sing, my — child, oh sing, my — child, oh sing, my — child, oh

23

p

p

sing, my — child. — *ah*

p

sing, my — child, oh sing, my — child, oh sing, my — child, oh sing, my — child.

27 *f*

f

Dance in the joy of the day un - fold - ing. Dance as you work and

unis. f

Dance in the joy of the day un - fold - ing. Dance as you work and

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dance as you're learn - ing. All a - round is beau - ty bright!

dance as you're learn - ing. All a - round is beau - ty bright!

33

Take in the day and dance, my child, dance, my child,

Take in the day and dance, my child, dance, my child,

poco rit.

36

dance, my child, dance, my child.

dance, my child, dance, my child.

Strong, like a hymn ♩ = 96

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But when troubles come and worry is all that can be found,

But when troubles come and worry is all that can be found,

rit.

47

gather your strength and hear your voice. Sing, my child.

gather your strength and hear your voice. Sing, my child.

Tempo I ♩ = 144

54 *f*

Laugh in the cool and the fresh of the ev'n-ing. Laugh in your tri - umph,
Laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child,

57

laugh in suc-ceed ing. All a - round is beau - ty bright!
laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child,

60

Peace in the still-ness and *mf* Peace,
Rest in the ev'n-ing and laugh, my child. *mp* Peace,
laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, my child. *mp* Peace,

63

dark of the night. Peace in the dreams of your si - lent de - lights.
peace, peace, peace,
peace, peace, peace,

66 All a - round is beau - ty - bright! - Sleep in - the night and

peace, peace, peace,

69 peace, my - child, peace, my - child, peace, my - child,

peace, peace, peace,

poco rit.

72 peace, my - child, - peace, my - child.

peace, peace.

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75 *mp* But when trou - bles come and wor - ry is all that *mf*

But when trou - bles come and wor - ry is all that

81 *f* can be found, gath - er your strength and hear your voice. *f*

can be found, gath - er your strength and hear your voice.

87 *mp* *mf*

Sing, my child. Dance, my child.

mp *mf*

Sing my child. Dance, my child.

95 *f* *sub. p* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Laugh, my child. Peace, my child.

f *sub. p*

Laugh, my child. Peace, my child.

104 **SOPRANO DUET** *mp* *rit.*

Peace, my child, oh, peace, my child.

p *p*