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Duration: 2:05

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Program Note

This work was written specifically to open a program of lighter music from North America and England. Thus the references to “American song” and “English little ditty” in bars 22 to 25. (These words can be replaced by other words more suitable to the program being performed if deemed appropriate.) Similarly, the choir should choose words to place in the blanks found in bars 26 through 34 that best describe the other works on their program. The words chosen should be sung by the entire choir so the text is clearly intelligible. The men echo the women in the three phrases from bar 26 to 31. It is suggested that three different words be chosen for these. Then all sing together, again three phrases, which can be a repetition of the previous three, or three new words altogether.

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$\text{♩} = 144$

Sopranos
Altos
Tenors
Basses

Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise.
Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise.
Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise.
Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise.

S
A
T
B

Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's raise our voi -ces to the sky.
Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's raise our voi -ces to the sky.
Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's raise our voi -ces to the sky.
Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's make a joy- - ous noise. Let's raise our voi -ces to the sky.

S
A
T
B

Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise.
Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise.
Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise.
Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise.

9

S Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Wel -come Wel -come

A Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come

T Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Wel -come Wel -come

B Let's make a joy -ous noise. Let's make a joy -ous noise. Wel -come

12

S Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come

A Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come

T Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come

B Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come

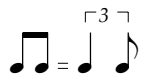
15

S Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come our song. To -night

A Wel -come Wel -come Wel -come our song. To -night

T Wel -come Wel -come our song. To -night

B Wel -come Wel -come our song. To -night



Skip these bars if no American music on the program

22

S We will en -ter -tain you with A -me -ri -can song.

A We will en -ter -tain you with A -me -ri -can song.

T Doom doom da do da do da do

B Doom doom da do da do da do

No Swing

Skip these bars if no English music on program

24

S We will re -gale you with an Eng -lish lit -tle dit -ty. We will sing songs of []*

A We will re -gale you with an Eng -lish lit -tle dit -ty. We will sing songs of []*

T Ah

B Ah

27

S We will sing songs of []†

A We will sing songs of []†

T We will sing songs of []†

B We will sing songs of []†

* insert word to describe characteristic of music on the program
 † insert a different word for each new phrase.
 N.B. Word choices to be sung by entire choir (i.e. text must be intelligible).

30

S We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

A We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

T We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

B We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

33

S We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

A We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

T We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

B We will sing songs of []† We will sing songs of []†

36

S
sing songs sing songs sing songs sing songs

A
sing songs sing songs sing songs sing songs

T
sing songs sing songs sing songs

B
sing songs sing songs sing songs

40

S
We will sing songs We will sing songs We will sing songs

A
We will sing songs We will sing songs We will sing songs

T
sing songs We will sing songs We will sing songs We will

B
sing songs We will sing songs We will sing songs We will

43

S
We will sing songs Sing! [ng] $\frac{3+4}{4}$ $\frac{2+3}{4}$

A
We will sing songs Sing! [ng] $\frac{3+4}{4}$ $\frac{2+3}{4}$

T
sing songs We will sing songs $\frac{3+4}{4}$ $\frac{2+3}{4}$

B
sing songs We will sing songs Let's raise our voi -ces to the $\frac{3+4}{4}$ $\frac{2+3}{4}$

47

S
Let's raise our voi -ces to the sky. Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth.

A
Let's raise our voi -ces to the sky. Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth.

T
sky. Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth.

B
sky. Let's bring our voi -ces down to earth.

49

S
Sing a song of joy. Sing a song of ____.

A
Sing a song of joy. Sing a song of ____.

T
Sing a song of joy. Sing a song of ____.

B
Sing a song of joy. Sing a song of ____.

52

S
Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song.

A
Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song.

T
Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song.

B
Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song. Sing a song.

♩ = ♪ = 108

54

S La da da da da da La da da da da da La da da da da da

A La da da da da da La da da da da da La da da

T La da da da da da La da da da da da La da da da da da

B La da da da da da La da da da da da La da da da da da

57

S Da da da da Da da da da Da da da da (etc.) *ff* Let's make

A da da da Da da da da Da da da da Da da da da (etc.) *ff* Let's make

T Da da da da Da da da da Da da da da Da da da da (etc.) *ff* Let's make

B Da da da da da da da Da da da da da (etc.) *ff* Let's make

61

S noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise.

A noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise.

T noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise.

B noise. Make a noise. Make a noise. Make a noise.