

## WHY WE SING

A sound of hope, a sound of peace,  
A sound that celebrates and speaks what we believe.  
A sound of love, a sound so strong.  
It's amazing what is given when we share a song.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Why we stand as one in harmony.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice.  
Take my hand and sing with me.  
Soothe a soul, soothe a soul, mend a heart, mend a heart,  
Bring together lives that have been torn apart.  
Share the joy, share the joy, find a friend, find a friend.  
It's a never ending gift that circles back again.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Why we stand as one in harmony.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice.  
Take my hand and sing with me.  
Music builds a bridge it can tear down a wall.  
Music is a language that can speak to one and all!  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,  
Why we stand as one in harmony.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice.  
Take my hand and sing with me.  
This is why we sing! We sing! We sing!

Descant Voice  
Choir

## Why we sing

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Simply, with feeling ( $\text{♩}=63$ ) poco rit.

*p* A sound of hope,

10 **10** a tempo

a sound of peace, a sound that cel - e - brates and

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speaks what we be - lieve. A sound of love, a sound so

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strong. It's a - maz - ing what is giv - en when we share a song. This is

*mp* This is *V.S.*

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why we sing, why we lift\_ our voice, why we stand as one in har - mo - ny.

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\_\_\_\_\_ This is why we sing, why we lift\_ our voice. Take my hand and

\_\_\_\_\_ This is why we sing, why we lift\_ our voice. Take my hand and

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sing with me. *mp* Soothe a soul, \_ mend a heart,

sing with me. *mp* Soothe a soul, \_

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bring to - geth - er lives that have been torn a - part. \_

mend a heart, \_ bring to - geth - er lives that have been torn a - part. \_



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Share the joy, find a friend.

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53 *poco rit.*

It's a nev-er end-ing gift that cir-cles back a-gain. This is

It's a nev-er end-ing gift that cir-cles back a-gain. This is *mf*

58 **58** *a tempo*

why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in har-mo-ny.

why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in

64 **66**

This is why we sing, why we lift our

har-mo-ny. This is why we sing, why we lift our *V.*

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voice. Take my hand. and sing with me.

voice. Take my hand. and sing with me.

74 **74** stronger and building throughout

Mu - sic builds a bridge it can tear down a wall.

Mu - sic builds a bridge it can tear down a wall.

78 *molto rit.*

Mu - sic is a lan - guage that can speak to one and all! This is

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82 **82** a tempo

This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,

why we sing, why we lift our voice,

why we sing, why we lift our voice,

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why we stand in, stand in har - mo - ny.

why we stand as one in har - mo - ny. This is

why we stand as one in har - mo - ny. This is

90 [90]

This is why we sing, why we lift our voice. Take my hand

why we sing, why we lift our voice. Take my hand and

why we sing, why we lift our voice. Take my hand and

95 [98]

and sing with me.

sing with me. This is why we

sing with me. This is why we

101 *molto rit.*

*cresc. al fine.* This is why, *ff* This is why we sing!

*cresc. al fine* sing! We sing! *ff* We sing!

sing! We sing! *ff* We sing!

*cresc. al fine*