

I Have to Sing!

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



① With excitement ♩ = 104

4 Parts I and II *mf*

I I have to sing; there's a

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I mel - o - dy — in me so pow - er - ful I just can't

Duration: approx. 2:25

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I
keep it in. — I have to sing, set the

II
keep it in. — I have to sing, set the

III
I have to sing, set the

10

I
mu - sic free, and I can-not — be si - lent when the

II
mu - sic free, and I can-not — be si - lent when the

III
mu - sic free, and I can-not — be si - lent when the

(2)

12

I *f*
 song be - gins, so mu - sic o - ver - flow,

II *f*
 song be - gins, so mu - sic o - ver - flow, o - ver -

III *f*
 song be - gins, so mu - sic o - ver - flow, o - ver -

14

I
 flood my soul. Fill me up — with your re - fresh - ing

II
 flow and flood my soul with your re - fresh - ing

III
 flow and flood my soul with your re - fresh - ing

16

I
stream. Riv - er run - ning free,

II
stream. Riv - er run - ning free, riv - er

III
stream. Riv - er run - ning free, riv - er

2nd time to Coda ⊕
(p. 8, m. 32)

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I
rise up — in me — 'cause I just have to

II
rise up — in me — 'cause I just have to

III
rise up — in me — 'cause I just have to

2nd time to Coda ⊕
(p. 8, m. 32)

20 3

I
II
III

sing!
sing!

23 *mf*

I
II

I have to sing when words won't do, and

26

I
II

feel - ings are grow - ing in - side of me. — I have to

28

I sing to get the mes - sage through, and

II sing to get the mes - sage through, and

III *mf* I have to sing to get the mes - sage through, and

D.S. al Coda ⊕
(to p. 4, m. 13)

30 4

I all I need is a mel - o - dy, so

II all I need is a mel - o - dy, so

III all I need is a mel - o - dy, so

D.S. al Coda ⊕
(to p. 4, m. 13)

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⊕ CODA

32

I 'cause I just have to sing! We want to *mp*

II 'cause I just have to sing! We want to *mp*

III We want to sing with one voice, to *mp*

⊕ CODA

35

I share our joy with you. Be-fore you know it, you will

II share our joy with you. Be-fore you know it, you will

III share our joy with you. Be-fore you know it, you will

38 6 *mf*

I all be re - joic - ing too! So

II all be re - joic - ing, be re - joic - ing too! So

III all be re - joic - ing, be re - joic - ing too! So

mf

41

I mu-sic o - ver-flow, flood my soul. Fill me up— with your re-fresh-ing

II mu-sic o - ver-flow, o-ver-flow and flood my soul with your re-fresh-ing

III mu-sic o - ver-flow, o-ver-flow and flood my soul with your re-fresh-ing

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I
stream. Riv - er run - ning free,

II
stream. Riv - er run - ning free, riv - er

III
stream. Riv - er run - ning free, riv - er

46

I
rise up— in me— 'cause I just have to sing,

II
rise up— in me, in me 'cause I just have to sing, I have to

III
rise up— in me, in me I have to

49

I *f* I have to sing!

II *f* sing, I have to sing!

III *f* sing, I have to sing!

f

52 *poco rit.* *ff* *a tempo*

I I have to sing!

II *poco rit.* *ff* *a tempo*

III *poco rit.* *ff* *a tempo*

I have to sing!

poco rit. *ff* *a tempo*