

If I can Sing

dedicated to Miriam Ahrer and the Austrian Youth Choir (2019)

Lyrics: Sara Teasdale (1884–1933) / *Refuge* / Anon. (~1600)

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Maestoso
mf

S
If I can sing, I still am free. If I can sing, I

Ms
If I can sing, I still am free. If I can sing, I

A
If I can sing, I still am free. If I can sing, I

T
If I can sing, I still am free. If I can sing, I

Bar
If I can sing, I still am free. If I can sing, I

B
If I can sing, I still am free. If I can sing, I

7 *calm, in*
p

still am free. From my gray de-feat, from my

still From my spir-it's gray de-feat, from my pul-se's

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still am free. From my spir-it's gray de-feat, from my pul-se's

still free. *ad lib* From my spir-it's gray de-feat, from my pul-se's

still am free. From my spir-it's gray de-feat, from my pul-se's



flag-ging beat, from my hopes that turned to sand, sift through my close-clenched

flag - ging beat, from my hopes that turned to sand, sift-ing through my close-clenched

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flag - ging beat from my hopes that turned to sand, sift-ing through my close-clenched

mp

mp

mp

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hand, from my own fault's sla - ve - ry, If I can sing, I still am

hand, from my own fault's sla - ve - ry, If I can sing, I still am

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cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.



free.

p ³
 free. Ce - ci - li - a vir - go, tu - as lau - u - ni - sa con - ci - nit

p ³
 free. Ce - ci - li - a vir - go, tu - lau - des u - ni - ver - sa con - ci - nit

p ³
 free. Ce - ci - li - a vir - go, lau - u - ni - ver - sa con - ci - nit

mp espress.
 free. For with my sing - ing can make a

mp espress.
 A house of shin - ing words, to

mu - si - co - tur - ba, ut tu - is me - ri - tis sup - pli - ces a De - o ex - au - di - ri pos - sint.

mu - si - co - rum tur - ba, ut tu - is me - ri - tis sup - pli - ces a De - o ex - au - di - ri pos - sint.

mu - si - co - rum tur - ba, ut tu - is me - ri - tis sup - pli - ces a De - o ex - au - di - ri pos - sint.

re - fuc - tu - a for my spi - rit's sake, a house of shin - ing words,



be my fra - gile im - mor - ta - li - ty.

mp

my fra - gile im - mor - ta - li -

mp *mf*

my fra - gile im - mor - ta Ut luc - tum

mp *mf*

lunc - ta vo - ce et u - no cor - de tu - men in - vo - cant, ut luc - tum

mp *mf*

lunc - ta vo - ce et u - no cor - de tu - um no - men in - vo - cant, ut luc - tum

mf poco a poco cresc.

tu - os - que pu - pi - los,

poco a poco cresc.

mun - di in pa - ra - di glo - ri - am mu - ta - re di - gne - ris tu - os - que pu - pi - los,

poco a poco cresc.

mun - di in pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - am mu - ta - re di - gne - ris tu - os - que pu - pi - los,

poco a poco cresc.

mun - di in pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - am mu - ta - re di - gne - ris tu - os - que pu - pi - los,

