

For the Texas A&M University Singing Cadets in memory of Roel Prado
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WHAT IF I COULD TELL YOU

for S.S.A.A. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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With sincerity (♩ = ca. 63-66)

PIANO

mp

4 SOLO 1

5

mp

What if I _____ could tell you no one

6

has to walk _____ a-lone? _____

You can choose an-oth - er path - way,

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one that feels _ like home. _ And what if I _ could tell you this was

10

not your cross _ to bear, _ not your grief _ to hold, _

12

(end solo) SOLO 2 *mp* 13

not your curse _ to wear? _ And what if I _ could show you _ how to

SOPRANO I & II *mp*

Oo, _

ALTO I & II *mp*

Oo, _

14

lay your bur - dens down, — how to dive in - to the deep, — how to

oh,

oh, —



16

swim but nev - er drown? — (end solo)

swim but nev - er drown? So

swim but nev - er drown? So



18

shine _____ your light, and

shine _____ your light, and

mf

20

sing the songs _____ you could not sing be - fore.

sing the songs _____ you could not sing be - fore.

22

Fly _____

* 'til you're

Fly _____

* 'til you're

* Optional text (each time): 'til you've reached the other shore.

24

safe on heav - en's shore.

safe on heav - en's shore.

26

27

mf What if I _ could tell you, you are

mf What if I _ could tell you, you are

28

seen, you are heard? You might think your voice _ is si - lenced, but

seen, you are heard? You might think your voice _ is si - lenced, but

30

we hear ev - 'ry word. _ And how can I _ con-vince you of the

we hear ev - 'ry word. _ And how can I _ con-vince you ..



32

worth you can - not see? _

Shack - les have _ a key, _



34

35

Peo-ple can _ be _ free. What if I _ could tell you we'll do

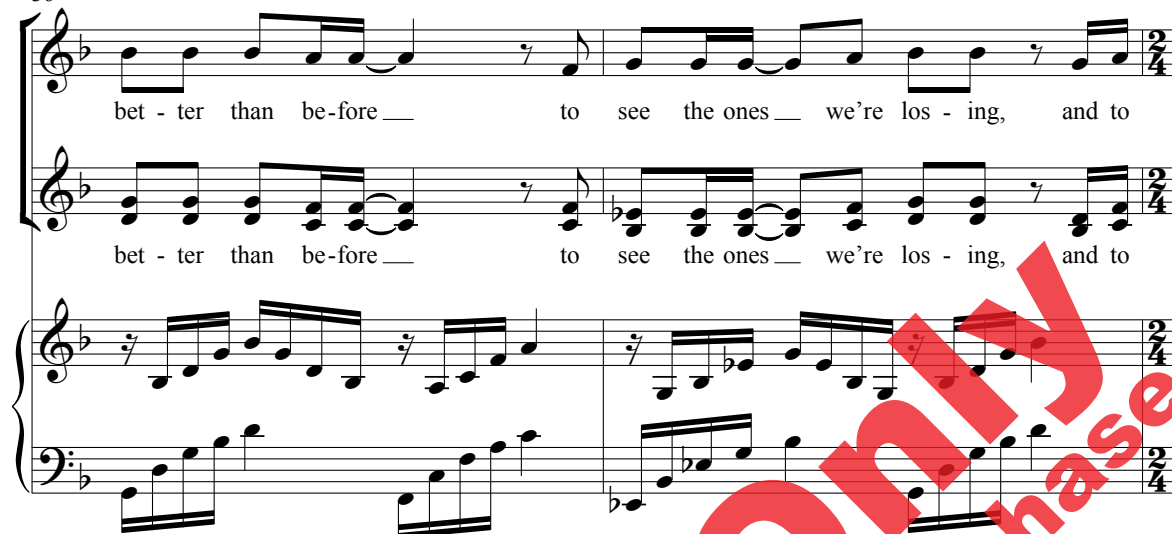
peo-ple can _ be _ free. Oo,



36

bet - ter than be-fore ___ to see the ones ___ we're los - ing, and to

bet - ter than be-fore ___ to see the ones ___ we're los - ing, and to



38

give them wings to soar.

give them wings to soar.



40

f Shine your light, and

f Shine your light, and



42

sing the songs — you could not sing be - fore.

sing the songs — you could not sing be - fore.

44

Fly ————— 'til you're

Fly ————— 'til you're

46

safe on heav - en's shore.

safe on heav - en's shore.

48

SOLO 1

mf

(end solo)

What if I ___ could tell you ___ no one has to bow in shame?

mf

Oh, _____

mf

Oh, _____

mf

50

SOLO 2

mf

(end solo)

What if I ___ could tell you we're all the same?

rit.

ah, _____

*that to God, we're all the same?

rit.

ah, _____

*that to God, we're all the same?

rit.

* Optional text: at the heart we're all the same.

53 *a tempo* *f* Shine _____ your light, and

Shine, shine your light, and

Shine, _____ shine your light, and

a tempo *f*

55 (only a few voices on the cue notes)

sing the songs — you could not sing be - fore.

sing the songs — you could not sing be - fore.

57 *mf* Fly _____ 'til you're

mf Fly _____ 'til you're

12

59

safe on heav - en's shore.

safe on heav - en's shore.

mf *mp*

62

65 *mp*

Fly

Fly

66

rit. e decresc.

'til you're safe on heav - en's shore.

decresc.

'til you're safe on heav - en's shore.

rit. e decresc. *p*

8vb