

ODE TO MUSIC

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Music by LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN

Arrangement by JOE LILES

Verse 1 *joyfully*

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

1 Here's to mu - sic, glo - rious mu - sic, mel - o - dy and har - mo - ny.

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5 Mu - sic, yes, re - splend - ent mu - sic, un - i - fy - ing you and me.

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9 Mu - sic is our com - mon lang - uage, spo - ken by all hu - man - kind. Ev -

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13 - 'ry race and creed and col - or, hearts and souls are in - ter - twined.

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Verse 2

17 18 19 20

Hearts and souls are in - ter - twined. Mu - sic is a sanc - tu - ar - y

21 22 23 24

from the threat - 'ning storms of life; re - as - sur - ing, all en - dur - ing,

ah

25 26 27 28

free - ing us from pain and strife. Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward

29 30 31 32

lift - ing us to no - ble heights where the an - gels sing in chor - us

33 shar - ing in the sweet de - lights, the sweet de - lights. 34 35 36

Verse 3

Here on earth, all crea - tures

37 Here on earth, both day and night, all crea - tures great, all 38 39

Here on earth, all crea - tures

great and small

sing,

sing

40 crea - tures small, sing u - nique - ly, strong or meek - ly, 41 42
great and small, sing, sing

great and small,

sing,

sing

majestically

each voice an - swers

to each the call.

Out in space the

43 each voice an - swers to each the call. Out in space the 44 45

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46 47 48

un - i - verse; a vast and end - less mu - sic score.; heav -

49 50 51

- 'nly bod - ies send - ing out ter - res - trial mu - sic

52 53 54

ev-, for - ev - er - more! **Tag** Re - joice, re -

ev-, for - ev - er - more!

55 56 57 58

Re - joice in mu - sic, sing, re - joice!

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