

TEACH THE CHILDREN TO SING

Words, Music and Arrangement
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PREAMBLE:

TENOR
LEAD

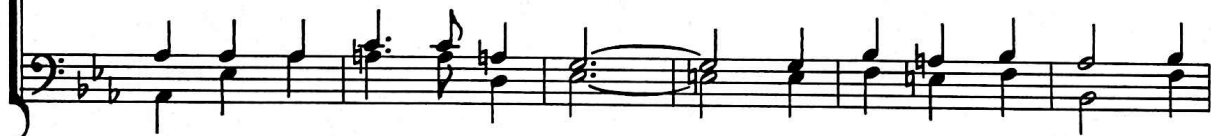


1. What is a heart with-out har - mo - ny?
 2. Doo, doo, doo... etc.
- (Begin narration, found on page four)

BARITONE
BASS



What is a soul with-out song?_____ A bird with no wings, a



harp with no strings, a world with-out right or wrong!_____

(End of narration)



Teach the chil - dren to sing! Our gift is a life - time of


song. Joy, trans - cend - ing, sets ev - 'ry ear bend - ing to

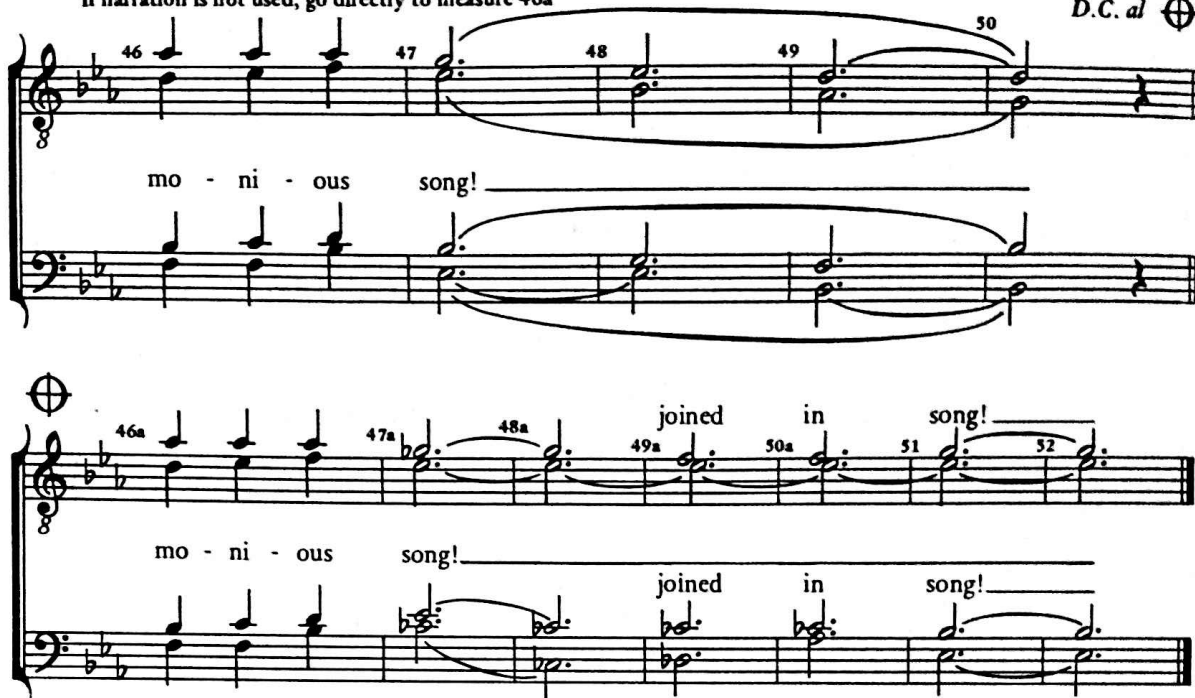
hear voic - es blend - ing so strong. Teach the peo - ple to

sing, that all their voic - es be - long! their voic - es be - long!

a tempo Ra - diant fac - es, *poco rit.* a rain - bow of rac - es, *a tempo* joined in har -

If narration is not used, go directly to measure 46a

D.C. al 



NARRATION: (*Begin on repeat of measure one; end in measure 16*)

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Teach the Children to Sing is written in the same key as Keep America Singing and can be sung immediately preceding it.