

Amy F. Bernon



Commissioned in celebration of the 45th anniversary of The St. Louis Children's Choirs, Barbara Berner, Artistic Director A gift by Christopher and Jasman Lutz in honor of their daughters, Valyn and Scarlett for Chorale – Whitney Cairns, Director

## About the composer

Amy F. Bernon (b. 1967) grew up in Syracuse, New York. During the long winters, she would pass the time by playing piano, singing with friends, and writing songs. She earned degrees from The Hartt School and the Yale University School of Music. Amy studied composition with Martin Bresnick, Robert Carl, Jacob Druckman, and Libby Larsen, among others.

In past years, Amy taught music and accompanied choirs at The Taft School in Watertown, CT and at Buckingham Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge, MA. She founded the Alamanda Women's Choir and directed the Litchfield County Children's Choir.



Amy has been commissioned by many choirs throughout it. U.S. and abroad. She lives in beautiful western Connecticut with her husband, Knathan.

### **Composer Notes**

This piece was commissioned by The St. Laux Children's Choirs as part of their 45th anniversary celebration. I would rescribe it as a choral fanfare. Usually, a fanfare is a short, lively piece that is performed by trumpets. It is my hope that singers will consider themselves singing trumpeters, juyfuny alling out all the wonders of collaboration and creativity that make up our must allives.

#### Text

Calling all singers! Call ut your songs!
Calling all composers, all writers of rhyme!
Bring us the poetry and music for our time!
Calling breezes, float out melodies, calling rivers to rush them along.
Calling muses, send us harmonies.
Join us in our joyful song, our joyful song.
Calling all singers!
Calling all conductors, all audiences, all parents.
We love singing, we love singing for you. Ah!

## Ranges



Part 1 Part 2



# Calling All Singers!

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