

HEAR THE RHYTHM, Mitchell
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piano

Hear THE Rhythm

A musical staff with five lines, featuring five eighth notes and a wavy line underneath, all in black ink.

Music and Lyrics by
Blake R. Mitchell



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About the composer

Blake R. Mitchell (b. 1998) is a composer and arranger known for his versatility and well-rounded musicianship. Blake holds a B.M. in Vocal Performance from Samford University and an M.M. in Contemporary Commercial Music Vocal Pedagogy from Shenandoah University, where he also pursued additional studies in music composition.



His compositions have received honors including runner-up in the American Choral Directors Association's 2022 Pearl Prize competition, winner of the University of Notre Dame's Liturgy Alive: Choral Composition Commission Competition, and the Walter Hussey Composition Competition.

Currently based in Orlando, Florida, Blake maintains an active career as a vocalist, musical theatre performer, voice teacher, music director, and composer-arranger.

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Hear the Rhythm

Listen closely to our song,
Know its rhythm true.
When your heart beats with its time,
Then you can sing it, too.
Throw each worry away.
Your song starts today!

Oh, hear the music, the rhythm of life,
Calling us by its joyous tune.
Come now, make room so that all join in!
Voices raised, our song can begin!

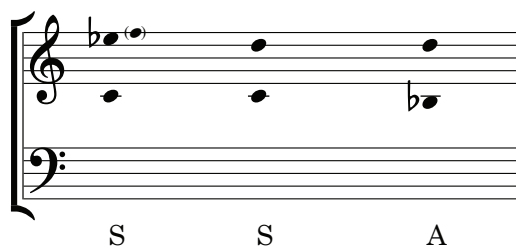
Oh, hear the rhythm!
Sing our song!
Feel the music!
Oh, hear the rhythm of life!

Let the music lead the way,
Show us to our dream.
Live each day in harmony,
Then you'll know what we mean!
Don't wait, gather and sing!
Let our voices ring!

Oh, hear the music, the rhythm of life,
Calling us by its joyous tune.
Come now, make room so that all join in!
Voices raised, our song can begin!

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Ranges



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Brightly, with rhythmic intensity ♩. = 66

Piano

mf

SA unis.

mp

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18

wor - ry a - way. Your song starts to - day!_____

22

Oh, hear the mu - sic, the rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

26

Come now, make room so that all join in! Voic - es raised, our

29

song can be - gin!

32 *mf*

S Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our song!

S Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our song!

A Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our song!—

mf

36

Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

mf

40

mf

44 *mp*

S Let the mu - sic lead the way, show us to our_ dream. Live each day in

A *mp*

Let the mu - sic lead the way, show us to our dream. Live each day in

mp

49

har - mo - ny, then you'll know what we mean! Don't wait! Gath - er and sing!

har - mo - ny, then you'll know what we mean! Don't wait! Gath - er and sing!

54 *mf*

Let our voic - es ring! Oh, hear the mu - sic, the

mf

Let our voic - es ring! Oh, hear the mu - sic, the

mf

58

rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune. Come now, make room so that

rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune. Come now, make room so

62

all join in! Voic - es raised, our song can be - gin!

all join in! Voic - es raised, our song can be - gin!

With building anticipation ♩ = 63

Altos only
mp

67

A Oh, the rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

p *sim.*

71

make room so all join in! Voic-es raised, our song can be-gin!

(Soprano I only)
75 *mp*

S Oh, _____ the rhy- thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

A Oh, _____ the rhy- thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

79

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83 *mf*

S Oh, _____ the rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

mf

S Oh, hear the mu - sic, the rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

mf

A Oh, _____ the rhy - thm of life, Call - ing us by its joy - ous tune.

mf

87

Come, make room so all join in! Voic - es raised, our song can be - gin!

Come now, make room so that all join in! Voic - es raised, our song can be - gin!

make room so all join in! Voic - es raised, our song can be - gin!

Clap

Stomp

f

Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our

f

Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our

f

Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our

song! Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

song! Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

song! Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

101

mp cresc. poco a poco

Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our song!

mp cresc. poco a poco

Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our song!

mp cresc. poco a poco

Oh, hear the rhy - thm! Sing our song!—

mp cresc. poco a poco

105

mf f

Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

mf f

Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

mf f

Feel the mus - ic! Oh, Hear the rhy - thm of life!

f sfz

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