**Singwell Choir Spring 2022**

1. **Friendship**

As the rain clouds start to gather
As the sun begins to fade
And as trials and tribulations
Put your life into the shade.

I will help your heart take flight
Turning darkness into light
I will be there at your side
Strong as sun and moon and tide.

*Poem
Everyone tune
2 parts – tenor (Doom) + alto
3 parts x 2
3 parts unaccompanied
Tenors - tune
Dooms to end*

1. **I’ll Be There for You (‘Friend’s’ theme)**

1…So no one told you life was gonna be this way
Your job's a joke, you're broke
Your love life's DOA
It's like you're always stuck in second gear
When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month
Or even your year, but

*[Chorus – 3 parts]*I'll be there for you
*ALTOS* (When the rain starts to pour)
I'll be there for you
(Like I've been there before)
I'll be there for you
('Cause you're there for me too)

2…You're still in bed at ten
And work began at eight
You've burned your breakfast
So far, things are going great
Your mother warned you there'd be days like these
But she didn't tell you when the world has brought
You down to your knees , but

[Chorus]

*[Bridge]*
No one could ever know me
No one could ever see me
Seems you're the only one who knows
What it's like to be me
Someone to face the day with
Make it through all the rest with
Someone I'll always laugh with
Even at my worst, I'm best with you, yeah

*[8 bars instrumental]*

It's like you're always stuck in second gear
When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month
Or even your year, but

[Chorus x2]

*[Instrumental to end]*

1. **May it Be (Enya – Lord of the Rings)**

*Verses: Tenors and altos tune, Soprano ‘Aah’*1…May it be the evening star
Shines down upon you
May it be when darkness falls
You heart will be true
You walk a lonely road
Oh how far you are from home

*Chorus: Tenors and sops tune, altos below*Morni-ay, Utuli-ay - Believe and you will find your way
M-orni-ay, alanti-ay - A promise lives inside you now.

2..May it be the shadow’s call will fly away
May it be your journey on to light the day.
When the night is overcome
You may rise to find the sun.

*[Solo v1 – Unison V1 – Chorus 2 parts –
V1 two parts – chorus – v2 two parts – 2 x chorus to end. Repeat last line ‘A promise… then ‘aah’]*

1. **Something Inside So Strong**

*[Unison]*1. The higher you build your barriers
The taller I become
The farther you take my rights away
The faster I will run
You can deny me
You can decide to turn your face away
No matter, cos there's....

*[Chorus – 3 parts]*

Something inside so strong
I know that I can make it
Tho' you're doing me wrong, so wrong
You thought that my pride was gone

Oh no, something inside so strong
Oh something inside so strong

[Solo with choir backing]
2. The more you refuse to hear my voice

*[Oo-way, oo-way, oo-way Oooh]*The louder I will sing

*[Sing, sing, sing]*You hide behind walls of Jericho
Your lies will come tumbling
Deny my place in time
You squander wealth that's mine
My light will shine so brightly
It will blind you – ‘cos there's......

*[Chorus – 3 parts]*

*[Bridge – solo with choir backing]*

Brothers and sisters
When they insist we're just not good enough
*[Not good enough. Oh, oh]*
When we know better *[When we know better]*Just look 'em in the eyes and say
We’re gonna do it anyway x4
*[Everyone join in with last two]*

*[Chorus – 3 parts] Last line x4*

1. **Celebration!**

Yahoo! (Tenors) It’s a celebration x 2

**Celebrate good times, come on**(Tenors) It's a celebration
**Celebrate good times, come on**(Tenors) Let's celebrate

1..There's a party going on right here
A celebration to last throughout the years
So bring your good times and your laughter too
We gonna celebrate your party with you
Come on now

**Celebration**Let's all celebrate and have a good time
**Celebration**
We gonna celebrate and have a good time

It's time to come together
It's up to you, what's your pleasure?
Everyone around the world, come on!

*[Repeat whole song]*

Yahoo! (Tenors) It’s a celebration x 2

**Celebrate good times, come on**(Tenors) It's a celebration
**Celebrate good times, come on**(Tenors) Let's celebrate

BRIDGE
We're gonna have a good time tonight
Let's celebrate, it's all right x 4
(Altos) Celebration [Last 2 times]

Yahoo! (Tenors) It’s a celebration x 2
**Celebrate good times, come on!**

1. **You’ve Got a Friend**
2. When you're down and troubled
And you some loving care
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running, to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you've got to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will.
You've got a friend

[Solo]
2. If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds,
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep you head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door

[Bridge –everyone]
Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them, oh but don't you let 'em.

Chorus

Last line x 4 to end

1. **Pick a Pocket or Two**

Tenors –oom, oom, oom, oompa pa pa

Altos, then sopranos – pa, pa pa pa
1..In this life, one thing counts
In the bank, large amounts.
I’m afraid these don’t grow on trees
You've got to pick-a-pocket or two.

You've got to pick-a-pocket or two, boys
You've got to pick-a-pocket or two

(Oom, oom etc)

2..Robin Hood, what a crook!
Gave away, what he took.
Charity's fine, subscribe to mine.
You’ve got to pick-a-pocket or two

3..When I see someone rich,
Both my thumbs start to itch
Only to find some peace of mind
We have to pick-a-pocket or two.

(Oom, oom etc) oom – pah – pah!

1. **By and By**

*[1: Tenors and Altos, 2: Sopranos]*1. Oh, by and by, by and by
I’m gonna lay down my heavy load x2

2..Oh by and by, by and by
…………..I’m gonna lay down
My heavy loa—ad, by and by
……….I’m gonna lay down my load.

*[Verses – solos or sections lines 1 + 3]*

1..I know my robe’s gonna fit me well
*[I’m gonna lay down my heavy load]*I’ve tried it on and I’ve got to tell
*[I’m gonna lay down my heavy load]*

2…My children coming after me
*[I’m gonna lay down my heavy load]*They’re from this weary world set free!
*[I’m gonna lay down my heavy load]*

1. **Wayfaring Stranger**

*Tenor Solo V1 - Unison V1 -
V1 and 2: Thee parts. Start Alto, + sop, + then tenor tune. - Tenor solo to end*1. I am a poor wayfaring stranger
I’m travelling through this world of woe
Yet there’s no sickness, toil nor danger
In that bright land to which I go.
**I'm going there to see my Father
I’m going there no more to roam**I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home

2. I know dark clouds will gather 'round me
I know my way is rough and steep
But golden fields lie just before me
Where God's redeemed shall never sleep.
**I'm going home to see my Mother
And all my loved ones who’ve gone on.**I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home.

(Tenor solo) I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home