

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

056 - Why We Sing

Verse 1

[A] sound [of] hope, [a] sound [of] peace,
[a] sound that cel-[e]-brates and speaks what we
[be]-lieve.

[A] sound [of] love, [a] sound so strong.
It's a-maz-ing what [is] giv-en when we share [a]
song.

Chorus

[Thi]-[s] is why we sing, why [we] lift our voice,
why [we] stand as one in (*harmonise*) [har-mo]ny
[Thi]-[s] is why we sing, why [we] lift our voice,
Take [my] hand and sing with me.

Verse 2

(S+A) **Soothe [a] soul,** (T+B) **Soothe [a] soul,**
(S+A) **Mend [a] heart,** (T+B) **Mend [a] heart**
(*harmonise*) Bring to-geth-[er] lives that have been
torn [a]-part
(T+B) **Share [the] joy,** (S+A) **Share [the] joy,**
(T+B) **Find [a] friend,** (S+A) **Find [a] friend.**
(*harmonise*) It's a nev-er end- [ing] gift that cir-cles
back [a]-gain

Chorus

[Thi]-[s] is why we si-ng, why [we] lift our voi-ce,
why [we] stand as one in [har-mo]ny. (T+B)
har-mo-ny
[Thi]-[s] is why we si-ng, why [we] lift our voi-ce.
Take [my] hand and si-ng with me.

Bridge

Mu-sic builds [a] bridge, [It] [can] ^ tear down
[a] wall.

Mu-sic is [a] lan-guage [that] [can] speak to one
and all! (*Slow down & pause*)

Key change

Chorus

[Thi]-[s] is why we sing, why [we] lift our voice,
(S) **This is why we sing Why we lift our voice**
why [we] stand as one in [har-mo]ny (**har-mo-ny**)

(S) **Why we stand as one in har-mo-ny**
[Thi]-[s] is why we sing, why [we] lift our voice.
(S) **This is why we sing Why we lift our voice**

Take my hand and sing with me (*Count 2,3,4,1,2,3,4*)
(S) **Take my hand and sing with me**

Thi-s is why (*Count 2,3,4,1,2*)

We sing (*Sop*) **This is why**

We sing (*Sop*) **This is why**

(*harmony*) We sing! (*Count 2,3,4,1,2 - OFF*)

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