Dearborn Middle School

Bravery At Its Best

Composed and Performed by Dearborn 6th Grade Classes

Classroom Cantatas

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BRAVERY AT ITS BEST

A CANTATA
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INSPIRED BY THEIR READING OF
LOIS LOWRY'S NOVEL NUMBER THE STARS

CLASSROOM CANTATAS

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These are the people we met in our book. They

Struggled to survive and they had to be brave. They

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hid from the soldiers without getting caught. They were very frightened but they

*The Chorale is sung again at the end of the cantata.
tried to be brave. They tried to be brave. They were very frightened but they tried to be brave.
Once there was a girl by the name of Annemarie. She had a Jewish friend who wanted to be free. She went to Uncle Henrik's to save her best friend. She ran through the woods. Would she get there in time? She was very frightened when the soldiers caught her.

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She was very happy when she made it all the way. Once there was a girl by the name of Anne-Marie. She had a Jewish friend who wanted to be free. She knew that it was risky to run through the woods. She had on her mind Little Riding Hood. She was very worried when she
Saw her mother. She was very happy when she helped to save her mom.

Once there was a girl by the name of Ann-marie. She was very brave when she

brightly

knew she had to be!
Ellen is my best friend. We've been friends all our lives.
Ellen's in my class now.

Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving.

But she's going away. I want to go with Ellen, But she

Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving.

wants to stay with me. She's worried 'bout her family. But there's

Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving.

no guarantee. Ellen is my best friend. We've been friends all our lives

Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving.

Ellen's in my class now But she's going away now.

Ellen is moving. Ellen is moving.
Parents Are Brave

Words by Tanya Cardosa

Music by Tanya Cardosa, Latoya James, Jazmin Joyce, Corey Prairie and Aida Medina

Brightly (\( \text{d} \) ca. 72)

1. Parents are brave—Parents are nice—

Parents took in a child,—when the parents could have been killed.—Parents took in a

child,—when the parents could have been killed.

2. Parents are resourceful. Parents have faith. Parents called her "daughter,"—when the

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Soldiers almost caught her. Parents called her "daughter" when the

soldiers almost caught her. 3. Parents are courageous. Parents are bright. When

Parents leave their daughter, they have a lot of fright. When

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4. Parents have heart. Parents are helpful. The parents were endangered—because the soldiers were strangers. Parents took in a child, when the parents could have been killed. Parents took in a child, when the parents could have been killed.
COURAGEOUS

WORDS AND MUSIC BY JULIAN CANTY,
GIORGIO LOPEZ, MICHELLE VIEIRA,
DAT VO, SARDA WINSLOW AND CAPRICE HITCH

March-like, proudly (½ 126-138)

Anne-Marie is a brave girl. She sacrificed her life to bring a package to Uncle Henrik. It was very risky, but she did it any-way. Peter is in the Resistance. He could have gotten killed. He saved the Jews of Denmark who were hiding from the Nazis, so he

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Courageous -2-

had to be brave. He had to be brave. Anne-marie is a brave girl.

That's what Henrik said. He said that if she knew a little shed stay out of

trouble. That's exactly what she did. She had to be brave. She

had to be brave. Hip, hip, hooray! -