Classroom Cantatas

Dearborn Middle School

Stand Up and Show Your Courage

Composed and Performed by Dearborn 6th Grade Classes
Stand Up and Show Your Courage

A Cantata

Stand Up and Show Your Courage (Chorale)
Courage is Power
Courage Makes Things Happen
When You Show Your Courage
I Felt Proud
Stand Up and Show Your Courage (Chorale)
Stand Up And Show Your Courage

Words and Music by Christine Choukas
Henry Dearborn Middle School

Broadly

Faster With Conviction

Voices

Piano

show your courage. Be strong, be bold.

Be determined like the leaders you respect.

Shouted after each chord plays:

Rosa Parks! Harriet Tubman! Abraham Lincoln!

Fight for freedom! Fight for life!

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Courage Is Power

By Geshae Kelly, William Matos, Antonia Monteiro-Whittaker, Tony Tam and Keearra Wade-Lee,
with Susan Navien and Sara Wyse-Wenger
Christine Choukas' 6th Grade Language Arts class (6-6)
Henry Dearborn Middle School

With conviction

Cour-age is pow-er, you do what is scar-y but
right.

Show how smart you are.

Don't be scared or shy.

Say, "All I need is cour-age, and I can a-chieve my goals.

I am cour-age. I am cour-age."

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I am courage.

Courage is power. Courage is power.

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Courage Makes Things Happen
By Yessenia Estremera, Melissa Ayala, Benigna Marrero, Kenoi Jean Baptiste, and Kevin Quinones with Catherine Hedberg Christine Choukas' 6-6 Language Arts Class Henry Dearborn Middle School

Voice

With Quiet Power, Not Too Slow

Piano


You say for the first time: No bossing me a round! You stand up for your friends.
When You Show Your Courage

By Armando Bossa, Giovanni Duran, Katherine Peralta, Claudia Tavares, & Queen Wiggins with Randy McGee
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Confidently

When you show your courage You say no to drugs. You

Voices

Piano

don’t get in a fight If someone calls you a terrorist because you’re

Mus-lim. You don’t scream and yell if you break your arm and

have to walk when it’s bleeding and

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wait for the ambulance.

Rap Solo (or a few voices)
Spoken after each chord plays

You have the strength to face danger
Like my father who saved his brother

Spoken simply after piano stops:
When you show your courage

from drowning
He died himself.
I Felt Proud

By Celine Berthaud, Franley Echavarria, Ikhra Hassan, Shanelle Olivier & David Rodriguez, with Kumi Donaghe
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Moderately, with spirit

Voices

I felt proud when I told a boy who had been

Piano

pick-ing on me to stop...

I walked up on the stage and the

but-ter-flies were gone...

When I pro-tec-ted my lit-tle brother...

I stood up for my friend.... That's cour-age and I say "AIN'T THAT COOL!"

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