SINGING OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Chorale: We Enjoyed Studying Egypt
Song of the Nile
Tired Slaves
Mummies
King Tut
Words and Music by Mrs. Kiley's 4th Grade Class
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We enjoyed studying Egypt. We enjoyed studying Egypt. We were
dazzled by their golden art.

And we wrote songs about pyramids,
kings and the mummies,
And the Nile River.

We enjoyed studying Egypt. We enjoyed studying Egypt.

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Song of the Nile

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Gracefully \( \frac{d}{= 96} \)  \\

Voices

Piano

The Nile River is the longest river on

Earth, with sparkling clean blue water.

It

flows through Africa.

It gives life to the African

land.

Crops thrive along its bank, feeding all Egyptians.

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gyp-tians pray to Ha-pi, the god of the Nile. They hope that he will bless their crops,

Slower (d = 88)

and give them food so they can live. The boat is made from bun-dles of reeds,

The pad-dles are used to move them a-long.

Nets thrown by fish-er-men are full of fish by night. The poco riti.

Coda
Tired Slaves

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(words in italics from an ancient Egyptian tomb painting)

Slowly, plodding \( \text{(c} = 69 \) \)

Voices

Piano

al-ways thirst-y; day af-ter day they toil in the sun, car-ry-ing stones from

sun to dusk to build a tomb for their Pha- raoh.

A little quicker \( \text{(c} = 76 \) \)

(Loud whisper)

"Go on. guide it! Hurry, hur-ry with the ox-en! Mind your feet! Watch

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out! Watch out! Watch out! The master's there and he's watching us!

Slaves built pyramids made of stone for kings who ruled the land. They used a ramp and all of their strength to move the huge stone blocks.

"Go on, guide it! Hurry, hurry with the oxen!"
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(Loud whisper)

Mind your feet! Watch out! Watch out! Watch out! The master's there and he's

Tempo I (d = 69)

watching us!"

Treasures were placed inside the tomb in

mf

rit.

case the Pharaoh comes to life, so he will have his gold and jewels in his

Tempo II (d = 76)

kingdom with the gods.

mf "Go on, guide it! Hurry, hurry"
with the ox-en! Mind your feet! Watch out! Watch out! Watch out!

Much Slower (σ = 56)

mas-ter’s there and he’s watch-ing us!!!

In an-cient times they wrote on walls tel-ling sto-ries a-bout their lives. Hier-o-glyph-ics

Tempo II (σ = 76)

are the key to learn a-bout E-gypt’s past. "Go on, guide it!"
Hurry, hurry with the oxen! Mind your feet! Watch out! Watch out! Watch out!
The master's there and he's watching us!
Mummies

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Con moto (d = 112)

Voices

Piano

con ped.

Mum-mies, mum-mies, the Pharaohs of  Egypt... Em-

balm-ers worked for seventy days... preparing the Pharaohs

for their tombs... First the embalm-ers re-moved the brain.

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Then the rest of the organs. They put them in canopic jars with the heads of guardian gods.

They wrapped them up and put them in a cof-fin with all their gold and
The Egyptians believed in this religious idea: that the dead were ready for the next life. Their spirits would rise and start a new life. Their spirits would rise again.
King Tut!
Unison voices with Piano

Voices

\( f \) (Strong and accented)

King Tut, King Tut,

Piano

Ki, Ki, Ki, Ki, Ki, King Tut! King Tut King Tut

Ki, Ki, Ki, Ki, Ki, King Tut! King Tut ruled Egypt when he was nine years old and he was

on - ly nine - teen when his spir - it ar - rohos King Tut, King Tut

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Ki, Ki, Ki, Ki, King Tut!
Slaves put treasures in his tomb,
A pair of gloves in there too
A coffin statues made of gold,
Things he will need when he's very old.
In the valley of the kings,
He was buried with his rings,
There were writings on the wall
Tel-ling us of the Pharaoh's
(Strong and accented)

law.

King Tut, King Tut, Ki, Ki, Ki, King Tut!

His human body was

wrapped in gold, and now it’s getting very old.

King Tut, King Tut, Ki, Ki, King Tut! King Tut, King Tut,

decresc.

Ki, Ki, Ki, King Tut!

Shouted