Composed and Performed by Fenway 9th Grade Classes

Classroom Cantatas

Fenway High School

Still I’ll Rise

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STILL I'LL RISE

My Strength
My...
Away
The Pain Inside
My Strength

Lyrics based on poems by
Daniel Fortin & Lovelyn Vasquez

Music by Ben Bonnice, José Fernandez,
Jill Flynn, Daniel Fortin, Rosa Nin
& Lovelyn Vasquez, with David Giessow
9th Grade Crossroads, Fenway High School

Slowly (\( J = 72 \))

Men:

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When my soul is wrecked and my

bod-y's in pain, my world is crum-bling.

I turn to you who is my

strength.

Spoken solo: My troubles are your troubles, My pain is your pain,

Women:

I can always count on you, Who is my strength. You are al-
ways there when I

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call,
healing my while of disaster.
My strength is You, O Lord!
My troubles are your troubles,

Tutti (Everyone):
My pain is your pain.
I can always count on you,
healing my while of disaster.

My strength is You, Oh mighty Lord!
My

Music by Akwasi Agyeman, Yvenson Cyprien, Jack Doherty, Courtney Marenna, Sara Melcher & Scott Pullen, with Meaghan Boeing

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Lyrics based on a poem by Sara Melcher

When I need someone to talk to, I can always count on you. My friends, my friends, my friends. I know they won't hurt me because they are my friends, my friends, my friends. I know they won't judge me because they are my friends, my friends, my friends.

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need to get away from the world for a while I turn to My song. My song. The music gives me a feeling, a feeling of freedom.

Oh My song. My song. My song. I know the music won't judge me 'cause it is My song. My song. My song.
More thoughtful

When I'm searching for acceptance I go to My faith. My faith. My

faith. When I can't turn to anyone else I go to My

faith. My faith. My faith. I know God won't hate me so I turn to


Away

Lyrics by Jacquelin Mercado

Music by Jacquelin Mercado, William Bortolin, Alyssa Masucci, Tyana Taylor, Stephen Hamilton, & Chris Moser, with Daryl Yoder
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Easy, flowing (d=104-108)

Pedal freely

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The Pain Inside

Lyrics by Matthew Hamilton

Music by Daniel Bien-Aime, Artie DePinho, Djamila Evora,
Matthew Hamilton, Kimberly Johnson, Clifford Sanders.
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Spoken: Pain!  Suffering!  Death!
All of which agitate and aggravate
Sometimes it's your fault
But sometimes it's not

Sometimes to deal with it you turn to yourself
It's you ya' need
It's you ya' need

and no one else you turn to yourself and

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No body else
Some people just don't care
Some people just don't wanna hear
They don't wanna console you
So cry on your own shoulder
Friends come and go, but you're always there for yourself
It's you ya' need
It's you ya' need

And no one else