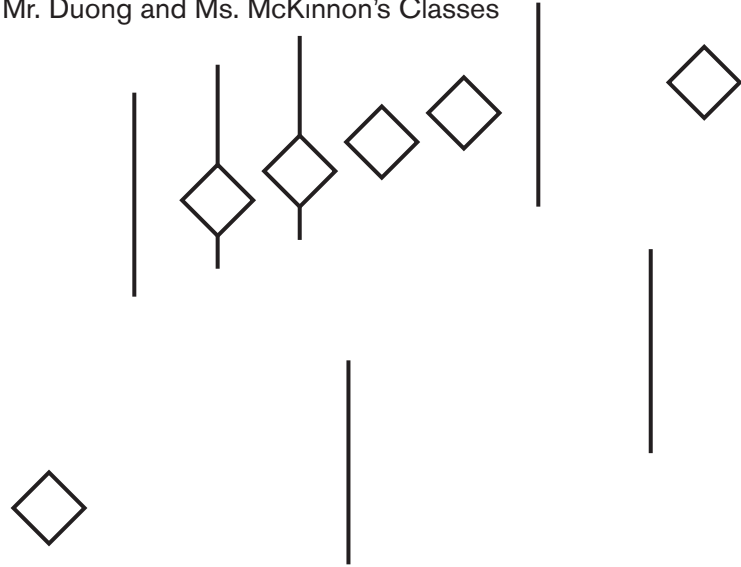
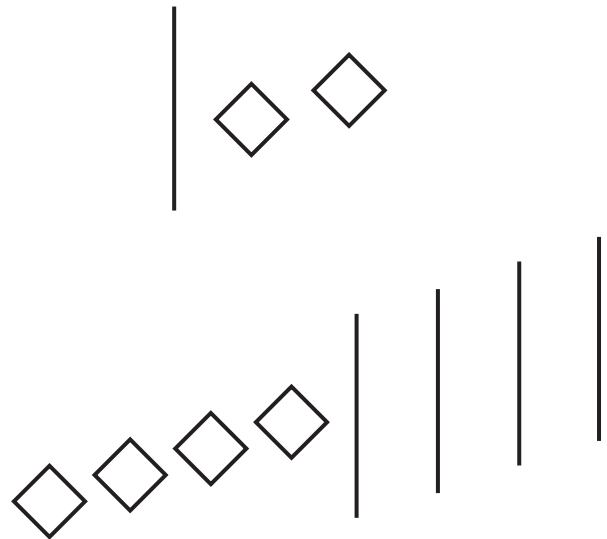


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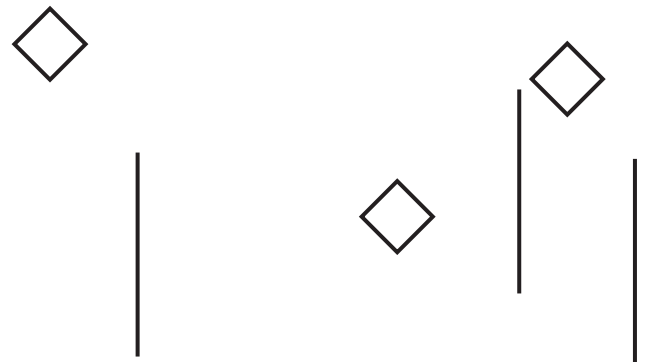
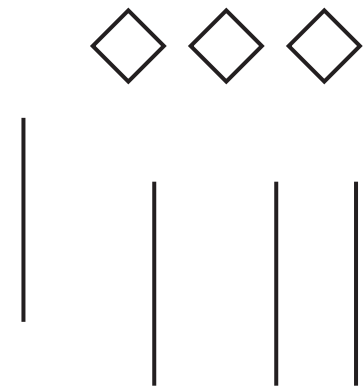
Classroom Cantatas



Mather
Elementary School



The Regions Cantata
The United States



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About Classroom Cantatas

These two cantatas were written and performed by Mather Elementary School students as part of "Classroom Cantatas," an educational program of Cantata Singers. Working with musicians from Cantata Singers in weekly sessions, the students sang together, discussed the components of song writing, and met in small groups to write new songs. The groups then learned each other's songs and rehearsed them, resulting in a new cantata, a collection of songs on one topic. The students performed their cantata for other participating urban Boston schools on a field trip to Roland Hayes School of Music in Roxbury where all the cantatas were recorded and put on CD for each student. By performing their cantata for their families, school community and other participating schools, the students experienced the unique accomplishment of sharing original work with an audience. Each student receives a souvenir copy of this piano-vocal score.

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The Regions Cantata

Written by Mr. Duong's Class

Mather Elementary School, Dorchester MA

Spring 2013

FRESH WATER

THE CAPITOL

THE NORTHEAST

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Fresh Water

Luan, Son, Sam and Vy
with Josh Taylor, Cantata Singers

Voice

Fresh wa - ter, fresh wa - ter. Min - ne - so - ta has

Piano

Vo.

ten thou - sand lakes. But that does - n't in - clude the five "Greats"

Pno.

Vo.

E - rie - Hu - ron On - ta - rio On - ta - rio Mi - chi - ga -

Pno.

Vo.

n, Su - pe - rior. Fresh wa - ter, fresh wa - ter. These lakes

Pno.

37

Vo. live on the bor - der be-tween the U - S - A and Ca - na - da. Ma-ny of

Pno.

45

Vo. them have Na-tive A - me-ri - can names. Mi - chi-gan tou-ches four of the five.

Pno.

52

Vo. Fresh wa - ter, fresh wa - ter.

Pno.

59

Vo. Min - ne - so - ta has ten thou - sand lakes...

Pno.

The Capitol

Michelle, Jimmy, Tan and Thang
with Kay Patterson, Cantata Singers

Lively - 150 *f*

Voice

f The pre-si-dent lives here don't you see? It's the Ver - ry Fa -

Piano

Vo. *mp*

5 mous Wash - ing - ton D. C. It's our Na - tion's Cap - i - tol,

Pno.

Vo. *mf*

8 and it's where our laws are made! It's got the mon - u - ment, Smith

Pno.

11 *f*

Vo. so - ni - an and the White House where pre-si-dents stayed! You

Pno.

14

Vo. know you want to come and see the ve - ry fa - mous Wash-ing-ton D. C.

Pno.

Northeast

Bich, Jake, Minh and Trung
with Daniel Rosensweig, Cantata Singers

Moderato, ♩=112

Voice *mf*

Wel - come to the North - east, The most

Piano *mf*

Vo. 5

pop - u - la - ted re - gion in the U. S. A. We have

Pno.

Vo. 8

moun-tains: Ap-pal-a-chian, Pur-ple, Green and White. The tal - lest peaks are

Pno.

Vo. 11

named for pres - i - dents like Was - hing - ton. When the

Pno.

13 *rit.*

Vo. Pil - grims first set - tled A - mer - i - ca in the May - flow - er, - It's

Pno. *rit.*

15 *f Broadly, slower*

Vo. here, to Ply - mouth, that they came. Stan - ding tall in New York Ci - ty,

Pno. *Broadly, slower*

18

Vo. It's the Sta - tue of Li - ber - ty, Wel - com - ing you to the North -

Pno.

20

Vo. East!

Pno.

The Mississippi River

Huyen, Kevin and Tommy
with Kilian Mooney, Cantata Singers

Allegretto

Voice

Bass Drum

Piano

The Miss-iss-

Allegretto

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The Voice part (treble clef, key of D major, 4/4 time) has rests for the first three measures and a quarter note followed by an eighth note in the fourth measure. The Bass Drum part (percussion clef, 4/4 time) has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note, two eighth notes, and a quarter rest in the first measure, and then rests with a slash for the next three measures. The Piano part (grand staff, key of D major, 4/4 time) features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef.

Vo.

5

ip - pi ri - ver is the lon - gest ri - ver and it flows to the Gulf of Mex - i -

B. Dr.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The Voice part (treble clef, key of D major, 4/4 time) continues the melody from the previous system. The Bass Drum part (percussion clef, 4/4 time) has rests with a slash for all four measures. The Piano part (grand staff, key of D major, 4/4 time) continues the rhythmic accompaniment.

Vo.

8

co. The wa - ter is mud - dy, it feeds the so - il, you can

B. Dr.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The Voice part (treble clef, key of D major, 4/4 time) continues the melody. The Bass Drum part (percussion clef, 4/4 time) has rests with a slash for all four measures. The Piano part (grand staff, key of D major, 4/4 time) continues the rhythmic accompaniment.

11

Vo. plant your crops and watch them grow! - The

B. Dr.

Pno.

15

Vo. ri - ver is wide. You can stand on the side— or sit and watch the

Pno.

18

Vo. boats go by. The

Pno.

21

Vo. ri - ver is wide. You can sit on the side or sit and watch the boats go by,

Pno.

25

Vo. go by, go by.

Pno.

32

Vo. Flow - Flow -

Pno. **Andante**

41

Vo. Flow - The Miss-iss - ip - pi Ri-ver is the lon - gest

Pno.

46

Vo. ri - ver.

Pno.

The United States

*Written by Ms McKinnon's Fourth Grade
Mather Elementary School, Dorchester MA
Spring 2013*

THE SOUTHWEST

THE ROCKIES

THE SUN BELT

CALIFORNIA

Southwest

Antinella, Ashley, Lavar, Melffryn and Tiana
with Kay Patterson, Cantata Singers

f

Voice

A - ri - zo - na, New Mex - i - co, Ok - la - ho - ma and Tex - as.

Piano

ff

Vo.

It's the ve-ry fab-u-lous South-west! We love to dine on Tex-Mex food;

Pno.

Vo.

Ta - cos and bur - ri - tos get us in the mood!

Pno.

p

p

Vo.

Flan and chur-ros are so sweet! These South - wes - tern things we like

Pno.

10 *mf*

Vo. to eat! Rat-tle-snakes sli-ther, Ar-ma-dil - los scu-rry; Jack

Pno. *mf*

13

Vo. Rab-bits and prai-rie dogs run a-round in a hur-ry. The

Pno.

15 *f*

Vo. South - west sun is so bright and hot, you can fry an egg on the side - walk!

Pno.

17

Vo. So ma-ny things to do and see, come down to the South - west with me!

Pno.

The Rockies

Jalen, Jamirah, Nathan, Nina, Melanie and Rohnay
with Kilian Mooney, Cantata Singers

Voice

The Roc - kies - are sno - wy and white. They're

Piano

Vo.

so tall you can see the sky curve. You can ski, and climb, and play in the snow.

Pno.

Vo.

Climb and play in the snow. The West is so wild

Pno.

Vo.

Sa-ca-ga-we - a helped Le-wis and Clarke find their

Pno.

14

Vo. way through the wil - der - ness - the wil - der-ness!

Pno.

17

Vo. In Mon-

Pno.

21

Vo. ta - na, the Wes-tern Mea - dow-lark sings a song - a - bout his Big Sky home -

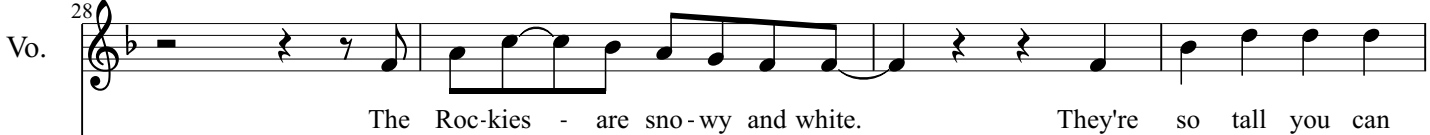
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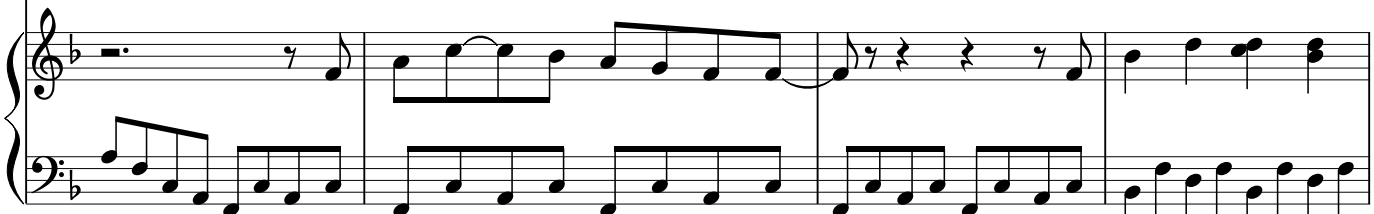
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Vo. Sings a song - a - bout his Big Sky home - .


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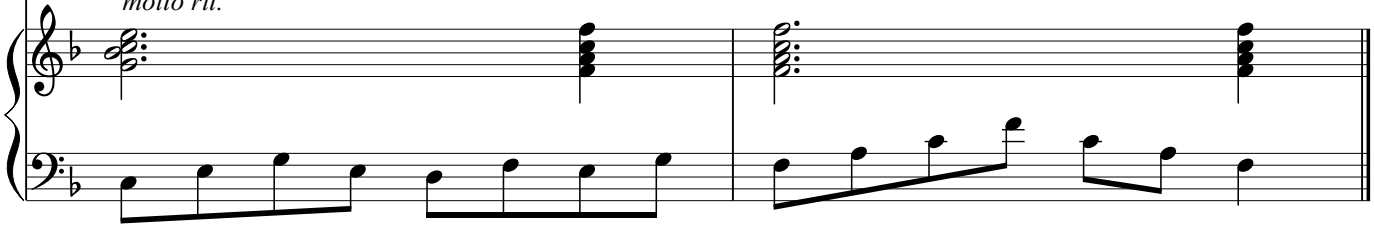
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Vo. 

Pno. 

32 *molto rit.*

Vo. 

Pno. *molto rit.* 

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The Sun Belt

Andy, Gianni, Luis, Malik, Phat and Tara
with Josh Taylor, Cantata Singers

Bongos

Piano



Vo.

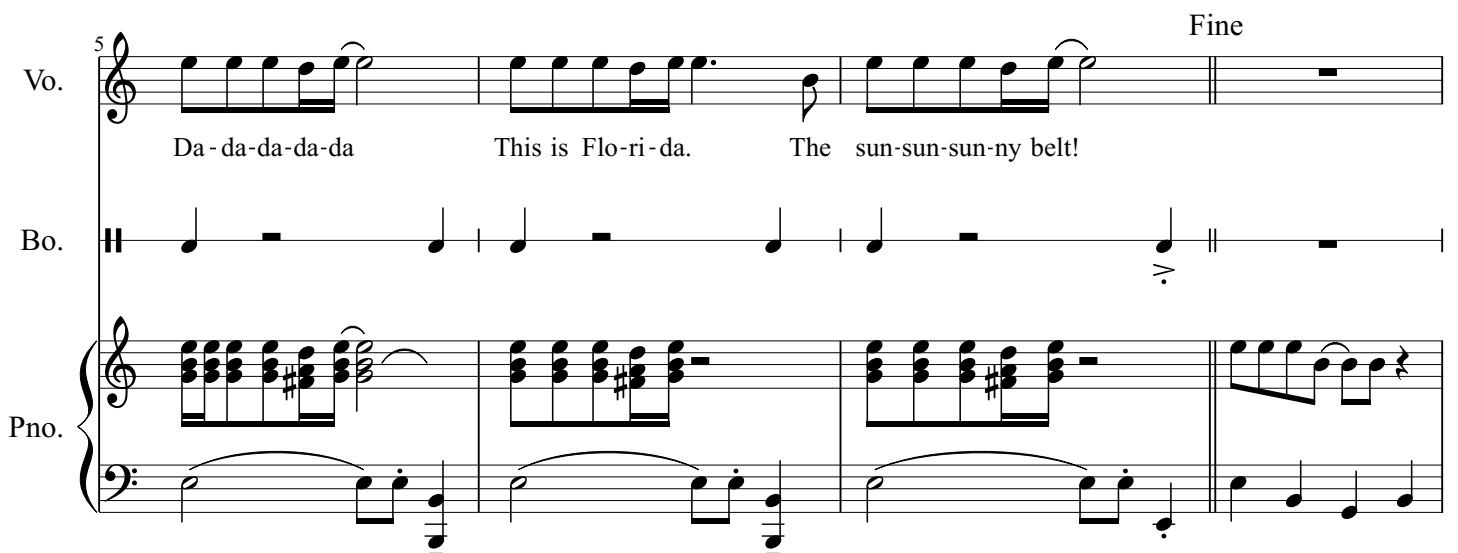
Bo.

Pno.

5

Fine

Da - da - da - da - da This is Flo - ri - da. The sun - sun - sun - ny belt!



Vo.

Pno.

9

The wea - ther is sun - ny but there are hur - ri - canes.



14

Vo. Swamps dot the Ev-er-glades Na-tio-nal Park _____ Lots of

Pno.

17

Vo. co - lor - ful birds, al - li - ga - tors cro - co - diles, bob - cats _____ D.C.

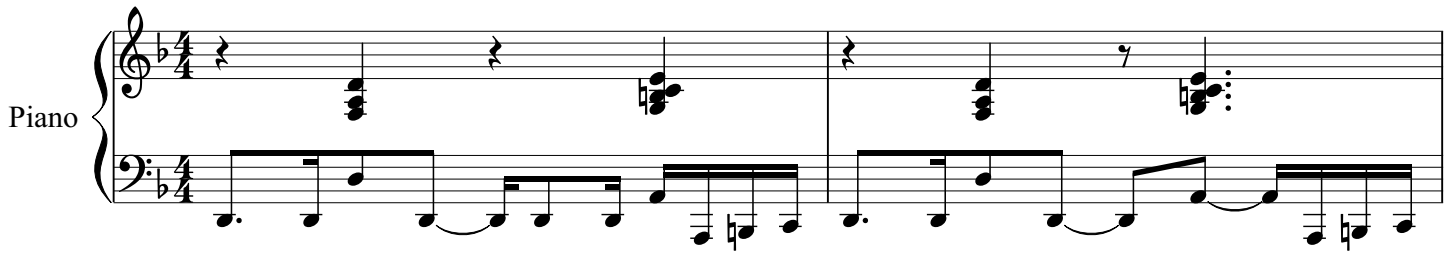
Bo.

Pno.

California

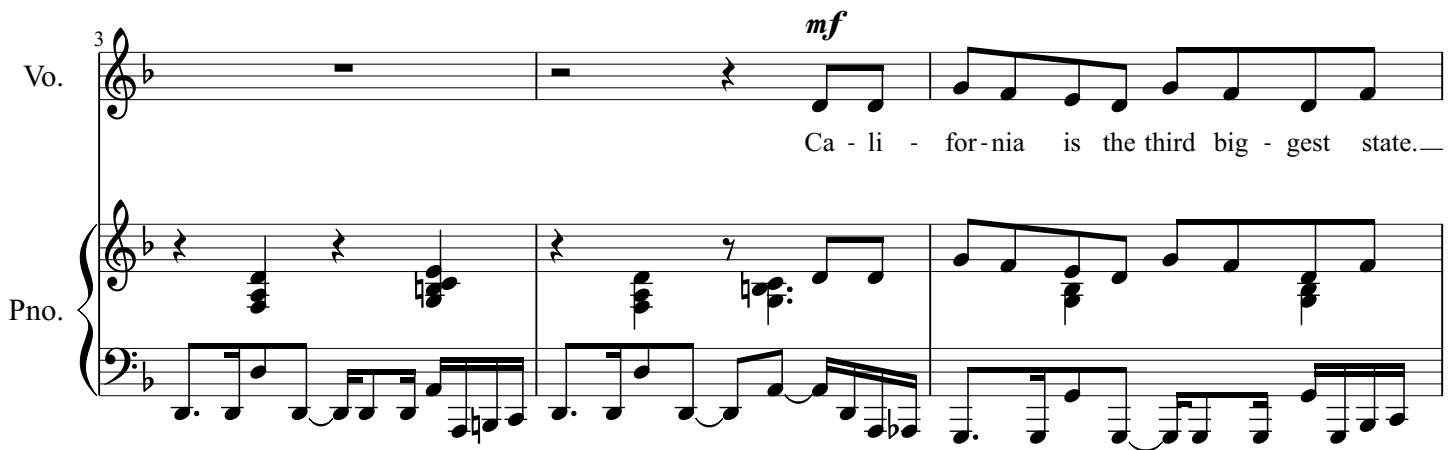
Amanda, Geovanney, Philip, Sokkunthea and Zatavia
with Daniel Rosensweig, Classroom Cantatas

Piano



Vo. *mf*
Ca - li - for - nia is the third big - gest state.—

Pno.



Vo.
The stars are at your feet at the

Pno.



Vo.
walk of fame. In Los

Pno.



10

Vo. An - ge - les home of the La - kers team.

Pno.

12

Vo. An - cient red - wood trees grow o - ver three - six - ty feet.

Pno.

14

Vo. *f* We love ——— Ca - li - for - nia.

Pno.

17

Pno.

