

Composed and Performed by
Mendell 5th Grade Classes

Classroom Cantatas

Mendell
Elementary School

Birthday
Cantata

**can ta ta
singers**

BIRTHDAY CANTATA

WRITTEN BY THE FIFTH GRADERS
ELLIS MENDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
PLEASE!
WISHES AND PROMISES
HOPES AND DREAMS
OUR BIRTHDAYS ARE COMING SOON

Happy Birthday

Ms. Herry's and Ms. Dent's 5th Graders
With Judith Hill
Ellis Mendell Elementary School

a capella

Voices

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 2/4 time. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. There are several rests and a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words in all caps. There are markings for 'SOLO:' and 'ALL:' in boxes. The score ends with a double bar line.

H - A - P - P - Y to the B to the I to the R to the T to the H to the D - A -

6 Y What does it spell? "Hap-py Birth-day!" It's our birth-day. "Hap-py Birth-day!" It's our

11 birth - day. We are here to cel - e - brate our birth - days, "Hap-py Birth - day!" It's my SOLO:

16 birth - day. ALL: "Hap-py Birth-day!" We want to thank our fam - i - lies on our birth - day, "Hap-py

21 Birth-day!" It's my SOLO: birth-day. ALL: "Hap-py Birth-day!" For bring-ing us in-to this beau-ti-ful world!

26 on our birth - day, SOLO: "Hap-py Birth - day!" It's my ALL: birth - day. "Hap-py Birth-day!"

Please!

Words and Music by Aliyah Bell, Fidel Carreras,
Collin Miller, Ayanna Scott and Robert Wu,
with Judith Hill
Ms. Herry's and Ms. Dent's 5th Grade
Ellis Mendell Elementary School

Sweetly

Voices

Piano

4

Dear lov-ing Par-ents, You went through a lot to have me. You've

8

al - ways been so kind to me. I know you real - ly

13

love me; you've giv - en me a lot; but here's what you should

18 *Out of Tempo* *Slightly faster, stronger*

18 know: For my birth-day I want pret-ty much an-y-thing

22 that is high - tech___ like a light green T - Mo-bile cell - phone or Nin-

27 ten - do D S or Play - Sta-tion Three___ or a great___

33 *Out of Tempo* *Slightly faster, stronger*

33 big___ X-Box. I said I want pret-ty much an-y-thing

38

38 that's high - tech, like a light green T - mo - bile cell phone or Nin - ten - do D - S or

42

Sweetly

42 Play - Sta - tion Three or a Great Big X - Box So, Dear Lov - ing

47

47 Par - ents, If I get what I want for my birth - day, I'll try to get a

51

51 four on my re - port card. I'll al - ways do my home - work. I'll

56

e - ven do my chores. But here's what you should know:

61

Out of Tempo

Slightly faster, stronger

I said I want pret - ty much an - y - thing that's high-tech, like a

66

light green T - mo - bile cell__ phone or Nin - ten - do D - S or Play - Sta - tion Three or a

70

Great Big X - Box. Please?!

Wishes and Promises

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Kemira Jones, Troy Newton and Deanna Pettway
with Bonnie Gleason
Ms. Herry's and Ms. Dent's 5th Grade Students
Ellis Mendell Elementary School

Voice

Piano

And. freely

Mo-ther dear-est, Dear Mom-my, Dear Mom, Dear

6

6

And. freely // *chant-like and reverent* moving along as before

Dad, I real-ly want an i-pod. x-box three-six-ty, side-kick three, play-sta-tion three If you

12

12

get me this, I'll give you a foot mas-sage! I'll get bet-ter grades in school!

17

17

Shocking & Horrifying! Flowing & Sweet,
Freely, and a little slower

I'll even change my sister's Diaper! I'll be on my best be-hav-ior, and clean my room. Your

Dark Low Cluster
Let Ring

25

an - gel, your lov - ing hon - ey bun, from your mum - my — Love, New - ton —

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From your Lov - ing Pap - pi - to!

29

Generously

Hopes and Dreams

Words and Music by Brian Barrows, Jacori Mikel,
Netaly Ureña and Franchesca Viaud
with Kumi Donaghue
Ms. Herry's 5th Grade Class
Ellis Mendell Elementary School

Eagerly (half note c. 76)

Voices

Piano

4 Mom - my, — Dad - dy, — what I want for my birth - day, — It's a — *mp*

9 *f* Zoom box — *mp* There is — a *f* cell phone, — last, but — not least, —

14 there is a Nin - ten - do Wii We are too — old for lit - tle dol - lies .

19 and ac - tion fig - ures! We are go - ing to be

Sweetly (♩ = 96)

rit.

25 pre - teens next year. Please, oh, please, oh Mom - my, Dad - dy!

Tempo I (half note = 76)
(1st time *f*, 2nd time *mf*, 3rd time *p*)

30 Please, oh, please!

Our Birthdays Are Coming Soon

Words and Music by Mary Nelson,
Kalani Butler, and Marcus Thompson,
with Angela Carr
Ms Herry's and Ms Dent's 5th Grade
Ellis Mendell Elementary School

Voices

(1st time, *mf*; 2nd time, *mp*)

Our birth-days are coming soon and we_

Piano

mp *mf*

6

_ want some-thing new. I want a choc' - late cell phone and I_ want one, too.

9

I want an A-T-V, and don't_ for-get a-bout me - I want a Boost mo-bile phone, and I_

12 *f*
 — want a P-S 3. I'll e-ven clean the bath-room and e-

16
 ven - tually clean my room. I'll ba-by sit, get good grades, and clean the kit-chen

21 1 2
 too. Our too. We pro-mise, We pro-mise, We pro-mise, we

21 1 2
mf *dim.*

26 *ff*
 pro - - - - - mise! We pro-mise!