MISSION HILL FREEDOM CANTATA

CHORALE 1: THE BLACKS WERE SOLD INTO SLAVERY

CRISPUS ATTUCKS

THE MASTER AND THE SLAVE

I CAN CHOOSE TO BE A MASTER

HARRIET TUBMAN

RUN, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

FREE FOREVER (THROUGH MY EYES)

CHORALE 2: THE SLAVES STRUGGLED FOR JUSTICE
Chorale 1: The Blacks Were Sold Into Slavery

Words & Music by Emily's Class
Mission Hill School

Andante (d. c. 58)

The blacks were sold into slavery. They lived a horrible life. They sang and danced to ease the pain. And somehow they survived. And somehow they survived.

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Crispus Attucks

Words & Music by Ben, Gia, Glennon, Leroy, Michael C. & Maya,
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Crispus Attucks was a

Crispus Attucks was a freedom fighter. He

was a fugitive slave. He spoke out against slavery. He

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Crispus Attucks... -2-

led an angry mob. The soldiers shot into the crowd.

Crispus Attucks was killed. He was the hero of the

Boston Massacre, the Boston Massacre.
The Master and the Slave

Words & Music by Ben, Kieran, Joseph, McKenzie, Meme, Nora & Tori
Mission Hill School

With drama (l = 100)

\( \text{Master:} \quad \text{Slave:} \quad \text{Narrator:} \)

Come here right now slave! No, I won't. And he beat the slave.

\( \text{Slave:} \quad \text{Master:} \quad \text{slave:} \)

why do you beat me? Because you're my slave. But I want to be free.

\( \text{Master:} \quad \text{Slave:} \quad \text{free:} \)

If I let them free— who will pick the cotton for me?

\( \text{slave:} \quad \text{Master:} \quad \text{free:} \)

If I let them go— They'll starve in the cold.

\( \text{Slave:} \quad \text{free:} \)

I wish I had my freedom. I hope someone will rescue us.

\( \text{Master:} \quad \text{Slave:} \quad \text{free:} \)

I had my freedom—I would learn to read. I'd help others to run-a-

\( \text{way:} \quad \text{way:} \quad (\text{brun}) \)

\( \text{mp} \)

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I Can Choose to be a Master

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Moderato (L. 108)

mf I can choose to be a

poco rit. a tempo

Voices

mas-ter, a mas-ter, a mas-ter, and I can trick the oth-er slave mas-ters, slave mas-ters,

poco rit. a tempo

Voices

slave mas-ters, and I can save the slaves, save the slaves, save the slaves,

poco rit. a tempo

Voices

and I bring the slaves to free-dom

molti rit.

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Harriet Tubman

Words & Music by
Charles, Dani, Elias, Kai, Kara,
Rachel, Tiesha & William
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Harriet Tubman helped slaves get away through the underground railroad. She was a freedom fighter. She didn't like to be a slave she didn't like her master she took people out of slavery she took people to freedom she stopped at houses to gather strength and then they started again.

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Run, Run as Fast as You Can!

Words & Music by Brittney, Catherine, Gabriel, John, Justin, Michael E. & Veronica

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Through My Eyes  
(Free Forever)

Moderato \( \frac{1}{4} \) \( \frac{\#}{\text{ca. 138}} \)

Through my eyes I see crying.
Through my eyes I see suffering. But there is one twinkle in the sky to lead us home to freedom.
Freedom is like a soft new pillow.

when you are free, you are free forever, and that is how it will stay.

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When will it come, that carriage of good, to bring me home, to bring me there, where I want to go to freedom? Freedom is like a soft new pillow, when you are free you are free forever, and that is how it will stay.
Chorale 2: The Slaves Struggled for Justice

Words & Music by Geralyn's Class
Mission Hill School

Moderato \( \left( \frac{1}{1} = \frac{88}{88} \right) \)

The slaves struggled for justice. The slaves struggled for freedom. They hoped and prayed the day would come when all would be free.

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