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Mother Caroline Academy 7th Grade Classes

Classroom Cantatas

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Nationwide Power

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A CANTATA

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY THE 7TH GRADE
MOTHER CAROLINE ACADEMY
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AMERICAN POWER
A WOMAN IS MORE
BLACK POWER
DEAR KITTY
American Power
Words and Music by Ivanna Mejia, Leah Nelson, Jasmine Perry and Solonje White, with Sara Wyse-Wenger
7th Grade Class, Mother Caroline Academy
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Voice 1
We are A-mer-i-cans, ver- y strong A-mer-i-cans, We are A-mer-i-cans, ver- y strong A-mer-i-cans,

Voice 2

Voice 3

Voice 4

To-

Piano

V 1

V. 2

V 3

g-e-ther we stand, To- gath-er we stand, To- gath-er we stand, To- gath-er we stand,

V 4

E-qual rights and free- dom; we

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American Power

V1

V.2

V3

V4

stand up for our rights. Equal rights and freedom; we stand up for our rights.

V1

V.2

V3

V4

We are Americans,

gather we stand, Together we stand, Together we stand, Together we stand,

Equal rights and freedom; we stand up for our rights. Equal rights and freedom; we
American Power

V1 very strong A-mer-i-cans, We are A-mer-i-cans, very strong A-mer-i-cans,

V2 We are A-mer-i-cans, very strong A-mer-i-cans,

V3 gather we stand, To-geth-er we stand, To-geth-er we stand, To-geth-er we stand, To-

V4 stand up for our rights. Equal rights and free-dom; we stand up for our rights. To-

V1

V2

V3

V4

Pno.

20 rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.
Part A

Our country gives us pride, reaching for our goals on the way to success, opportunity.

Part A

ties to go to good schools; We're in our Golden Age,

Part B

ties to go to good schools; Es nuestra Edad de Oro,

Pno.

Steady tempo (quarter = 88)

Part A

wealthy, We have more money than other

Part B

So-mos muy ricos, Hay mas dinero

Pno.
American Power

Part A

countries.

Part B

que otras países.

Part A

maica!

Part B

Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh!

Part A

C. V.!

Part B

Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh!

Part A

Asia!

Part B

pronounced "kyo-trahs pa-ee-says"
Part A
love you! We love you! We love all the countries!

Part B
Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! Eh! We love all the countries!

Pno.
A Woman Is More

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with Bonnie Gleason
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Spoken Solo 1:
Don't you think women are phenomenal?

(Piano interjecting immediately after spoken solos)

Spoken Solo 2:
For instance, Oprah Winfrey...

Spoken Solo 3:
Maya Angelou and Frida Kahlo...

TUTTI (spoken):
Phenomenal woman... That's me. Phen-

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omenal wo-man... That's me. Phen-omen-al wo-man... That's me!

A wo-man is more than her walk, Her talk and her clothes.

It's the way that she car ries her-self. Why not...

Po-lice-wo-man, doc-tor or judge? Why not... be an
as-tro-naut__ or bas- ket-ball star? A wo-man is more than her walk,

Her talk __ and__ her __ clothes. It's the

way that she carries herself. I'll be an ex-am-ple__ for girls__ who__ come

next. I'll be__ more than mom-my__ Pres-i-dent of the U. S.!
A woman is more than her walk,
Her talk and her clothes.
It's the way that she carries herself.
Cha Cha Cha!
Black Power

Words and Music by Benchize Fleuraguste,
Rodely Destine and Tashawna Brown-James
with Catherine Hedberg
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Upbeat

Voice

Piano

Black pow - er, black pow - er, Black pow - er, black pow - er,

black pow - er, black pow - er, black pow - er. Back in the day there was white pow - er.

Now black pow - er grows like a flow - er. Now black peo - ple and white peo - ple are

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Black Power

getting married, and working together, coming together as a bouquet

of many flowers. Back in the day we couldn't vote. Now we can vote and we're proving all the stereotypes wrong: Deval Patrick is our governor. Mrs.

dramatically slowing

Ingrid Tucker, a strong sophisticated woman. Don't label us with

dramatically slowing

freely a tempo primo
Black Power

ster-e-o-types, because back in the day, they'd bust us with pipes. Don't judge me if you don't know me, or know what I am about. Spoken solo: Only God can judge me.
Spoken solo: Don't let what happened in the past get you down.
Spoken solo: Achieve and believe and you will succeed!
Spoken solo: Black power!

Black power, black power, black power, black power, black power, black power,
a tempo primo

black powder!
Dear Kitty

Words and Music by Tameka Francis, Ashley Lawrence, Ashley Mejia, Arlene Pena-Dume and Marianella Rivera, with Susan Navien; piano accomp with Sara Wyse-Wenger 7th Grade, Mother Caroline Academy, Dorchester, MA

Freely, like a recitative: \( p \)

Voice

Shhhhh! Shhhhh! Don't make a sound! Shhh! Sh! Ev'ry noise makes my heart pound!

Piano

\( pp \)

Steady tempo \( mp \)

The Nazis are gon-na find us if we're too loud! Peek-ing out my win-dow,

I see fear and bombs. But my father tells me just to stay calm. There is not much to eat,

and I don't get much sleep. It makes me want to weep.

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Dear Kitty

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Steady tempo

wish we could go home and things were how they used to be, before we were hiding in this misery. A

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Birth-day is a date we all should celebrate, but where can we find gifts for all our group of eight?

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We're not safe at all; there are burglaries at night. The days go by but all I can do is write. I

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still have hope inside that we will all survive. Some-day we will be free; that's what I say to Dear Kitty.