



About the Composer

Steve McManaman is originally from Montreal, Canada. He studied music at Vanier College and later at McGill University, where he earned a Masters Degree in Composition. He has been commissioned by many Canadian performers, and his music—from solo instruments to large orchestral works—has been played across Canada and the US. He won the 2002 Cincinnati Camerata Choral Composition Competition, and the 2004 OhmForce Electronic Music Competition in Paris. Mr. McManaman now lives with his wife and daughter in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is organist and choir director of the adult and youth choirs at St. Gertrude Parish and School.

Come and Sing! (Sacred)

Come and sing praise to our King,
Sing and shout praise to God!
All the valleys and plains,
Hills and mountains, forests, trees and fields,
Churning of waters and rain,
All of the seas, all the earth, shout for joy!
Birds of the air who can sing;
Sing out, sing with us!

Alleluia! sing and shout;
Animals upon the ground,
All creation aloud,
Birds that fly high in the sky,
All humankind, we can praise our Lord
And raise our voice.
(Come and sing, we can bring praises to
our King
All heavens, all oceans, all people, we come
here to sing.)
“Alleluia” sing and shout!
Alleluia, praise our God!

Come and Sing! (Secular)

Come and sing out, lift your voice,
Sing and shout, join our song!
All your body and mind,
Through the mountains, forests, trees and fields,
Hearing our song rising high,
All of the seas, all the earth, shout for joy!
Birds of the air who can sing;
Sing out, sing with us!

Everybody sing and shout;
Animals upon the ground,
All creation aloud,
Birds that fly high in the sky,
All humankind, we can
Raise our hands and raise our voice.
(Come and sing, we can bring joy to everyone.
All creatures, all oceans, all people we come
here to sing.)
Everybody sing and shout!

Ranges:

Soprano I	Soprano II	Alto

Come and Sing!

for Treble Chorus (SSA) and Solo, with Percussion* and/or Piano Accompaniment

Psalms (adapted by Liette McManaman)

Steve McManaman

Alternate secular lyrics by Claren D. Wilson

Opt. piano by Claren D. Wilson

Joyously (♩ = ca. 126)

Piano* (opt.)

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Solo**

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Come and sing praise to our king, —
Come and sing out, — lift your voice, —

Sopranos (div.)

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Sing — and — shout praise to God!
Sing — and — shout, join our song!

Altos

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Sing — and — shout praise to God!
Sing — and — shout, join our song!

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* See page 8 for suggested percussion introduction and accompaniment.

** May be sung by soloist, multiple soloists, or small group.

Duration: ca. 2:20

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