

I'd Rather Be Happy

Oh. Oh. Oh. Yeah, yeah.

Solo 1 < Don't wanna be mis'rabable. Made up my mind.
I'm gonna find happiness. And I'll be kind,
Solo 2 < first to myself, and then to you.
That's what I'm gonna do.

Solo 3 < Don't wanna be negative. That's not for me.
I'm gonna be positive. Set myself free.
Solo 4 < I'm gonna learn to let it go.
That's how I'm gonna grow!

I'd rather be happy, happy. I'd rather be happy, happy.
I'd rather feel good, good. I know that I could, could.

I'd rather be happy, happy. I'd rather be happy, happy.
I'd rather feel good, good. I know that I could, could.
Yeah, yeah.

Solo 5 < Don't wanna have bitterness. That's not okay.
I'm gonna be looking for a better way.
Solo 6 < I'll look inside at how I feel.
That's what I know is real.

Solo 7 < Don't wanna have attitude. That's not my style.
I'm gonna think happy thoughts that make me smile.
Solo 8 < This is the path that's right for me.
That's how it's gonna be!

I'd rather be happy, happy. I'd rather be happy, happy.
I'd rather feel good, good. I know that I could, could.

I'd rather be happy, happy. I'd rather be happy, happy.
I'd rather feel good, good. I know that I could, could.
Yeah, yeah.

Not gonna be angry, selfish, grumpy, or mad.
(spoken: No!)
Not gonna be whiney, judgy, gossipy, bad.
(spoken: No!)
Above all else, I'll love myself.
'Cause I know, I know, I know, I know, I know.

Not gonna be angry, selfish, grumpy, or mad.
(spoken: No!)
Not gonna be whiney, judgy, gossipy, bad.
(spoken: No!)
Above all else, I'll love myself.
'Cause I know, I know, I know, I know.
I could be happy!



HOPE 2



solo 1 — I can. You, too. We can.
spoken: Hope 2!

solo 2 — sing: Choose 2. Be you. Choose 2.
spoken: Hope 2!

Let's hope 2! Let's hope 2!
Let's hope 2! Let's hope 2!

solo 3 — sing: I can. You, too. We can.
spoken: Hope 2!

solo 4 — sing: Choose 2. Be you. Choose 2.
spoken: Hope 2!

Let's hope 2! Let's hope 2!
Let's hope 2! Let's hope 2!

sing: Let's hope 2!

WE LOVE OUR PETS

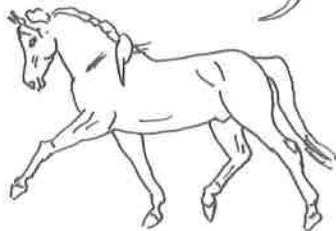
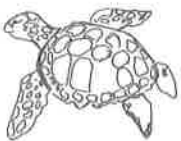


solo 1 / 5

solo 2 / 6

solo 3 / 7

solo 4 / 8



verse: (solos 1-4)

- Dogs and cats and birds are very nice.
- Goldfish, guinea pigs, and even mice.
- Hamsters, turtles, gerbils, bunnies, too.
- Snakes and lizards, even spiders, eyoo.

chorus:

We love our pets, love our pets, love our pets, we love 'em!
Our pets, love our pets, love our pets, we love 'em!

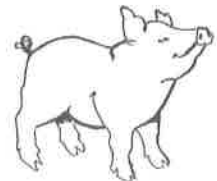
Our pets, love our pets, love our pets, we love 'em!
Our pets, love our pets, love our pets!

All kinds of pets to fill up our hearts,
we love 'em. We love 'em.
Common or not, we love 'em a lot,
we love 'em. We love 'em.

repeat verse (solos 5-8)

repeat chorus twice

Pets!



Move Along

do the "move along bounce-ah"

(stop moving)

yell: 1 2 3 Sing!

Solo 1 - *sing*: I can count and raise my hand and I can spell my name.

Solo 2 - I can say polite words too like "please" and "thank you ma'am."

All - It's time... move along!

Solo 3 - I can share and stand in line and I can take a turn.

Solo 4 - I like school so very much, it's really fun to learn.

All - It's time... move along!

(march in place)

It's time to move along! It's time to move along!

It's time to move along! It's time to move along!

(stop marching)

yell: 1 2 3 Move!

do the "move along bounce-ah"

(stop moving)

yell: 1 2 3 Sing!

Solo 5 - *sing*: I can count and raise my hand and I can spell my name.

Solo 6 - I can say polite words too like "please" and "thank you ma'am."

All - It's time... move along!

All - It's time... move along!

yell: 1 2 3 Stop!

★ Both Choirs

Positive

solo 1 < Ev'ry moment, I have power when I choose the thoughts I think.
Ev'ry moment, I have power when I choose the words I speak.

solo 2 < When I keep it positive, it matters how I feel.
I approve of who I am, I'm positively real!

I can. I will. I am positive!
I can. I will. I am positive! I am!

solo 3 < I can close my eyes and picture how I want my world to be.
I deserve and I affirm, my happy thoughts are good for me.

solo 4 < I believe in who I am, I know my thoughts are mine.
I can change the script I write and positively shine!

I can. I will. I am positive!
I can. I will. I am positive! Oh!

part 1: I can!
I will!
I am positive!

part 2 (optional): Grade 4+5
Na na na na na na.
Na na na na na na.
Na na na na na na, positive!

I can!
I will!
I am positive!
I am!

Na na na na na na.
Na na na na na na.
Na na na na na na, positive!
I am!



★ Senior Choir

Superhero

solo 1 - Somewhere in the shadows lurks an evil foe, scheming how to fill our minds with hate.

solo 2 - Feeding from the newsrooms, web, and radio. We must act before he seals our fate.

solo 3 - You're a superhero, that's for sure. You control the greatest pow'r on earth!

chorus; parts 1 & 2 (optional):
Standing at the crossroad of infinity.
We can set the course of our own destiny.
We can find the force within ourselves somehow.

part 1: Only love can save us now!
part 2: Only love can save us now!

solo 4 < part 1:
Free your mind from hatred. You can save the world.
Selfless acts of kindness have great pow'r.

solo 5 < Strive to show compassion. Show the world you care.
Knowing this can be our finest hour.

solo 6 - You're a superhero, that's for sure.
You control the greatest pow'r on earth!

repeat chorus

parts 1 & 2 (opt.):
Only love can save (divisi, opt.): us now!



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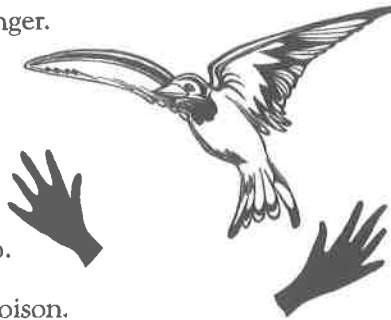
I'm Letting It Go

part 2 (optional): Grade 5

Bye bye, negative. Bye bye, negative.
Bye bye, negative. Negative, bye bye
bye.

solo¹ < part 1:
Don't want the hurt. Don't want the anger.
I'm ready to be free.
solo² < I claim my power. My finest hour.
I'm doing it for me.

I'm letting it go. I'm letting it go.
It does not serve me. And so,
I'm letting it be. No power over me.
And now I'm free. Oh, I'm letting it go.



Bye bye, negative. Bye bye, negative.
Bye bye, negative. Negative, bye bye
bye.

solo³ < Don't want the pain. Don't want the poison.
It's time for my release.
solo⁴ < Through my forgiving, I'm back to living.
I want my heart at peace.

I'm letting it go. I'm letting it go.
It does not serve me. And so,
I'm letting it be. No power over me.
And now I'm free. Oh, I'm letting it go.

Bye bye, negative. Bye bye, negative.
Bye bye, negative. Bye bye, negative.

Bye bye.
Bye bye.
Negative, bye bye bye.

> Grades
3+4

Bye bye, negative. Bye bye, negative.
Bye bye, negative.
Negative, bye bye bye.

To Make You Proud

Solo 1 *part 1 (solo 1st time, optional):*
While I am growing and after I'm grown,
I'll take what you've given,
the seeds that you've sown. *(end solo, opt.)*

Solo 2
Following roads I may not know,
finding my way, hoping to grow.
I'll hear your words
here in my heart
wherever I go.

To make you proud.
To make you proud.
I will always try to make you proud.

To make you proud.
To make you proud.
I will always try to make you proud.

Solo 3
Sometimes I wonder,
and sometimes I fear.
When choices surround me,
it's not always clear.

parts 2 & 3 (optional): Grade 5
To make you proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Always try to make you proud, make you proud.

To make you proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Always try to make you proud.

Sometimes I wonder,
sometimes I fear.
Choices surround me,
it's not always clear.

Choir

Solo 4
What should I say?
What should I do?
Lessons I've learned
help me get through.

~~What should I say? (Say)~~
~~What should I do? (do?)~~
~~Lessons I've learned (Learned,)~~
~~help me get through. (through.)~~
~~I can be strong. (Strong,)~~
~~I can be brave (brave,)~~
~~just thinking of you. (you.)~~

Choir

Solo 5
I can be strong,
I can be brave
just thinking of you.

To make you proud.
To make you proud.
I will always try to make you proud.

Grade 5
To make you proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Always try to make you proud, make you proud.

To make you proud.
To make you proud.
I will always try to make you proud.

To make you proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Proud, make you proud, make you proud.
Always try to make you proud.

Ooh.

Ooh.



Ready To Go!

solo 1 < The future's lookin' good to me. I'm ready to go! I'm ready to go!
Yeah, the future's lookin' good to me. I am ready as I can be!
Yeah yeah! The future's lookin' good to me. I'm ready to go! I'm ready to go!
Yeah, the future's lookin' good to me. I am ready as I can be, I can be!
I'm ready to go!

solo 2 < My time has come. I'm on my way. I'm really ready. This is the day.
I worked so hard to make it so. Now I'm ready. I'm ready to go!

solo 3 < I did my best. I made it through. So now I'm watching my dream come true.
I'll bring along all I have learned. Now I'm ready. I'm ready to go!

solo 4 < The future's lookin' good to me. I'm ready to go! I'm ready to go!
Yeah, the future's lookin' good to me. I am ready as I can be!
Yeah yeah! The future's lookin' good to me. I'm ready to go! I'm ready to go!
Yeah, the future's lookin' good to me. I am ready as I can be, I can be!
I'm ready to go!

Ready to go! Yes, I'm ready to go!
Ready to go! Ready to go! yell: Go!

Think Good Thoughts

★ Both Choirs

solo 1 - Start your day with a smile on. It's a new day, hit reset.
 solo 2 - Start inside, send it forward. What we give is what we get.

Open your arms. Let good things come in.
 Open your heart. Let good things begin!

Think good thoughts. Keep them in your mind.
 Good thoughts. Think them all the time.
 Good thoughts. You will find it's getting better all the time.

solo 3 < Love yourself. It's the main thing.
 For a good life, it's the key.
 solo 4 < Keep it up. Lose the bad stuff.
 Choose your thoughts and you will see.

Open your arms. Let good things come in.
 Open your heart. Let good things begin!

Think good thoughts. Keep them in your mind.
 Good thoughts. Think them all the time.
 Good thoughts. You will find it's getting better all the time.

Good thoughts. Keep them in your mind.
 Good thoughts. Think them all the time.
 Good thoughts. You will find it's getting better all the time.
 Getting better all the time!
 (divisi, optional): Think good thoughts!



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We All Need Peace

★ Both Choirs

solo 1 < We all need love so we can fill the world with hope.
 We all need hope so we can build a lasting peace.

solo 2 < We all need peace to keep our dreams alive.
 We all need peace to make our planet thrive.

solo 3 < We need to sing so that the world can hear our song.
 We need a song so that the world can sing along.

solo 4 < Our song will spread, its message loud and clear.
 Our song will spread to people far and near.

parts 1 & 2 (optional): Grades 4 + 5 harmony

Together we can learn to harmonize. To bring together different views.
 We'll find a million ways to verbalize a message strong and right and true.

We all need love (We all need love.) so we can fill the world with hope. (Fill the world with hope.)

We all need hope (We all need hope.) so we can build a lasting peace. (Build a lasting peace.)

We all need peace to keep our dreams alive.

We all need peace to make our planet thrive.

To make our planet thrive. To keep our dreams alive.

part 1:
 All : We all need love.
 We all need hope.
 We all need peace.

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