

MINKA**Song #1 – Verse 1 (Bar 5)**

Merry bells go ting-a-ling-le;
 Toes and fingers freeze and tingle.
 With our friends we love to mingle,
 While the snowflakes fall.

Boys and girls are out together
 Clad in coats of fur and leather
 Made to brave the coldest weather
 When the sleighbells ring.

Rest for 8 counts (Sleighbells play) (Bar 21)

Song #2 – Chorus (Bar 25)

Sleighbells ring, ting-a-ling.
 Steeple bells ding, dong, ding.
 Ting-a-ling ting-a-ling.
 Ding, dong, ding. Ding, dong, ding.

Rest for 8 counts (Bar 41)

Song #1 – Verse 2 (Bar 45)

As we ride our song goes ringing
 Through the air its echoes winging,
 'Til the wind seems full of singing
 So we speed along.

Through the town and by the river
 Where the birches sigh and quiver
 And the birds are silent never,
 Joining in our song.

Rest for 8 counts (Sleighbells play, and continue playing to the end of the song) (Bar 61)

Partner Song (Bar 65)**Song #1 (Verse 1) - Sopranos**

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 Toes and fingers freeze and tingle.
 With our friends we love to mingle,
 While the snowflakes fall.

Boys and girls are out together
 Clad in coats of fur and leather
 Made to brave the coldest weather
 When--- the--- sleigh---bells--- ring----.

Song #2 - Altos

Sleigh-bells ring.
 Ting-a-ling.
 Steeple bells
 Ding dong ding.

Ting-a-ling.
 Ting-a-ling
 Ding dong ding.
 Ding---dong---ding-----dong ding.

ODE TO JOY

4 bar introduction

Verse 1 (Bar 5)

Sing to joy and gladness now and ever more to freedom's song.
Open up our heart's desire with—love that's ever last---ing.

Soprano (Bar 13)
Let--- this--- ma---gic---
Bind--- all upon--- the earth.
All mankind shall be together and
Peace shall reign upon—the earth.

Alto
Let this magic bring together.
All who dwell upon the earth.
All mankind shall be together and
Peace shall reign upon--- the earth.

4 bar interlude (Bar 21)

Verse 2 (Bar 25)

May this joy of humankind spread all throughout the u---niverse.
Then the very air we breath shall--- be pure, calm and ge—ntle.

Soprano (Bar 33)
Blue—sky--- green--- forest
All--- children can--- run free, And—
Through music bring together--
All who sing the Ode to Joy.

Alto
Blue the sky and green the--- forest,
All our--- children can run free. And---
Through music bring together---
All who sing the Ode to Joy.

Sing---- the Ode----- to joy!----- (Bar 41)

SHALOM TO YOU, MY FRIEND

4 bar introduction

Section A (Bar 5)

Shalom to you—my friend.

Shalom until we meet—again.

The word “shalom” means peace, hello, and goodbye.

So sing sha---lom—shalom.

(Bar 13)

Sha—lom, Sha--lom

(optional: Sing bar 13 as a partner song, like at bar 32)

Sha—lom Sha—lom.

Sha—lom Sha—lom.

Shalom, shalom.

Section B (Bar 21)

When we join our—hands---- across the lands, we'll hear

Neighbours and brothers, old friends and others singing

Shalom--- to you my friend (my friend).

Shalom until we meet again.

4 bar interlude (Bar 28)

Section A – Partner Song (Bar 32)

Soprano

Sha—lom, Sha—lom

Sha—lom Sha—lom.

Sha—lom Sha—lom.

Shalom, shalom.

Alto

Shalom to you—my friend.

Shalom until we meet—again.

The word “shalom” means peace, hello, and goodbye.

So sing sha---lom—shalom.

EVERYONE: So sing sha-----lom. Shalom-----! (Bar 39)

SHINING MOON
(arrangement of a traditional Thai Folk Song)

(1.5 bar introduction)

Unison

If you see the moonbeams-- shimmer 'cross the water--- as twilight fades,
 And you hear--- the wind gently whisper--- in a delicate serenade.

Then come, join us in the dance. Share the moon---beam's soft delight.
 Gently we are singing--- evening's song. Come celebrate this magic, moonlit night.

(pick-up to bar 19)

Round #1
(sopranos start)

Sopranos

If you see the moonbeams-- shimmer
 'cross the water--- as twilight fades,
 And you hear--- the wind gently whisper---
 in a delicate serenade.

Then come, join us in the dance.
 Share the moon---beam's soft delight.

Sing to 'ah': *If you see the moonbeams-- shimmer
 'cross the water--- as twilight fades,*

Altos

(wait) If you see the moonbeams-- shimmer
 'cross the water--- as twilight fades,
 And you hear--- the wind gently whisper---
 in a delicate serenade.

(bar 27)-unison

Join us in the dance.
 Share the moon---beam's soft delight.

(bar 30)-partner song

Gently we are singing--- evening's song.
 Come celebrate this magic, moonlit night.

(unison) - bar 35

Then come, join us in the dance. Share the moon---beam's soft delight.
 Gently we are singing--- evening's song--→Come celebrate this magic, moonlit night.

(pick-up to bar 43)

Round #2 – Ending
(altos start)

Sopranos

Wait to come in 2nd

If you see the moonbeams—shimmer. Ah—ah---ah—
 Come celebrate this magic moonlit night.

Altos

If you see the moonbeams shimmer
 And you hear the wind gently whisper
 Come celebrate this magic moonlit night.

SING WITH JOY!

A Section – in unison

(pickup to bar 5)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!

Sing love and sing harmony across the land.
Sing peace from age to age.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.

A1 Section– like a round/canon

(pickup to bar 22)

Soprano

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!

Sing love and sing harmony across the land.
Sing peace from age to age.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.

Alto

(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
(rest) Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!

Sing with joy.
Sing peace from age to age.

(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.

(bar 30)

B Section – in unison

(bar 38)

Let your voices ring! Let the trumpets sound!
Let the earth resound with sound---
of the cym—bal and strings—
as we sing a joyful song!

A1 Section – like a round/canon

(pickup to bar 47)

Soprano

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!

Sing love and sing harmony across the land.
Sing peace from age to age.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! ----- *(STOP! – Grand Pause)*

Alto

(rest) Hallelujah! Sing with joy on this holiday.
(rest) Hallelujah! Let your voice with joy now raise!

Sing with joy.
Sing peace from age to age.

(rest) Hallelujah! ----- *(STOP! – Grand Pause)*

(bar 55)

Ending – in unison

(pickup to bar 61)

(very softly) Sing with joy on this holiday.
(louder) Sing with joy on this holiday.-----

(loudest) Hallelu, Hallelujah!

THE STAR OF THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

(8 bar intro)

Song #1 (bar 9)

While walking to homeroom, I saw a sign upon the wall:
 "Auditions after school," it said. "Welcome one and all!"
 So I grabbed my saxophone, and when my song was through,
 The teacher called me over, "There's a perfect part for you!"

OH!

I am the Christmas tree in the Christmas play.
 All I do is stand here, not one word do I say.
 I've got a plastic star sitting on my head,
 And it's covered all in mistle-toe and flashing green and red!

(approx. 4 bar interlude)

Song #2 (sung to the tune of "Dashing Through the Snow/Jingle Bells") (bar 44)

We're half-way through the show. I'm feeling so absurd.
 One minute more to go, I look just like a nerd! I'm-
 strung with Christmas lights, 'bout forty feet or so,
 And when my teacher plugs me in just look at how I glow!

OH!

Golly gee, look at me, I'm covered head to toe
 With candy canes and tinsel--- and artificial snow. So
 Mother dear, have no fear, you'll know which one's me.
 There's a hundred kids in the Christmas show, but just one Christmas tree!

(4 bar interlude)

Partner Song (bar 80)

Song #1 (sopranos) + Song #2 (altos)

Ending (bar 113)

I'm the star of the Christ—mas—play!