



**Vivace/Virtuoso Advanced  
Choir Audition  
Fall 2021**

Hello Students & Parents!

This audition packet is for Choice Education Network's Vivace (grades 6-8) & Virtuoso (grades 9-12) Combined Advanced Choirs.

In this packet you will find a form to **print off**, **fill out**, and **bring to your audition time**. You will also find a copy of a vocal warm up with the numbers 4 and 5, The Star Spangled Banner only verse 1 in unison for audition only, and The Irish Blessing (measures 1-16). You are welcome to print off any of these to bring with you to the audition. Use the following link to help you with the Irish Blessing arrangement.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/halleonard-closerlook/40209114/IrishBlessacap.mp3>

Some encouraging words for the audition: it is not required to have these pieces memorized, but is encouraged. The first two are for me to get an accurate vocal range for the student, and The Irish Blessing will allow the student to show us their talent. Vivace/Virtuoso is a great place to learn more techniques in choir such as, but not limited to: harmonizing with another part even when it is not written in the music, becoming more vocally aware of ones strong and weak areas, and to work on team building as a group while singing with other voices. We will also be implementing some Show Choir Lite pieces this year. Remember HaVe FuN!!!

When you come to your audition please wait to enter the auditorium until called in. At that time only the student called in to audition will be permitted in the room. Once auditions are closed we will announce, via e-mail and/or text who made it and more details about the program we will be performing for the Fall & Spring Semester.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your voice.

Blessings,  
Stacey Fuchs, Director  
CEN Head of Fine Arts Department

**Audition Form**  
**Vivace (grades 6-8)/Virtuoso (grades 9-12)**  
**Combined Advanced Choirs**  
**Fall 2021 - Spring 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age at time of audition: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you (the student) enjoy about singing?

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What voice part are you?

Soprano   Alto   Tenor   Bass   Unsure

Do you read music? Yes or No

Play an instrument? Yes or No If yes, how long and which instrument.

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Have you sung in choir before? If yes, please share about your experience.

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Do you enjoy singing a: (check all that apply)

Solo (by yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

Duet (with one other) \_\_\_\_\_

Trio (with two others) \_\_\_\_\_

Small group (4-8) \_\_\_\_\_

## from "An Ode"

Lord Herbert of Cherbury, alt

J. C. Adams

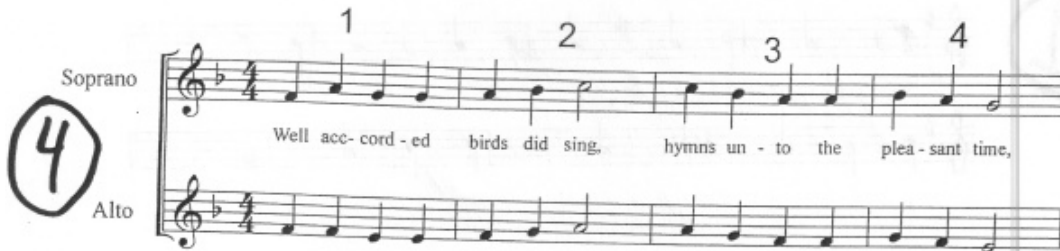
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Soprano

Alto

1 2 3 4

Well acc-ord-ed birds did sing, hymns un-to the plea-sant time,

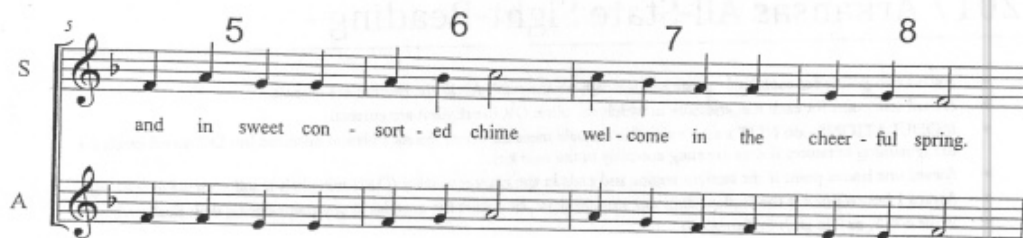


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5 6 7 8

and in sweet con-sort-ed chime wel-come in the cheer-ful spring.

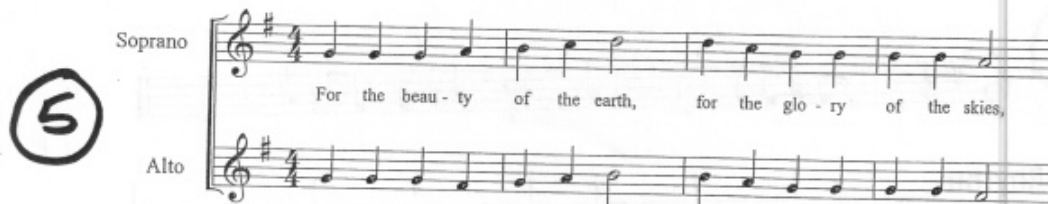


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Soprano

Alto

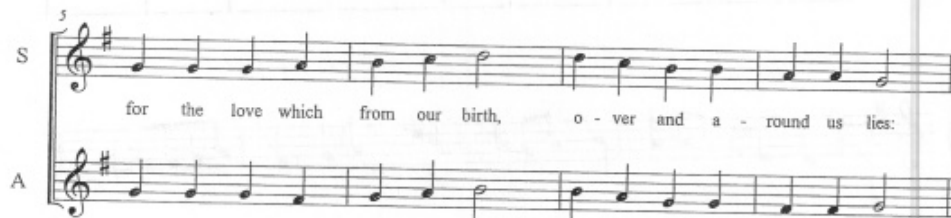
For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,



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for the love which from our birth, o-ver and a-round us lies:



# Star Spangled Banner

National Anthem of the United States

Francis Scott Key

John Stafford Smith



O— say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so proud - ly we hailed at the  
twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - i - lous  
fight, o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - et's red  
glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O  
say, does that— star spang - led ban - ner— yet— wave— o'er the  
land— of the free, and the home of the brave.

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For Walt

# THE IRISH BLESSING

SATB, A cappella

Traditional  
Music and Arranged by JOYCE EILERS BACAK

Soprano



Alto



Tenor



Bass



Gentle (♩ = 112 - 120)

*mp*

S May the road rise up to

A May the road rise

T May the road rise up to

B May the road rise up to

PIANO

*For Rehearsal Only*

*mp*

Gentle (♩ = 112 - 120)



*mf*

(s) *mp*

meet you, May the wind be

(s)

rise up to meet you, the wind be

(s)

meet you, May the wind be

(s)

meet you, May the wind be

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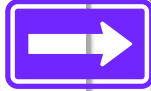
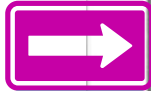
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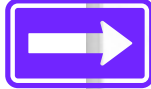
al - ways at your back. May the



9 *grad. cresc.*  
sun shine warm up on your  
*grad. cresc.*  
sun shine warm up on your  
*grad. cresc.*  
sun shine warm up on your  
*grad. cresc.*  
9 *grad. cresc.*  
sun shine warm up on your



*mf* *grad. decresc.*  
face, the rains fall soft up  
*mf* *grad. decresc.*  
face, the rains fall soft up  
*mf* *grad. decresc.*  
face, the rains fall soft up  
*mf* *grad. decresc.*  
face, the rains fall soft up



*rit.* *mp a tempo* 17  
on your fields. And we  
*rit.* *mp a tempo*  
on your fields.  
*rit.*  
on your fields.  
*rit.*  
on your fields. And we

