

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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Intro:

Voice 1: Lift every voice. Everyone has a choice. I will lift up my voice and let it ring.

Voice 2: Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing.

Voice 3: Sing a song. Sing a song, rejoice and sing a song.

Chorus:

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing. (Repeat 2x)

Verse 1a:

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring

Ring with the harmonies of liberty

Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. (Everybody say)

Chorus:

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing. (1x)

Verse 1b:

Sing a song

Full of the faith that the dark past has taught us

Sing a song full of the faith that the present has brought us

Facing the rising sun

Of our new day begun

Let us march on till victory is won. Is won

Chorus:

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing.

Lift every voice and sing. (2x)

Coda:

Voice 1: Lift every voice. Everyone has a choice. I will lift up my voice and let it ring.

Lift every voice. Everyone has a choice. I will lift up my voice and (Lift Your Voice)

Lift every voice. Everyone has a choice. I will lift up my voice and let it ring.

Lift every voice. Everyone has a choice. I will lift up my voice and let it ring!

Voice 2: Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing. Lift every

(Lift Your Voice). Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing. Lift every voice and sing.

Let it ring!

Voice 3: Sing a song. Sing a song, rejoice and sing a song. Sing a song. (Lift Your Voice) Sing a

song. Sing a song, rejoice and sing a song. Sing a song. Let it ring!