

# Ella's Song

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♩ = 120

Soprano

Alto *f*

Tenor

Bass

We who be-lieve in free - dom can - not rest

5

S *mp*

A

T *mp*

B

hmmm

we who be-lieve in free - dom can - not rest un - til it

hmmm

Oh lis-ten to me

9 *mp* *f*

S we who be-lieve in free-dom can-not rest we can-not\_\_ rest oh lord-ie

A free - som\_\_ oh - free - dom\_\_ can - not\_\_ rest

T free - dom\_\_ oh\_\_ free - dom\_\_ we can-not rest oh lord-ie

B broth-er Oh\_\_ free - do - m

13 *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mf*

S Mmm free-dom can - not rest un - til it comes\_\_

A we who be-lieve in free - dom\_\_ can-not\_\_ rest un - til it comes\_\_

T we who be-lieve in free - dom\_\_ can-not\_\_ rest oh\_\_ lis-ten to me sis-ter

B oh\_\_ free-dom rest oh\_\_ lis-ten to me sis-ter

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S  
free - dom free - dom\_\_ can not\_\_ rest we can-not\_\_ rest mmm

A  
we who be-lieve in\_\_ free - dom\_\_ can - not\_\_ rest

T  
we who be-lieve in\_\_ free - do - mmm rest we\_\_ can-not\_\_ rest mmm

B  
free - dom free do - mmm rest rest oh\_\_ lord-ie now

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S *mp*  
we who be-lieve in free - dom\_\_ can - not\_\_ rest un - til it comes oh

A  
we who be-lieve in free - dom\_\_ can - not\_\_ rest un - til it comes

T *mp*  
lis - ten we who be - lieve in free - dom comes oh

B *mp*  
lis - ten rest un - til it comes oh

25 *f*

S Young peo-ple come first \_\_\_\_ they have the cour-age where we

A Young peo-ple come first \_\_\_\_ they have the cour-age where we

T Young peo-ple come first \_\_\_\_ they have the cour-age where\_\_ we

B *mf*  
Young peo - ple come first they have cour - age young peo - ple they \_\_\_\_

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S fail if I \_\_\_\_ can\_\_ but\_\_ shed some\_\_ light they will

A fail if I \_\_\_\_ can\_\_ but\_\_ shed some\_\_ light they will

T fail if I can\_\_ but\_\_ shed some\_\_ light they will

B sing it out now if I shed some sight they will

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S  
car - ry us \_\_\_ through the gale \_\_\_ we who be - lieve in

A  
car - ry us \_\_\_ through the gale \_\_\_ we who be - lieve in

T  
car - ry us \_\_\_ through the gale \_\_\_ free - dom \_\_\_ oh \_\_\_

B  
car - ry us \_\_\_ through the gale hear me sis - ter and broth - er Oh \_\_\_

*mf*

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S  
free - dom can - not rest we can - not \_\_\_ rest oh lord - ie Mmm

A  
free - dom \_\_\_ can - not \_\_\_ rest we who be - lieve in

T  
free - dom \_\_\_ we can - not rest oh lord - ie we who be - lieve in

B  
free - do - m oh \_\_\_

*mp*

*f*

*f*

*mf*

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S *mf*  
 free-dom can - not rest un - til it comes \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom

A *f*  
 free - dom \_\_\_ can - not \_\_\_ rest un - til it comes \_\_\_\_\_ we who be-lieve in

T *f*  
 free - dom \_\_\_ can - not \_\_\_ rest oh \_\_\_ lis-ten to me sis-ter we who be-lieve in

B *f* *mf*  
 free-dom rest oh \_\_\_ lis-ten to me sis-ter free - dom

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S *p* *f*  
 free - dom \_\_\_ can not \_\_\_ rest we can-not \_\_\_ rest mmm we who be-lieve in

A *f*  
 free - dom \_\_\_ can - not \_\_\_ rest we who be-lieve in

T *p* *mf*  
 free - do - mmm rest we \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest mmm lis - ten

B  
 free do - mmm rest rest oh \_\_\_ lord-ie now lis - ten

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S *p*  
 free - dom\_\_\_ can-not\_\_\_ rest un - til it comes we who be-lieve in

A *p*  
 free - dom\_\_\_ can-not\_\_\_ rest un - til it comes We who be-lieve in

T *f*  
 we who be-lieve in free-dom comes That which touch-es me

B *f*  
 rest un - til it comes That which touch-es me

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S  
 free - dom can - not rest of lord - ie we who be-lieve in

A  
 free - dom\_\_\_ can-not not rest oh lord - ie we who be-lieve in

T  
 most is that I've shared a leg-a - cy pass - ing on to

B  
 most is that I've shared a leg-a - cy pass - ing on to

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*f*

S free - dom can - not rest hmmm lis - ten to me sis - ter

A fre - dom not rest hmmm lis - ten to me sis - ter

T o - thers that which was passed on to me

B o - thers that which was passed on to me

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S we who be - lieve in free - dom can - not rest we can - not rest oh lord - ie

A free - dom oh - free - dom can - not rest

*mf* T free - dom oh free - dom we can - not rest oh lord - ie

*mf* B Free - dom Oh free - do - m

61 *mp* *mf*

S Mmm free-dom can - not rest un - til it comes \_\_\_\_\_

A we who be-lieve in free - dom \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest un - til it comes \_\_\_\_\_

T we who be-lieve in free - dom \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest oh \_\_\_ lis-ten to me sis-ter

B oh \_\_\_ free-dom rest oh \_\_\_ lis-ten to me sis-ter

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S free - dom free - dom \_\_\_ can not \_\_\_ rest we can-not \_\_\_ rest mmm

A we who be-lieve in \_\_\_ free - dom \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest

T we who be-lieve in \_\_\_ free - do - mmm rest we \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest mmm

B free - dom free do - mmm rest rest oh \_\_\_ lord-ie now

69 *f*

S we who be-lieve in free - dom\_\_ can-not\_\_ rest un - til it comes The

A we who be-lieve in free - dom\_\_ can-not\_\_ rest un - til it comes The

T *p*  
lis - ten we who be-lieve in free-dom comes oh

B *p*  
lis - ten rest un - til it comes oh

73

S old - er I get the bet - ter I know that the sec-ret of my go - in'

A old - er I get the bet - ter I know that the sec-ret of my go - in'

T we who be-lieve in free - dom can - not rest

B We who be-lieve in\_\_ free - dom\_\_ can - not not rest

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S on is when the reins are in the hands of the young who

A on is when the reins are in the hands of the young who

T oh lord - ie we who be - lieve in free - dom can - not

B oh lord - ie we who be - lieve in free - dom can - not

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S *f* dare to run a - gainst the storm *mf* we who be - lieve in

A *f* dare to run a - gainst the storm *f* we who be - lieve in

T *f* rest 'til it comes *mf* free - dom oh

B *f* rest 'til it comes *mf* free - dom Oh

82 *mp*

S free - dom can - not rest we can - not rest oh lord - ie Mmm

A free - dom can - not rest we who be - lieve in

T free - dom we can - not rest oh lord - ie we who be - lieve in

B free - do - m oh

86 *mf* 1

S free - dom can - not rest un - til it comes free - dom

A free - dom can - not rest un - til it comes we who be - lieve in

T free - dom can - not rest oh lis - ten to me sis - ter we who be - lieve in

B free - dom rest oh lis - ten to me sis - ter free - dom

Note: can add a wailing voice at the end

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S free - dom \_\_\_ can not \_\_\_ rest we can-not \_\_\_ rest *mp* *f* mmm we who be-lieve in

A free - dom \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest *f* we who be-lieve in

T free - do - *mp* mmm *mf* rest we \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest *mp* mmm *mp* lis - ten

B free do - *mp* mmm *mf* rest rest oh \_\_\_ lord-ie now *mp* lis - ten >

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S free - dom \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest un - til it comes *f* rest un - til it comes *rit.*

A free - dom \_\_\_ can-not \_\_\_ rest un - til it comes *f* rest un - til it comes

T dom can - free-dom comes *f* rest un - til it comes

B free-dom can-not \_\_\_ *mf* rest un - til it comes *f* rest un - til it comes

