

WHO WILL BUY

from Columbia Pictures - Romulus Film *Oliver!*
for SATB/mixed voices

Words and Music by LIONEL BART

Arrangement by DAVE BRINER

Intro freely

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

What a won - der - ful day! What a

glo - ri - ous day! The whole world is com -

- in! a - live! a - live, a - live! a - live!

25 26 27 28

see it at my lei - sure when -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 through 28. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody of quarter notes: G4 (25), A4 (26), B-flat4 (27), and a half note G4 (28). The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of chords: G3-B3 (25), A3-B3 (26), B-flat3 (27), and G3-B3 (28).

29 30 31 32

ev - er things go wrong. And I could

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4 (29), A4 (30), B-flat4 (31), and a half note G4 (32). The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has chords: G3-B3 (29), A3-B3 (30), B-flat3 (31), and G3-B3 (32).

33 34 35 36

keep it as a treas - ure to
treas - ure

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 through 36. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4 (33), A4 (34), B-flat4 (35), and a half note G4 (36). The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has chords: G3-B3 (33), A3-B3 (34), B-flat3 (35), and G3-B3 (36).

37 38 39 40

last my whole life long. Won't some - bo - dy come and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody of quarter notes: G4 (37), A4 (38), B-flat4 (39), and a half note G4 (40). The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has chords: G3-B3 (37), A3-B3 (38), B-flat3 (39), and G3-B3 (40).

Who Will Buy

buy? _____

41 42 43 44

Who will buy this won - der - ful feel - ing?

buy? _____

45 46 47 48

I'm so high, I swear I could fly. _____

49 50 51 52

Me, oh my! I don't want to lose it, so

rit.

freely

53 54 55 x 56

what am I to do to keep the sky so blue? _____ There

Tag
a tempo $\text{♩} = 120$

57 58 59 60

must be some - one who will buy! Who will

61 62 63 64

buy? Must be some - one who will

65 66 67 68

come and buy!

Performance Notes

Who Will Buy is one of several memorable tunes written by Lionel Bart and featured in the musical **Oliver**. The musical was adapted from the Charles Dickens novel, **Oliver Twist**—a story about a young orphan boy struggling to survive on the streets of London in the 1830s. During the musical, *Who Will Buy* is performed by Oliver, and several street vendors in the town, as a song of gratitude and hope.

This arrangement features a driving rhythmic theme, but also allows a few brief moments of free-style singing—without tempo. Performers should strive for accurate execution of all rhythms while expressing the lyrics with passion and artistry.

Dave Briner's arrangements are sung every year by quartets and choral groups world-wide. The Barbershop Harmony Society has published several of his arrangements. They are fun, creative, and easily singable; making them excellent selections for any chapter chorus or quartet.

As a final note: Questions about the suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.