**The**

**Elements**

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**BPSM 2024**

**Gonna Sing**

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line

Ev’rybody get together

Let's make the world all right

Let's fill this place with Music here tonight

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line:

Ev'rybody gonna sing as one

Ev'rybody gonna dance

Ev'rybody gonna feel alright let's take that chance

**Unison:**

So Sing it out

Sing it Strong

So ev'ryone can singalong

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line (and signing!)

We're gonna sing 'til the world is singing

Gonna make it a joyful noise

Let's hear the voices ringing

All the girls and boys

All the girls and boys

Gonna play 'til the world is dancing

Gonna make it a joyful sound

Let's send it Rocking around the World

Round and Round and Round

From the Sky to the Ground!

Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey! Hey! Hey!

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line

Come on let's get together

Ev'rybody as one

We can sing and dance tonight and have some fun

**Unison:**

So Sing it out

Sing it Strong

So ev'ryone can singalong

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line (and signing!)

We're gonna sing 'til the world is singing

Gonna make it a joyful noise

Let's hear the voices ringing

All the girls and boys

All the girls and boys

Gonna play 'til the world is dancing

Gonna make it a joyful sound

Let's send it Rocking around the World

Round and Round and Round

From the Sky to the Ground!

Hey! Hey! Hey!

Hey! Hey! Hey!

We're gonna send it rocking around the world

We're gonna send it rocking,

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line

We're gonna send it rocking, rocking

We're gonna send it around the world!

Part A - top line vocals Part B - 2nd line (and signing!)

Gonna sing 'til the world is singing

Gonna make it a joyful noise

Let's hear the voices ringing

All the girls and boys

All the girls and boys

Gonna play 'til the world is dancing

Gonna make it a joyful sound

Let's send it Rocking around the World

Round and Round and Round

From the Sky to the Ground!

Round and round and round and round and round and round and round!

**Narration 1 – Welcome and our connections with the Earth**

**I am the Earth**

**Choir unison and in parts A (lower line in score) & B (top line in score)**

I am the river flowing

I am the desert dry

I am the four winds blowing

I am the sunset sky

I am the forest breathing

I am the ocean wide

I am the storm clouds gathering

I am the mountain high

I am the Earth

I am the Earth

I am the Earth

I am the Earth

We are the children growing

You are the place we live

We are the seed you’re sowing

We are the life you give

We are the future rising

We will be your voice

We will watch and learn from you

We will make the choice

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| CHORUS  I am the Earth  I am the Earth    I am the Earth    I am the Earth  …time we share | CHORUS    You’re in our hands    We’re in your care    Together we stand    This moment in time we share |
| I am the river flowing    I am the desert dry    I am the four winds blowing    I am the sunset sky    I am the forest breathing    I am the storm clouds gathering | We are the children growing    You are the place we live    We are the seed you’re sowing    We are the life you give    We will be your voice    We will make the choice |
| CHORUS  I am the Earth  I am the Earth    I am the Earth    I am the Earth  …time we share | CHORUS    You’re in our hands    We’re in your care    Together we stand    This moment in time we share |

We share the future

Stand side by side

One Earth, one people

We’ll turn the tide

And in the future

They’ll say with pride

One Earth, one people

We turned the tide

Side by side

Side by side

Side by side

**Narration 2 –** Sound and reverberations

Echo (Orchestra)

**Narration 3 –** Beauty of the wind

**Colours of the Wind**

**Solo Chamber choir Choir unison**

**Blue section different to Disney – we’ll learn at the rehearsals**

You think you own whatever land you land on  
The Earth is just a dead thing you can claim  
But I know every rock and tree and creature  
Has a life, has a spirit, has a name

You think the only people who are people  
Are the people who look and think like you  
But if you walk the footsteps of a stranger  
You'll learn things you never knew, you never knew.

Have you ever heard the wolf cry to the blue corn moon?  
Or asked the grinning bobcat why he grinned?  
Can you sing with all the voices of the mountain?  
Can you paint with all the colours of the wind?  
Can you paint with all the colours of the wind?

Come run the hidden pine trails of the forest  
Come taste the sun sweet berries of the Earth  
Come roll in all the riches all around you  
And for once, never wonder what they're worth.

The rainstorm and the river are my brothers  
The heron and the otter are my friends  
And we are all connected to each other  
In a circle, in a hoop that never ends.

Have you ever heard the wolf cry to the blue corn moon?  
Or let the eagle tell you where he’s been?  
Can you sing with all the voices of the mountain?  
Can you paint with all the colours of the wind?  
Can you paint with all the colours of the wind?

How high does the sycamore grow?  
If you cut it down, then you'll never know

And you'll never hear the wolf cry to the blue corn moon  
For whether we are white or copper skinned  
We need to sing with all the voices of the mountain  
We need to paint with all the colours of the wind

You can own the Earth and still  
All you'll own is Earth until  
You can paint with all the colours of the wind

**Narration 4 –** Power of the wind

Blow the man down (Orchestra)

**Oh the Rushing Wind**

**Chamber Choir**

O rushing wind, O, stirring voice.

You call across the deep,

You beckon young and weathered souls to sail across the sea.

No-one knows the course we’ll take or where the journey ends,

But rushing wind you’ll carry us and bring us home, again.

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| **Part 1 bottom line**  Some will sail to distant shores and some will harbour near,  And each will forge a dif’rent path  through days of hope and fear.  Blowing gales and billowed storms will make the ocean spin,  But rushing wind rushing wind you’ll carry us and bring us home again. | **Part 2 top line**  Some will sail…  and some will harbour near,  And each will  forge…  through days of hope and fear.  Blowing gales and billowed storms will make the ocean spin,  But rushing wind rushing wind you’ll carry us and bring us home again. |
| Come and follow me as we sail the open seas  And find the place where all our dreams begin.  All the earth will ring as we hear the ocean sing,  a song of courage strong and free. | Come… sail….  Where all our dreams begin.  All… hear…  A song of courage strong and free. |

O rushing wind, O, stirring voice.

You call across the deep,

You beckon young and weathered souls to sail across the sea.

No-one knows the course we’ll take or where the journey ends,

But rushing wind you’ll carry us and bring us home, again.

**Narration 5 –** Our World and its wonders

**Wonderful World**

**Choir unison and Chamber choir**

I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and for you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

The colours of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also in the faces  
Of people going by

I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying,  
I love you

I hear babies cry  
I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

**Narration 6 –** From tiny streams to mighty rivers to great big oceans

Down by the riverside (Orchestra)

**Drop in the Ocean**

**Choir unison Part A & Part B split at end**

(Whisper:)

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean;

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean;

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean;

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean.

Can you hear? There's a whisper in the air.

Can you feel that a new heart is beating?

Each drop runs down to the end of the river,

Where the past and the future are one.

Some may sail to the ends of the world,

But no matter how mighty their journey,

Ev'ry stranger they meet will tomorrow be a brother,

Ev'ry life's another drop in the ocean.

I'm a drop in the ocean, drop of emotion.

I'm a part of the ever changing tide.

I can rise up as rain, I can fall down like thunder;

All it takes is just a drop in the ocean.

Some have died for a wish to be free;

Some at war, some for no crime or reason.

Ev'ry tear falling down helped the world tell its story:

Ev'ry life's another drop in the ocean.

I'm a drop in the ocean, drop of emotion.

I'm a part of the ever changing tide.

I can rise up as rain, I can fall down like thunder;

All it takes is just a drop in the ocean.

(Whisper)

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean;

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean;

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean;

(Sing:)

Drop inthe ocean, drop of emotion.

I'm a drop in the ocean of dreams.

I can touch ev'ryshore, Join together ev'ry nation.

All it takes is just a dropin the ocean

Drop, drop, drop in the ocean

The ocean, The ocean (repeat x4 fading)

Drunken Wellerman (Orchestra)

**Narration 1 –** What comes up, must come down – water cycle and rain

**Umbrella Mash-up**

**Choir unison and in parts A & B**

All: *(Spoken)* Uhuh, uhuh. Uhuh, uhuh. Uhuh, uhuh. Uhuh, uhuh.

Part 1:*(Sung)*

You had my heart and we'll never be worlds apart.  
Maybe in magazines, but you'll still be my star.  
Baby, 'cause in the dark you can see shiny cars  
And that's when you need me there.  
With you I'll always share.

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| We'll shine together.  I'll be here forever.  Always be your friend. Stick it out 'til the end.  More than ever.  We'll still have each other. | ‘ Cause I'm singing in the rain, Just singing in the rain. What a glorious feeling! I'm happy again. I'm laughing at clouds So dark up above. I'm singing, singing in the rain. |

You can stand under my umbrella, ella, ella, eh, eh, eh.

Under my umbrella, ella, ella, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh.

These fancy things

Will never come in between.  
You're part of my entity, here for infinity.

When the war has took its part,

when the world has dealt its cards,

If the hand is hard, together we'll mend your heart.

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| We'll shine together.  I'll be here forever.  Always be your friend. Stick it out 'til the end.  More than ever.  We'll still have each other. | ‘ Cause I'm singing in the rain, Just singing in the rain. What a glorious feeling! I'm happy again. I'm laughing at clouds So dark up above. I'm singing, singing in the rain. |

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| You can stand under my umbrella,  Ella, ella, eh, eh, eh.  Under my umbrella,  Ella, ella, eh, eh, eh.  Under my umbrella,  Ella, ella, eh, eh, eh. Under my umbrella,  Ella, ella, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh. | You can stand under my umbrella,    Just singing in the rain.  What a glorious feeling! I'm happy again. I'm laughing at clouds So dark up above.  I'm singing, singing in the rain. |

It's raining, raining. Ooh, baby, it's raining, raining.  
Baby, come here to me, come here to me.  
It's raining, raining. Ooh, baby, it's raining, raining.  
Baby, come here to me, come here to me.

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| It's raining, raining.  Ooh, baby, it's raining, raining. Baby, come here to me.  Come here to me.  It's raining, raining.  Ooh, baby, it's raining, raining. Baby, come here to me. | I'm singing in the rain,  Just singing in the rain.  What a glorious feeling! I'm happy again. I'm laughing at clouds So dark up above. The sun's in my heart And I'm ready for love. |

My umbrella. My umbrella.

My umbrella. My umbrella.

**Africa**

**Choir in parts A & B**

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| Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah | Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah |

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| I hear the drums echoing tonight  But she hears only whispers of some quiet conversation  She's coming in, twelve-thirty flight  Her moonlit wings reflect the stars that guide me towards salvation | Oo…. Oo….  Ah….  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  Oo….  Oo….  Ah….  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah |

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| I stopped an old man along the way  Hoping to find some long forgotten words  or ancient melodies  He turned to me as if to say,  "Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you"  Oo, oo, | Oo….  Oo…..  Ah….  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  Oo….  "Hurry boy, it's waiting there for you"  Oo, oo |

Part B top line, Part A bottom line

It's gonna take a lot to

drag me away from you

There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

I bless the rains down in Africa

Gonna take some time to do the things we never ha…ad

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| Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah | Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah |

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| Oo….  Oo….  Oo….  Oo….  Oo…. |  | The wild dogs cry out in the night  As they grow restless, longing for some solitary company  I know that I must do what's right  Sure as Kilimanjaro rises like Olympus above the Serengeti |

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| frightened of this thing that I’ve become  Oo, oo | I seek to cure what's deep inside  frightened of this thing that I’ve become  Oo,oo |

Part B top line, Part A bottom line

It's gonna take a lot to

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| **Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah**  **Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah** | **Oo Doo doo doo doo doo doo bah**  **Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah** |

Hurry boy, she’s waiting there for you Oo, oo,

Part B top line, Part A bottom line

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you

There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do

I bless the rains down in Africa (x2)

Gonna take some time to do the things we never ha - ad

Oo, doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

**Narration 8 –** Day and night/darkness and light

Night flight (Orchestra)

**Walking on Sunshine**

**Choir unison**

I used to think maybe you loved me now baby I'm sure,   
And I just can't wait till the day when you knock on my door,   
Now everytime I go for the mailbox, gotta hold myself down   
'Cause I just can't wait till you write me you're coming around

I'm walking on sunshine, wooah   
I'm walking on sunshine, woooah   
I'm walking on sunshine, woooah 

And don't it feel good!

Hey, alright now   
And dont it feel good!   
Hey yeah

I used to think maybe you loved me, now I know that it's true   
And I don't want to spend my whole life, just waiting for you

Now I don't want you back for the weekend   
Not back for a day,    
I said baby I just want you back and I want you to stay

I'm walking on sunshine, wooah   
I'm walking on sunshine, woooah   
I'm walking on sunshine, woooah   
And don't it feel good!!

Hey, alright now   
And don't it feel good!!   
Yeah, oh yeah   
And don't it feel good!!

I feel alive, I feel the love, I feel the love that's really real   
I feel alive, I feel the love, I feel the love that's really real

Walking on sunshine   
Walking on sunshine (echo)

Walking on sunshine   
Walking on sunshine (echo)

Come on sunshine baby oh, oh yeah   
Come on sunshine baby oh

I'm walking on sunshine, wooah   
I'm walking on sunshine, wooah   
I'm walking on sunshine, woooah   
And don't it feel good!

**Narration 9 –** Power of fire

Chariots of fire (Orchestra)

**Narration 10 – A celebration of the Elements**

**Firework**

**Solos, Chamber choir, Choir unison**

Do you ever feel like a plastic bag

Drifting through the wind, wanting to start again?

Do you ever feel, feel so paper-thin

Like a house of cards, one blow from caving in?

Do you ever feel already buried deep?

Six feet under screams, but no one seems to hear a thing

Do you know that there's still a chance for you?

'Cause there's a spark in you

You just gotta ignite the light

And let it shine

Just own the night

Like the Fourth of July

'Cause baby, you're a firework

Come on show 'em what you're worth

Make 'em go, "Aah, aah, aah"

As you shoot across the sky

Baby, you're a firework

Come on, let your colors burst

Make 'em go, "Aah, aah, aah"

You're gonna leave them all in awe, awe, awe

You don't have to feel like a waste of space

You're original, cannot be replaced

If you only knew what the future holds

After a hurricane comes a rainbow

Maybe a reason why all the doors are closed

So you could open one that leads you to the perfect road

Like a lightning bolt, your heart will glow

And when it's time, you'll know

You just gotta ignite the light

And let it shine

Just own the night

Like the Fourth of July

'Cause baby, you're a firework

Come on show 'em what you're worth

Make 'em go, "Aah, aah, aah"

As you shoot across the sky

Baby, you're a firework

Come on, let your colors burst

Make 'em go, "Aah, aah, aah"

You're gonna leave them all in awe, awe, awe

Boom, boom, boom

Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon

It's always been inside of you, you, you

And now it's time to let it through

'Cause baby, you're a firework

Come on show 'em what you're worth

Make 'em go, "Aah, aah, aah"

As you shoot across the sky

Baby, you're a firework

Come on, let your colors burst

Make 'em go, "Aah, aah, aah"

You're gonna leave them all in awe, awe, awe

Boom, boom, boom

Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon

Boom, boom, boom

Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon