

“A Happy Song”
Music by Matti Kovlar, Lyrics by Bill Nelson

SOLOIST

YOU, ME—WE'RE A PERFECT MIX,
JUST LIKE CAESAR SALAD.
WHEN LIFE BREAKS YOUR TENDER HEART,
THEN MINE GOES LIMP.
SO IF YOU'LL HUMOR ME,
I'LL TEACH YOU A BALLAD
TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS
LIKE WE'VE HIJACKED SOMEONE'S BLIMP.

SCIENCE SAYS THAT WHEN WE SING,
THAT BRINGS HEALING POWERS.
TRANSMITTERS IN OUR BRAINS
GET A KIND OF CLEANSE.
AND IF WE TRULY WANT
THOSE NEURON SHOWERS,
IT HELPS TO SING AMONGST
A CROONING GROUP OF FRIENDS.

SOOOOO ... AND LISTEN CLOSELY 'CAUSE YOU'LL BE ADDING
YOUR GLORIOUS VOICES VERY SOON ...

NOW WE SING A HAPPY SONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE SING LOUD, AND WE SING STRONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE ARE WHERE WE ALL BELONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS. HEY!

ENSEMBLE

NOW WE SING A HAPPY SONG
SOLOIST
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

ENSEMBLE

WE SING LOUD, AND WE SING STRONG
SOLOIST
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

ENSEMBLE

WE ARE WHERE WE ALL BELONG
SOLOIST
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

ENSEMBLE

WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS.

SOLOIST

SINGING HELPS IMPROVE OUR SLEEP.
AND OUR CIRCULATION.

ENS. WOMAN

IT HELPS BRAND NEW T-CELLS GROW
AND HELPS YOU NOT TO SNORE.

(SOLOIST makes "snore" sound.)

ENS. MAN

SO YOU'LL SING RIGHT ALONG
IN CELEBRATION.

ALL

YOU WON'T HAVE HAD THIS MUCH DAMN FUN
SINCE YOU TURNED FOUR.

SOLOIST

(To audience) Your turn to sing now. For your health!

ALL

(Encouraging audience to sing:)

NOW WE SING A HAPPY SONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

SOLOIST

Sing!

ALL

WE SING LOUD, AND WE SING STRONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

SOLOIST

Good!

ALL

WE ARE WHERE WE ALL BELONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS, HEY!

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WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
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WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS-

SOLOIST

(throwing his arms out so he can sing alone:)

STOP!

SOLOIST

bridge:When humans sing we feel euphoria.

ENSEMBLE

(hushed) PHORIA.

SOLOIST

SOME FEEL THEY LIFT RIGHT OFF THE FLOORIA.

ENSEMBLE

(loud!) GLORIA!

ENS. WOMAN

IT'S OXYTOCIN, FRIENDS.

LET'S HOPE ITS RAPTURE NEVER ENDS.

SOLOIST

OH GOD THE WAY ENDORPHINE JUICE TRANSCENDS ...

ALL

HOW JUICE TRANSCENDS!

ALL

chorus: now we sing a happy song
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE SING LOUD, AND WE SING STRONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
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WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS, HEY!

(Dance section!)

ALL

chorus: now we sing a happy song
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WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS, HEY!

MEN

WHEN HUMANS SING WE FEEL EUPHORIA.

WOMEN

PHORIA.

MEN

SOME FEEL THEY LIFT RIGHT OFF THE FLOORIA.

ALL

GLORIA!

SOLOIST

IT'S OXYTOCIN, FRIENDS.
LET'S HOPE ITS RAPTURE NEVER ENDS.

ALL

AS WE TRANSCEND.
WAIT I FEEL IT!

SOLOIST

AH ... *(continues as they sing)*

ENSEMBLE

chorus:

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WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE SING LOUD, AND WE SING STRONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE ARE WHERE WE ALL BELONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS, HEY!

(Very fast:)

ALL

NOW WE SING A HAPPY SONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
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WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE ARE WHERE WE ALL BELONG
WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
WE. DANCE. RAISE YOUR GLASS.

ENSEMBLE

WHY?!

SOLOIST

SO THAT WE'LL LIVE LONG,
WE SING OUR SONG ...
(Rowdiness from the ensemble ...)

ALL

Transcend!