

What Makes Me Sing? – This cherished text from Psalm 33 has been adapted for church choirs in an exciting, fresh style that creates a powerfully moving moment in your worship service. Optional solos for all voice parts provide variety and the opportunity for personal expression.

However you choose to use this piece, it is a reminder that music is a gift from God by which we can give Him our loving praise.

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WHAT MAKES ME SING?

from *Psalms for a New Time*
for S.A.B. voices, accompanied*

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based on Psalm 33

Music by
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With strength (♩ = ca. 77)

ACCOMP. *mf*

3 SOPRANO / ALTO (opt. solo) *mf*

What what makes me

6 sing? What makes me praise? What makes me

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (44263) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads.

raise my voice_ to You, Lord; and what, what brings_ me

hope? What brings_ me joy? What makes_ me

(tutti) (mf) 13

sing? It's the love,_ Your un - fail - ing love,_ that

BARITONE *mf*

15

makes my heart re-joice; makes me lift my voice. It's Your

17

love, Lord, Your un-fail-ing love. I will sing of Your love for-

20

ev-er and for-ev-er.

(opt. solo)

What, what makes me sing? What is this gift that makes me

lift my heart to You, Lord; and what, what brings me

peace? What brings me joy? What makes me

30

mf 31

It's the love, — Your un - fail - ing love, — that

(tutti) (mf)

sing?

33

makes my heart re - joice; makes me lift — my voice. It's — Your —

35

love, Lord, Your un - fail - ing love. I will sing of — Your love for -

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ev - er. Mu - sic is the gift that

40

lifts us high a - bove; turns our eyes to You,

42

fills our hearts with love. helps us to praise You in a

44

beau - ti - ful way, say - ing things we can't say with words a -

46

lone. _____ It's the truth. _____ It's the

49

beau - ty It's the love. _____ It's the love, -

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Your un - fail - ing love, _____ that

f

makes my heart re - joice; makes me lift my voice. It's Your

love, Lord Your un - fail - ing love. I will

58

sing of — Your love for - ev - er. It's the love, —

60

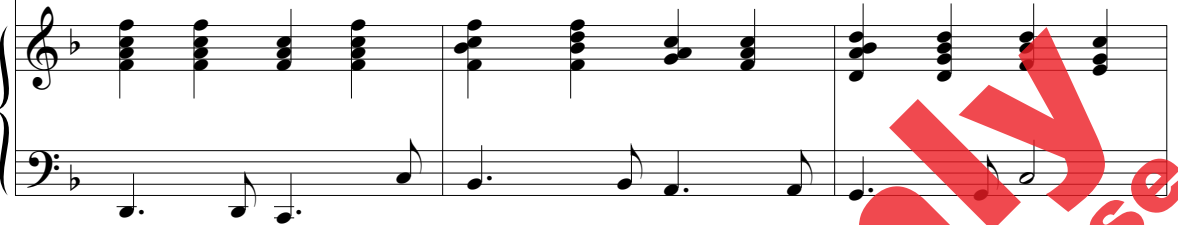
— Your un - fail - ing love, — that makes my heart — re - joice;

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makes me lift — my voice. It's — Your — love, Lord, Your un - fail - ing

65

love. I will sing of — Your love for - ev - er and for -



68

ev - er. I will sing of — Your love

mf 70



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rit. for - ev - er.



rit.

