

It Is the Song

It Is the Song was commissioned for the Mixed Chorus of GALA Choruses, Inc., and premiered at GALA Choruses Festival 2008 in Miami, Florida, on July 16, 2008.

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$\bullet = 80$ *Dolce, sustained*

whisper mp

Soprano
Lis ten, Listen,

whisper mp

Alto
Lis ten, Listen,

whisper mp

Tenor
Lis ten, Lis ten,

whisper mp

Bass
Lis ten, Listen,

$\bullet = 80$ *Dolce, sustained*

Piano
mp
8va
8va
9^{va}
10^{va}
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97^{va}
98^{va}
99^{va}
100^{va}

Length = 5:25

Performance Note: The word "listen" repeats through-out this piece. Whether it's whispered, sung, or at the very end, shouted, the intent is that it always sound expectant and hopeful rather than preachy or stern.

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S Listen,

A Listen,

T Lis-ten,

B Lis-ten,

Pno. (8^{va})

7

* Ped.

* Ped.

* Ped.

12

S Lis ten,

A Lis ten,

T Lis - ten,

B Lis - ten,

Pno. (8^{va})

12

Ped.

* Ped.

* Ped.

pedal ad lib.

17 *mf*
S Listen,
A Listen,
T Listen,
B Listen,
Pno. *mf* *mp*

22 *sing mp*
S Lis - ten! Do you ev er hear it? Lis - ten! Do you know? Do you
A Lis - ten! Do you ev er hear it? Lis - ten! Do you know? Do you
T (whisper) *mp* Lis ten,
B (whisper) *mp* Lis ten,
Pno.

26

S *mf*
know what your voice is al ways sing ing? — Lis ten! Do you know? —

A *mf*
know what your voice is al ways sing ing? — Lis ten! Do you know? —

T

B

Pno. *mf*

30

S *p* *mp*
Lis ten! Lis - ten! Lis - ten! Do you

A *p*
Lis ten! Lis - ten! Lis - ten!

T *8* *sing mp*
Lis - ten! Do you ev - er hear it? Lis - ten! — Do you know? Do you

B *sing mp*
Lis - ten! Do you ev - er hear it? Lis - ten! — Do you know? Do you

Pno. *mp*

34

S know? Do you know? Listen! Do you know?

A Do you know? Do you know? Listen! Do you know? It is the

T know what your voice is always singing? Listen! Do you know? It is the

B know what your voice is always singing? Listen! Do you know? It is the

Pno.

34

S Lis - ten! Lis - ten!

A song. It is the song.

T song, Lis - ten! It is the song,

B song, It is the song,

Pno.

38

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