

**2022-2023 MTVA FRESHMAN HONOR CHOIR
REPERTOIRE LISTS**

**2022-2023 MTVA SATB Freshman Honors Choir
Selected Repertoire/Program Order
Dr. Thomas Lerew**

“Jubilate Deo” – Jay Althouse

SATB & piano

Shawnee Press

JWPepper #1671627

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Jubilate-Deo/1671627.item#.Yv0oVC-B1pQ>

“Ave Maria” Jacob Arcadelt [audition piece]

https://www.mtva.org/_files/ugd/23721c_e789a8ab2ee746de964533944bfecf1e.pdf

“Fly Away Home” – Pinkzebra

SATB & piano

Pinkzebra Publishing

JWPepper #10679520

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Fly-Away-Home/10679520.item#.Yvh0US-B1pR>

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” – Greg Gilpin

SATB & piano

Shawnee Press

JWPepper #10439048

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Didn%27t-My-Lord-Deliver-Daniel%3F/10439048.item#.Yv0ojC-B1pQ>

MTVA 2023 Freshman Honors Chorus
Proposed Program
Clinician: Jeanette MacCallum

This Indeed is Music” (Andrea Ramsey) – SSA

[\(117\) 2015 Colorado All State Choir - Full Concert - YouTube](#) (first piece on program)

Sound a new song, a free song, I must sing!
O throat! O trembling throat! The joy of my spirit is uncaged.
My song is there in the open air; I celebrate and sing myself,
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.
And what I assume you shall assume, a few embraces, a reaching round of arms.
Clear and sweet is my soul, and clear and sweet is all that is not my soul.
I understand the large hearts of heroes;
The courage of present times and all times.
I hear the sound I love, the sound of the human voice.
I hear the chorus.
This indeed is music!

“Listen” (Reena Esmail) – SA

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Listen/11411984.item#.Y18EMxbMI2w>

Listen!
Listen to the sound of your breathing;
Listen to the waves it makes.
Listen to your voice as you’re singing;
Listen to the space it takes.
Listen to your heart as it’s beating;
Listen as your soul awakes.
‘Cause one act of love, I know, for sure
is to listen.

Listen to the voices inside you,
guiding you to being whole.
Listen to the people who see you.
They will help you hold your soul.
Listen to the ones who oppose you.
They can even play a role.
‘Cause one act of love, I know, for sure
is to listen.

Time is fleeing, there’s just so long we remain.
So listen deeply,
for you might never have that moment to listen again.
Every act of love is a mirror, showing us our purest light.
Every act of love is a pathway into one another’s lives.
Every act of love is essential to build a world that survives.

And that first act of love, I know, for sure
is to listen.

**“Grow (Sarah Quartel) – SSA (but mostly unison and SA; 3-part ending can be done as 2-part)
Grow (SSA) by Sarah Quartel | J.W. Pepper Sheet Music (jwpepper.com)**

When spring is here again and rains are warm,
when birds begin to sing and winds are calm,
when spring is here again then you will know,
when the earth begins to warm, you can grow,
blossom and grow.
Like a tree with branches budding,
like a flow’r in spring,
when I think of what we’ve seen and all we know,
when I look at where we’ve been and where we’ll go,
I know spring will come again and we will know
when the earth begins to warm, you can grow

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Like a bird with wings unfolding,
like a child with dreams beginning,
like a tree with branches budding,
like a flow’r in spring, you can grow

**“Where the Light Begins” (Susan LaBarr) – SSA
Where the Light Begins (SSA) by Susan LaBarr | J.W. Pepper Sheet Music (jwpepper.com)**

Perhaps it does not begin.
Perhaps it is always.

Perhaps it takes
a lifetime
to open our eyes,
to learn to see
what has forever
shimmered in front of us—

the luminous line
of the map
in the dark

the vigil flame
in the house
of the heart

the love
so searing
we cannot keep
from singing,

from crying out
in testimony
and praise.

Perhaps this day
will be the mountain
over which
the dawn breaks.

Perhaps we
will turn our face
toward it,
towards what has been
always.

Perhaps
our eyes
will finally open
in ancient recognition,
willingly dazzled,
illuminated at last.

Perhaps this day
the light begins
in us.