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Be Yourself

for children's choir (SSAA) and piano

(2011)

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Duration: 3 minutes

Starting with a speck of dust of love,
Expanding into the universe your heart,
In unison the thoughts, the life and fate
Paved roads of many travels.

Road of ambition will burn out,
Leaving nothing but a great and heartbeat.
Low to the ground remembering,
To breath again as if your life depends on it.

With every breath and memory that roots,
To listen to the quietude of solitude
Gives way to trust again to dream away,
To find, to know and be yourself.

The fire burning bright reflecting in the eyes,
Illuminating the alignment in the heart.
And Every breath that roots you firmly,
Allows your mind to dance with grace and balance.

Program Note

Be Yourself (2011) is a song scored for a children's choir SSAA, set to a poems "Be Yourself" by my friend Victoria Avi. In this poem the author is talking about the importance of being true to yourself, to form our own values and believes in search of our own identity and direction in life.

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With Spirit

Soprano

Alto

Piano

p

8 *mp*

S. Star - ting with a speck of dust of love, ex - pan - ding in - to the

A. Star - ting with a speck of dust of love, ex - pan - ding in - to the

Pno. *p*

15 *mf* *sub. p*

S. u - ni - verse your heart, in u - ni - son the thoughts, the life and fate pa - ved

A. u - ni - verse your heart, in u - ni - son the thoughts, the life and fate pa - ved

Pno.

22 *mf*

S. roads of ma-ny tra-vels. Road of am-bi-tion will

A. roads of ma-ny tra-vels. Road of am-bi-tion will

Pno.

28

S. burn out, lea - ving no - thing but abreath and heart-be - at. Low to the gro-und re - mem - be - ring, to

A. burn out, lea - ving no - thing but abreath and heart-be - at. Low to the gro-und re - mem - be - ring, to

Pno.

33 *f*

S. breathe a - gain, as if your life de-pends on it. With eve-rybreath and me - mo-ry that roots, to lis - ten to the

A. breathe a - gain, as if your life de-pends on it. With eve-rybreath and me - mo-ry that roots, to lis - ten to the

Pno.