

# Identities

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*d=90 steady*  
*p emerging*

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) sing "I am," while Tenor (T) and Bass (B) are silent.

*d=90 steady*

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) sing "I am," while Tenor (T) and Bass (B) are silent.

*sneak in p*

Tenor (T) sings "I am," while Bass (B) joins in.

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I2

Soprano (S) - Treble clef, 2/4 time, dynamic pp

Alto (A) - Treble clef, 2/4 time, dynamic pp

Tenor (T) - Treble clef, 8th note, 2/4 time, dynamic pp

Bass (B) - Bass clef, 2/4 time, dynamic pp

Piano (P) - Bass clef, dynamic pp

Chorus: I am, I am, I am, I am...

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**A**

Soprano (S) - Treble clef, dynamic *mf*, lyrics "I am a blank page," tempo *confident, lightly accented*

Alto (A) - Treble clef, dynamic *mf*, lyrics "I am a blank page," tempo *confident; lightly accented*

Tenor (T) - Treble clef, dynamic *mf*

Bass (B) - Bass clef, dynamic *mf*

Piano (P) - Bass clef, dynamic *mf*

Chorus: I am a blank page,

22

Soprano (S): -

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): -

Bass (B): -

Piano: *mf* confident; lightly accented  
I am a scribble,

*mf* confident; lightly accented  
I am a scribble,

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Soprano (S): I am hope, the size of a thimble, that

Alto (A): I am hope, the size of a thimble, that

Tenor (T): I am hope, the size of a thimble, that

Bass (B): I am hope, the size of a thimble, that

Piano: I am hope, the size of a thimble, that

31 ("liddle")

**B**

S grows lit - tle by lit - tle. I am the

A grows lit - tle by lit - tle. I am the

T 8 grows lit - tle by lit - tle. I am the

B grows lit - tle by lit - tle. I am the

Bassoon and Cello parts are shown below:

{ Bassoon: G major, C major  
Cello: D major, E major

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S clenched fist raised high in the air, I am the

A clenched fist raised high in the air, I am the

T 8 clenched fist raised high in the air, I am the

B clenched fist raised high in the air, I am the

Bassoon and Cello parts are shown below:

{ Bassoon: B-flat major, A major  
Cello: F major, G major

39

S arms that o - pen, I am the work of art that

A arms that o - pen, I am the work of art that

T arms that o - pen, I am the work of art that

B arms that o - pen, I am the work of art that

Piano/Bass: Measures 39-43 consist of eighth-note chords in common time.

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S can't be kept in a case, I am the i - deal - ist,

A can't be kept in a case, I am the i - deal - ist,

T can't be kept in a case, I am the i - deal - ist,

B can't be put in a case, I am the i - deal - ist,

Piano/Bass: Measures 44-48 show eighth-note chords in common time. Measure 48 includes a bass clef change and a key signature change to A major.

48

*f bolder accents*

S I am art, I am scribble, I am fist, I am arms, I am

A I am art, I am scribble, I am fist, I am arms, I am

T I am, I am, I am, I am, I am

B I am, I am, I am, I am, I am

*f bolder accents*

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pp

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S a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble 8 8 8

A a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble 8 8 8

T a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble 8 8 8

B a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble 8 8 8

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

**C**

Soprano (S): - - - - - *mf lyrical*  
I am the  
Alto (A): - - - - - *mf lyrical*  
I am the  
Tenor (T): - - - - - *mf lyrical*  
I am the e - cho of won - der,  
Bass (B): - - - - - *mf lyrical*  
I am the e - cho of won - der,

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Soprano (S): e - cho of pain, I am a sto - ry that  
Alto (A): e - cho of pain, I am a sto - ry that  
Tenor (T): - - - - - I am a sto - ry that  
Bass (B): - - - - - I am a sto - ry that

68

S flows in bet-ween the lines I am the  
A flows in bet-ween the lines I am the  
T flows in bet-ween the lines I am the  
B flows in bet-ween the lines I am the

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S sun, I light my own sky,  
A sun, I light my own sky,  
T sun, I light my own sky,  
B sun, I light my own sky,

77

S I am the brush that paints my re-a-li-ty.

A I am the brush that paints my re-a-li-ty.

T I am the brush that paints my re-a-li-ty.

B I am the brush that paints my re-a-li-ty.

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*f bolder accents*

S I am won-der, I am pain, I am sun, I am sky, I am

*f bolder accents*

A I am won-der, I am pain, I am sun, I am sky, I am

*f bolder accents*

T I am, I am, I am, I am, I am

*f bolder accents*

B I am, I am, I am, I am, I am

87

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics "ev'-ry op - por - tu - ni - ty." Measures 87-91. Dynamics: **D** *p* *lyrical*. Measure 91 ends with a fermata.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics "ev'-ry op - por - tu - ni - ty." Measures 87-91. Dynamics: *p* *lyrical*.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics "ev'-ry op - por - tu - ni - ty." Measures 87-91. Dynamics: *p* *lyrical*.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics "ev'-ry op - por - tu - ni - ty." Measures 87-91. Dynamics: *p* *lyrical*.

92

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics "all the "I's" and all our eyes are o - pen." Dynamics: ("thee") *p*.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics "all the "I's" and all our eyes are o - pen." Dynamics: *p*.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics "all the "I's" and all our eyes are o - pen." Dynamics: *b**p*.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics "all the "I's" and all our eyes are o - pen." Dynamics: *p*.

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics "So it's like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes".

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics "So it's like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes". Dynamics: *div.*

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics "So it's like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes".

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics "So it's like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes".

103

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

*p*      *mf* [E]      *brassy f*  
*pp*      *mp*      *mf*      *brassy f*  
*I am*      *I am*      *I am*      *The*  
*I am*      *I am*      *I am*      *The*  
*I am,*      *I am,*      *I am,*      *I am,*  
*I am,*      *I am,*      *I am,*      *I am,*

*pp*

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

*p*  
*o - ver - used spea - kers,*      *I am,*      *I am,*      *I am*  
*p*  
*o - ver - used spea - kers,*      *I am,*      *I am,*      *I am*  
*I am,*      *I am*      *f playful*      *The slam - ming of do - mi-noes,*  
*I am,*      *I am,*      *f playful*      *The slam - ming of do - mi-noes,*

*I am, the bro - ken gui - tar strings, Still mak-ing rich sounds,*

*I am, the bro - ken gui - tar strings, Still mak-ing rich sounds,*

*The bro - ken gui - tar strings, Still mak-ing rich sounds,*

*The bro - ken gui - tar strings, Still mak-ing rich sounds,*

*The bro - ken gui - tar strings, Still mak-ing rich sounds,*

*A sis - ter of cul - ture, I am, I am, the*

*I am, I am, A se - ries of truths,*

*A sis - ter of cul - ture, I am, I am the*

*I am, I am, I am A se - ries of truths,*

*The bro - ken gui - tar strings, Still mak-ing rich sounds,*

124

S: daughter of an up - bring - ing, I am  
A: I am, I am, I am, I am  
T: 8 daughter of an up - bring - ing, I am  
B: I am, I am, I am

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S: some-thing that no one else can claim. *mp*  
A: some-thing that no one else can claim. *mp*  
T: 8 some-thing that no one else can claim. *mp*  
B: some-thing that no one else can claim. *mp*

*f* *mf* *p*

134 **F** *mp confident; lightly accented*

S: And we are all the I's, and all our eyes are o - pen; so it's

139

S: like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes; And we are all the "I's,"

T: *confident; lightly accented mp*  
Works of

144

S: — and all our eyes are o - pen, so it's like - ly what's light - ing the room  
("reel")

T: art, and brand new scribbles; we real - ize what's light - ing the room

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S: — is our eyes; And we are all the "I's," and all our eyes are o -

T: — is our eyes, Yes we are Works of art, and brand new

B: *mp confident; lightly accented*  
Brush that paints and bro - ken strings

154

S: - pen, so it's like - ly what's slight - ing the room is our eyes; And we are

T: scribbles; we real ize what's slight ing the room is our eyes, And we are  
("reel")

B: Real - ize what's slight - ing the room is our eyes, And we - are

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S: all the "I's" and all our eyes are o - pen, so it's  
*mp bold accents again*

A: We are hope, we are truth, we are sun and we are

T: Works of art, and brand new scrib-bles, we real -

B: Brush that paints and bro - ken strings Real -

163

S: like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes; And we are

A: sky, what's light - ing the room is our eyes; We are

T: 8 ize what's light - ing the room is our eyes, And we are

B: ize what's light - ing the room is our eyes, And we - are

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**G**

S all the I's, and all our eyes are open; so it's  
 A -  
 T Works of art, and brand new scribbles; we real -  
 B Brush that paints and bro - ken strings Real -

*mf*

**I71**

S like - ly what's light - ing the room is our eyes;  
 A sky; what's light - ing the room is our eyes;  
 T size what's light - ing the room is our eyes,  
 B size what's light - ing the room is our eyes,

*mf*

**H**

*f bold accents again*

S I am art, I am scribble, I am fist, I am arms,

A I am art, I am scribble, I am fist, I am arms,

T I am, I am, I am, I am,

B I am, I am, I am, I am,

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S I am hope, I am truth, I am sun, I am sky. I am

A I am hope, I am truth, I am sun, I am sky. I am

T I am hope, I am truth, I am sun, I am sky. I am

B I am hope, I am truth, I am sun, I am sky. I am

*f*

182

S a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble  
A a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble  
T a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble  
B a - ny - thing that's pos - si - ble...  
dim. poco a poco

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186 *mp* Pos - si - ble... *pp* Pos - si - ble...

A *mp* Pos - si - ble... *pp* Pos - si - ble...

T *mp* Pos - si - ble... *pp* Pos - si - ble...

B *mp* Pos - si - ble... *pp* Pos - si - ble...