

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Listen to two recordings of the song, “Lift Every Voice and Sing” and compare.

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” by Beyonce: <https://safeyoutube.net/w/nEBX>

arranged by Kirk Franklin: <https://safeYouTube.net/w/wUBX>

Try singing along. (Some parts in the recording are different)

Lift every voice and sing ‘Til earth and heaven ring

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun

Let us march on ‘til victory is won.

What ideas do you think the writer of the song wanted to convey to the listener ?

	Performance by Beyonce	Kirk Franklin Arrangement
Describe the tempo		
Solo Voice or Harmony?		
Male, Female, child voices?		
What instruments did you hear?		

How do the way the elements of music are used affect your response to the music?

Which performance do you prefer? Explain why.
