

I S S, Yes, Yes, That's Me!

[The International Space Station Song]

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Allegro ♩ = 144

Swung rhythm

Piano

INTRO



Soprano

VERSE 1

pp

Za -

Alto

pp

Za -

Baritone

pp

Za -

Piano



Soprano

f

ry - a, U - ni - ty,

Alto

f

ry - a, U - ni - ty,

Baritone

f

ry - a, U - ni - ty,

Piano

f

Soprano

10

Zve - zda, Des - ti - ny Quest, Pirs, Har - mo - ny, Co -

Alto

Zve - zda, Des - ti - ny Quest, Pirs, Har - mo - ny, Co -

Baritone

Zve - zda, Des - ti - ny Quest, Pirs, Har - mo - ny, Co -

Piano

f

Soprano

13

lum - bus, JEM One, JEM Two, Poisk Cu - po - la, Tran -

Alto

lum - bus, JEM One, JEM Two, Poisk Cu - po - la, Tran -

Baritone

lum - bus, JEM One, JEM Two, Poisk Cu - po - la, Tran -

Piano

Soprano

16

qui - li ty, Rass - vet and Le - o - nar - do,

Alto

qui - li ty, Rass - vet and Le - o - nar - do,

Baritone

qui - li ty, Rass - vet and Le - o - nar - do,

Piano

Soprano

19

and BEAM fi - nal - ly Look up in - to the night

Alto

and BEAM fi - nal - ly Look up in - to the night

Baritone

and BEAM fi - nal - ly Look up in - to the night

Piano

Soprano

22

sky Six - teen press - u - rised mo - dules make one space sta - tion

Alto

sky Six - teen press - u - rised mo - dules make one space sta - tion

Baritone

sky Six - teen press - u - rised mo - dules make one space sta - tion

Piano

Soprano
*p*₂₅

I S S, yes, yes, that's me! I S S, yes, yes,

Alto
p

I S S, yes, yes, that's me! I S S, yes, yes,

Baritone
p

I S S, yes, yes, that's me! I S S, yes, yes,

Piano
p

Soprano
*f*₂₈

yes, that's me!

Alto
f

yes, that's me!

Baritone
f

yes, that's me!

Piano
f

Soprano **VERSE 2**

31 *p* See my *f* shim - mer - ing

Alto *p* See my *f* shim - mer - ing

Baritone *p* See my *f* shim - mer - ing

Piano *p* *f*

34 space - based ske - le - ton Huge trus - es of shin - ing steel

Alto space - based ske - le - ton Huge trus - es of shin - ing steel

Baritone space - based ske - le - ton Huge trus - es of shin - ing steel

Piano *p* *f*

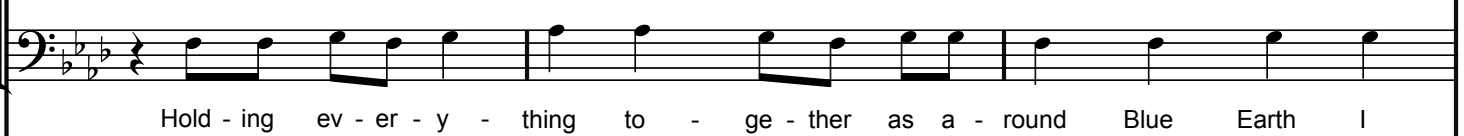
Soprano



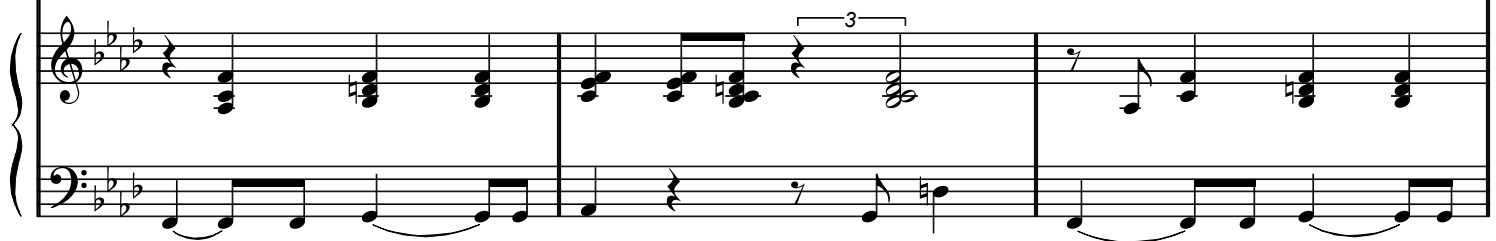
Alto



Baritone



Piano



Soprano



Alto



Baritone



Piano



Soprano

43

hun - dred and fif - ty miles a - bove you... Circ - ling Earth

Alto

hun - dred and fif - ty miles a - bove you... Circ - ling Earth

Baritone

hun - dred and fif - ty miles a - bove you... Circ - ling Earth

Piano

Soprano

46

six - teen times each day, Look up, I make a splen - did view!

Alto

six - teen times each day, Look up, I make a splen - did view!

Baritone

six - teen times each day, Look up, I make a splen - did view!

Piano

Soprano *p*
49
I S S, yes, yes, I do! I S S, yes, yes,

Alto *p*
I S S, yēs, yēs, I do! I S S, yēs, yēs,

Baritone *p*
I S S, yes, yes, I do! I S S, yes, yes,

Piano *p*

Soprano 52 *f*
yēs, I do!

Alto *f*
yēs, I do!

Baritone *f*
yes, I do!

Unison *mf*
With e-

Piano *f* **BRIDGE** *mf*

Unison

55

quip - ment, trus - ses, so - lar pa - nels, mo - dules and all Four hun - dred tons or

Piano

Unison

58

more I weigh Long and wide as a foot - ball field In -

Piano

Unison

61

side as big as a Jum - bo Jet, they say For - ty rock - et launch - es it

Piano

Unison

64

took to build me: Pro - ton, Soy - uz and the Shut - tle too

Piano

Unison

67

Al - ways two Soy - uz craft cling - ing to me: - res - cue 'Life - boats'

Piano

Unison

70

for the crew Let's hope they ne - ver get used

Piano

Soprano

73

VERSE 3

One

One

One

One

f

p

Piano

Soprano *f* 76
hun - dred and fif - ty bil - lion bucks I've cost

Alto *f*
hun - dred and fif - ty bil - lion bucks I've cost

Baritone *f*
hun - dred and fif - ty bil - lion bucks I've cost

Piano
76
3
3
f

Soprano 79
The most ex - pen - sive thing e - ver made Since I was born in nine - ty -

Alto
The most ex - pen - sive thing e - ver made Since I was born in nine - ty -

Baritone
The most ex - pen - sive thing e - ver made Since I was born in nine - ty -

Piano
79
The most ex - pen - sive thing e - ver made Since I was born in nine - ty -

Soprano



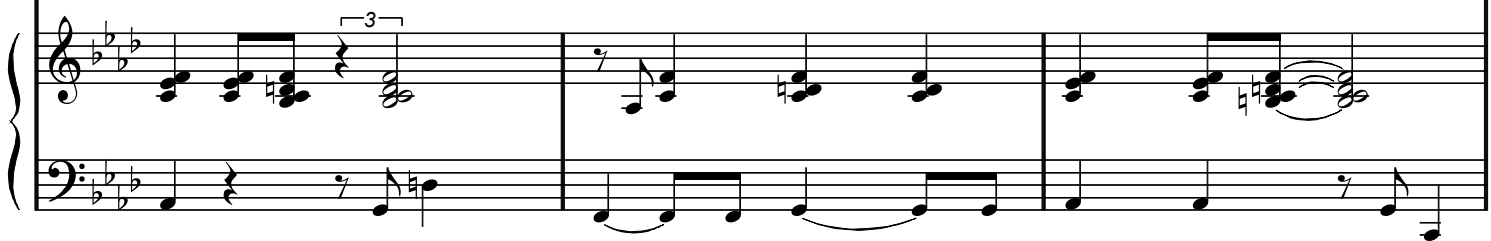
Alto



Baritone



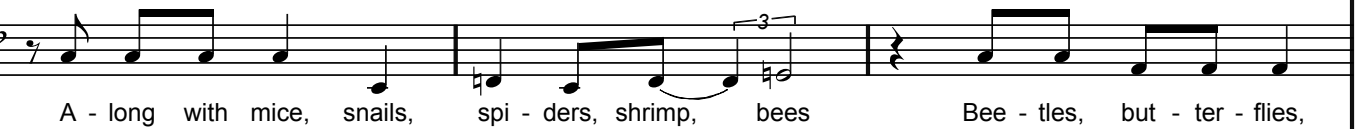
Piano



Soprano



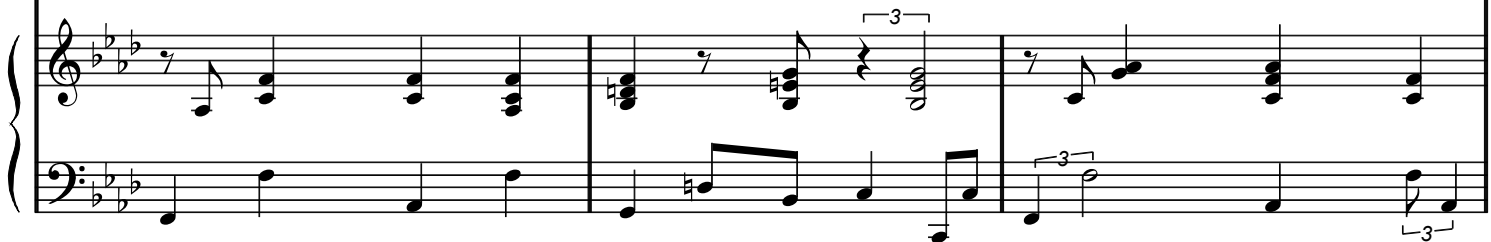
Alto



Baritone

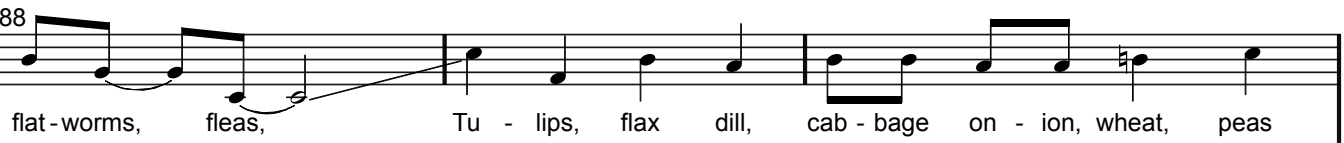


Piano

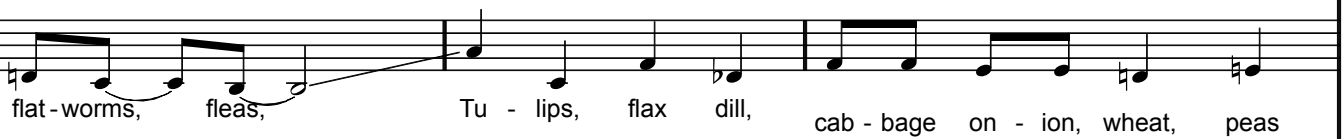


Soprano

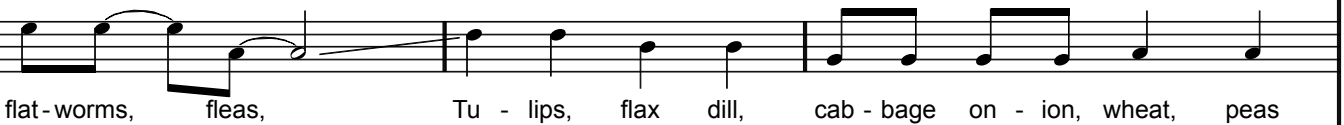
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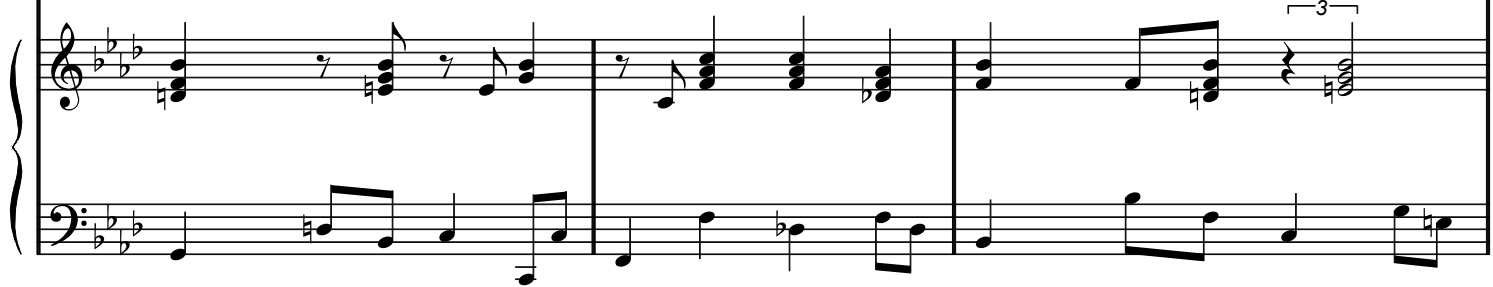
Alto



Baritone



Piano



Soprano

91



Alto



Baritone



Piano



Soprano

94

yes, it's true! I S S, yes, yes, yes, it's true!

Alto

yes, it's true! I S S, yes, yes, yes, it's true!

Baritone

yes, it's true! I S S, yes, yes, yes, it's true!

Piano

CODA

Unison

97 *pp*

I'm the So - lar Sys - tem's one and on - ly Hu - man - oc - cu - pied

Piano

*pp**p*

Unison

100

space - based la - b'ra - to - ry There is so much more to my sto - ry

Piano

*mp**mp*

Unison 103 *mf* *f*

I'm im - por - tant, don't ig - nore me! I S S, yes,

Piano

mf *f*

Unison 106 *ff*

yes, that's me! I S S, yes, yes, beau - ti - ful me!

Piano

ff