

To the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School Choir, Denton, Texas

Cecile Johnson, Director

"May you always have a season for music, and may you recognize
and enjoy the rhythms of life wherever they may be found."

Listen to the Rhythm

for SA Voices and Optional Percussion*
with Piano Accompaniment

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Moderato (♩ = c. 88)

Soprano
Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm!

Alto
Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm!

Percussion
Wood block Triangle

Piano

S
Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! _____

A
Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! _____

Perc.
Wood block Tambourine

Pno.

*If percussion is unavailable, please substitute the following suggestions: m1 Finger snaps, m2 Finger snaps or claps, m3 Claps, m14 small group tongue roll, m37 box or body percussion, m40 Finger snaps or claps, m47 Tongue clicks, m58 Finger snaps.

5 *mp*

S Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! — Lis-ten how it goes.

A *mp*

5 Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! — Lis-ten how it goes.

Pno. *mp*

7

S Feel it in your fin - gers! Dance it in your toes! Hear the

A 7 Feel it in your fin - gers! Dance it in your toes! Hear the

Pno.

9

S rhy-thm of the sea - sons: win - ter, spring, sum-mer, fall, the

A 9 rhy-thm of the sea - sons: win - ter, spring, sum-mer, fall, the

Pno.

11

S rhy-thm of the earth like a great big spin-ning ball.

A rhy-thm of the earth like a great big spin-ning ball.

Pno.

13 *f*

S Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! —

A Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! —

13 Perc. Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! — *Tambourine*

Pno. *f*

15 *mp*

S Rhy-thm of the school day, rhy-thm of the week,

A Rhy-thm of the school day, rhy-thm of the week,

15 Pno. *mp*

17

S

rhy-thm of work - time, and lei-sure that we seek.

A

rhy-thm of work - time, and lei-sure that we seek.

Pno.

19 *mf legato*

S

Lis - ten to the cry - ing. Lis - ten to the laugh - ter of

A

mf legato

Lis - ten to the cry - ing. Lis - ten to the laugh - ter of

Pno.

mf

21

S

chil - dren play - ing, liv - ing hap-pi - ly ev - er af - ter.

A

chil - dren play - ing, liv - ing hap-pi - ly ev - er af - ter.

Pno.

23

S

Lis - ten to the hours and the days and the years,

A

Lis - ten to the hours and the days and the years,

23

Pno.

25

S

Lis - ten to the heav - ens and the mu - sic of the spheres!

A

Lis - ten to the heav - ens and the mu - sic of the spheres!

25

Pno.

27

S

f > Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! —

A

f > Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! —

27

Perc.

Tambourine

Pno.

f

29 *mp*

S Lis-ten to the rhy-thm _____ of the stars in the skies.

A *mp*

Lis-ten to the rhy-thm _____ of the stars in the skies.

Pno. *mp*

31 *mf*

S Lis-ten with your heart _____ as you see it through your eyes.

A *mf*

Lis-ten with your heart _____ as you see it through your eyes.

Pno. *mf*

33 *f*

S Lis-ten to the whoosh of the rhy-thm of the seas, —

A *f*

Lis-ten to the whoosh of the rhy-thm of the seas, —

Pno. *f*

*Small group: Lis-ten to the whoosh!**

* "sh" = sound of waves hitting the beach

8

35

S

Lis-ten to the breeze as it danc-es through the trees, _____

A

Lis-ten to the breeze as it danc-es through the trees, _____

35

Perc.

Wind Chime

Pno.

37

S

Lis-ten to the thun-der and the oth-er sounds of weath-er, _____

A

Lis-ten to the thun-der and the oth-er sounds of weath-er, _____

37

Perc.

Tuned Drums

f

Pno.

39

S

Lis-ten to the crick-et as he rubs his legs to-geth-er! _____

A

Lis-ten to the crick-et as he rubs his legs to-geth-er! _____

39

Perc.

Claves

f

Pno.

ff

41 *f* *>*

S Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! —

A *f* *>*

41 Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! —

Perc. *Tambourine*

Pno. *f*

43 *mp*

S Lis-ten to the rhy-thm — of the wheels on the car, and the

A *mp*

43 Lis-ten to the rhy-thm — of the wheels on the car, and the

Pno. *mp*

45

S rhy-thm of the train as it goes down the track with a click-e-ty clack from a-far. 12/8

A

45 rhy-thm of the train as it goes down the track with a click-e-ty clack from a-far. 12/8

Pno. 12/8

10

47 $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$
mf

S
Hors-es that gal-lop with tri-plet pre-ci-sion from the mo-ment you mount.

A
Hors-es that gal-lop with tri-plet pre-ci-sion from the mo-ment you mount.

Perc.
47 *Temple Blocks*
mf

Pno.
47 *mf*

49 $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$
f

S
Feel the rhy - thm in your breath - ing in and breath - ing out.

A
Feel the rhy - thm in your breath - ing in and breath - ing out.

Pno.
49 *f*

51 $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$
f

S
Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm!

A
Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm! Lis - ten to the rhy - thm!

Perc.
51 *Tambourine*
f

Pno.
51 *f*

53 *mp*

S Feel it in your heart - beat. Han - dle it with care.

A *mp* Feel it in your heart - beat. Han - dle it with care.

Pno. *mp*

55 *mf*

S Do your part to keep it go - ing with mu - sic in the air.

A *mf* Do your part to keep it go - ing with mu - sic in the air.

Pno. *mf*

57 *f*

S Wheels and cy - cles and sea - sons come and go, *f* so

A *f* 57 Wheels and cy - cles and sea - sons come and go, *f* so

Perc. *f* Wood block

Pno. *f*

12

59

S

Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm of

A

Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm! Lis-ten to the rhy-thm of

59

Perc.

Tambourine

Pno.

59

61

S

life!

61

A

life!

61

Perc.

Triangle

Pno.

61

Whisper

f Lis-ten to the rhy-thm!

Whisper

f Lis-ten to the rhy-thm!