**Hertfordshire Schools’ Gala 2018**

Sunday 11th March, Royal Albert Hall

**SING!** (Pt. 2) *Music Widor’s Toccata, words by David Wilcox* **Sing new praise to God who reigns above;  
God the fount of love;  
friend, protector, guide;  
ever by our side;  
Let us all our voices raise  
And sing to God a joyous hymn of praise.  
   
Sing we praise to God the fount of love.  
   
O Sing, O Sing, O Sing.**

*(Repeat main verse)* **Sing praise, halleluia!**

**IF I HAD WINGS** *Music by Will Todd, words by Michael Rosen*

1. **Flying  
   
Flying, flying, flying, flying,   
Words, words, flying, flying,   
Words, words, flying.  
   
Words flying see a flight of words.  
Words flying, flying like a flock of birds,  
Words breaking free out of their jail,  
Words woven, woven together to tell a tale.  
   
Flying, flying, flying, flying,   
Words, words, flying, flying,   
Words, words, flying.**

**In this space we have a tale to tell,  
Of a king, an inventor and his son as well.  
In this space we have a tale to tell,  
Who does wrong and who does right  
so listen well.**

**Listen and choose, listen and choose,  
Who does wrong, all three? or two?  
all three? or two? or just the one?  
Listen and choose, listen and choose,  
Words, words, flying, flying,** *(x4)***Words.**

2. **The Burning Sun  
   
The burning sun, the burning sun,  
Feel the heat of the sun.** *(x3)* **The heat of the sun.** *(x5)*

3. **The Labyrinth  
   
The Minotaur…  
Labyrinth, labyrinth** *(x4)* **Deep down and dark below the palace,  
Deep down.  
Twisting and turning round and round,  
Round and round.  
The walls of the passages wind and wind,  
The walls of the passages wind.  
Where no light can reach, nor any sound.**

**The Minotaur, half man, half bull,   
Minotaur, the Minotaur!  
Raging for blood and human bones,  
Minotaur, the Minotaur!  
Hear the sound of the Minotaur,  
the sound of the Minotaur near.  
Hear the sound of sobs and cries and groans.  
   
Ahh……..**

**King Minos struts about the palace,  
Minos, King Minos.  
Filling his mind with plans and schemes,  
Minos, King Minos.  
  
Down in the labyrinth,** *(x3)***Down in the labyrinth of dreams.  
Down.**

4. **In the Tower  
   
Will we be, will we be, will we be free?** *(x4)* **Free.**

5. **Birds  
   
Swallow and swift, the seagulls crying,  
Round and around our tower flying.  
Fluttering and flying like paper kites,  
Down to the shore and up to the heights.  
   
I love the birds looping the loop,  
Through the sky with a dive and a swoop.  
Looping the loop, I love the birds,  
Swooping and flying,  
Swooping and flying around me,   
I love the birds.**

**With a dive and a swoop,  
I love the birds looping the loop.  
I love the birds.  
   
Swallow and swift, the seagulls crying,  
Round and around our tower flying.  
Fluttering and flying like paper kites,  
Down to the shore and up to the heights.**

**I love the birds looping the loop,  
Through the sky with a dive and a swoop.  
Looping the loop, I love the birds,  
Swooping and flying,  
Swooping and flying around me,   
I love the birds.  
   
Looping the loop, I love the birds,  
Looping the loop, I love the birds.**

6.  **If I had Wings  
   
If I had wings we could fly.  
If we had wings we could reach the sky.  
If we had wings we don’t have to stay.  
If we had wings we could fly far away.  
We’d reach the sky if I had wings.  
  
Where will they take us, I cannot know.  
All we can do is choose to go.  
 If we had wings we could reach the sky.  
If we had wings.**

**If we had wings we don’t have to stay.  
If we had wings we could fly far away.  
We’d reach the sky if I had wings.  
If I had wings. If I had wings.  
   
Where will they take us, I cannot know.  
All we can do is choose to go.  
 If we had wings we could reach the sky,  
If we had wings.  
   
If I had wings.** *(x4)*

7. **Feathers and Wax  
   
Feathers and wax, wax and feathers,  
Fly up high in any kinda weather,  
Fly in the sky, fly up high,**

**We know where, know where we’re gonna fly.***(x3)* **Feathers wax, wax feathers** *(x3)*

**Feathers and wax, wax and feathers,  
Fly up high in any kinda weather,  
Fly in the sky, fly up high,  
Fly up high, fly up high.  
  
Feathers and wax, wax and feathers,  
Fly up high in any kinda weather,  
Fly in the sky, fly up high,  
We know where, know where we’re gonna fly.**

**Fly up high in any kinda weather,  
Fly in the sky, fly up high,  
We know where, know where we’re gonna fly.  
   
We know where, know where we’re gonna fly.***(x3)*

8. **The Ledge  
   
Flying, flying, flying, flying,  
Icarus flying, flying, Icarus flying,  
Where will they take us, I cannot know.  
All we can do is choose to go.  
   
Don’t fly high near the burning sun,  
Icarus don’t fly too near the sun,  
Don’t fly high near the burning sun.  
   
Flying, flying, flying, flying,  
Icarus flying, flying, Icarus flying.**

9. **Invincible  
   
I’m free and alive and high in the air,  
I’m free to do anything, go anywhere.  
This is the best there has ever been,  
I can see everything that’s ever been seen.  
   
I can do anything, anything, I can do it all.  
I can do anything, anything, I’m invincible.  
I am invincible, invincible.  
   
Down here below the whole world is small.  
I rule over all of it, I see it all.**

**I am Icarus and I can fly.  
I can do anything, anything, I can do it all.  
I can do anything, anything, I’m invincible.  
I am invincible, invincible.  
   
I am invincible! I am invincible!** *(x4)* **Invincible!** *(x9)*

10. **Higher and Higher  
   
The burning sun, the burning sun,  
Feel the heat of the sun.** *(x3)* **The heat of the sun.** *(x5)* **Higher and … *(x8)*   
Burning, burning** *(x2)* **Down, down Icarus** *(x4)* **Down. Down.**

11. **Epilogue***Narrator... - Who do you blame?  
Minos, Daedalus or Icarus?*  
**YOU!***Narrator – Me?***YOU TOLD THE STORY!**

**The Final Countdown** (Pt. 2) by J. Tempest (Europe) arranged Daniel Basford  
 **We’re leaving together, but still it’s farewell.  
And maybe we’ll come back to earth,   
who can tell?  
I guess there is no one to blame.  
We’re leaving ground.  
Will things ever be the same again?**

**Venus,  
Well maybe they’ve seen us,   
and welcome us all.  
With so many light years to go,  
And things to be found, to be found.  
  
It’s the final countdown, the final countdown,  
the final countdown.**

**The final countdown, it’s the final countdown,  
The final countdown, it’s the final countdown,  
it’s the final countdown.  
  
We’re leaving together,   
It’s the final countdown.  
It’s the final countdown.  
  
It’s the final countdown, the final countdown.**

The tracks can be found here:

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For ‘Sing!’ use track 2

‘If I had Wings’ tracks 4 – 14

‘The Final Countdown’ track 17