

"Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing"

SSAA arrangement for Queen Margaret College Senior Chorale 2003

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Lively (♩ = 120)

The musical score is arranged for four voices: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). It begins in 6/8 time and changes to 4/4 time at the first measure of the second system. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The first system (measures 1-4) features a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Ev-'ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing and I was filled with'. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the lyrics: 'such de-light, as pri-son'd birds must find in free-dom, free-'. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes with: 'dom, free-dom wing-ing wild-ly a-'. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*f*, *ff*, *mp*), articulation (*cresc.*), and phrasing slurs. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature changes from 6/8 to 4/4.

S.
Ev-'ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing and I was filled with
such de-light, as pri-son'd birds must find in free-dom, free-
dom, free-dom wing-ing wild-ly a-

A.
Ev-'ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing-ing, sing-ing and I was filled with
such de-light, as pri-son'd birds must find in free-dom, free-
dom, free-dom wing-ing wild-ly a-

10 *cresc.* (*ff*) (*mp*) *sempre*
- dom, free-dom
- dom, free-dom
- dom, free-dom
- dom, free-dom