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Make a Joyful Noise
(A Song for Mrs. Prost)

(Chorus)

G **D** **C** **G**
Make a joyful noise, find your song.
C **G** **D**
Count out the measures, short or long
C **G**
Follow notes along the staff,
C **G**
Eighth and quarter, whole and half.
C **G**
Hold up your head and laugh
 D **G**
And make a joyful noise

G **D** **C** **G**
Music paints pictures in watercolor hues:
C **G** **D**
A river's course, a city's pulse, a dancer's crimson shoes.
C **G** **C** **G**
Fairy castle images, translucent in the air
C **G** **D**
Close your eyes and see it as the music takes you there.

Music without words has its story to embrace:
Enchanted brooms, a pesky wolf, a satellite in space.
Melodies that rise and fall, a tale that's taking wing!
And when the music comes to rest we'll know just why we sing.

Music is a language everyone can share.
One soul can touch another if we only choose to dare.
Let's make a song together with hand and heart and voice
And raise the chorus higher as we make a joyful noise.

(Final chorus and repeat last two lines)

Hold up your head and laugh
And make a joyful noise.