



# NATIONAL TREASURES



## Sight-Singing with Words for Three-Part Chorus

(available in SSA, SAB, TTB and TBB)

Liberate your choir from dependence on solfège and help them to move on to this next level of musicianship: **SIGHT-SINGING WITH WORDS**. This series is entitled *National Treasures* because it draws its texts from various Americana—poets: *Frost, Dickinson, Sandburg, Longfellow, Thoreau, Emerson, Whitman, and Poe*; historical figures: *Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Wilson*; and national documents, such as the *Declaration of Independence* and the *Constitution*.

In the SAB version, the bass part is written in the Cambiata range, so it can be sung by tenors, baritones, and boys with changing voices. In the SSA, TTB, and TBB arrangements, all voices remain in moderate ranges throughout.

These compositions are short enough to be used as warmup exercises, yet musically satisfying and textually meaningful. Some groups will be able to sing them with words first time through. Others may require one or two times through with syllables before switching to the lyrics.

**PLEASE NOTE: This series is not a substitute for systematic solfège training. It assumes a reasonable ability in solfège as a prerequisite. Completion of any of our other sight-singing series is more than adequate preparation.**

Volume	Description	Voicing	Cat. No.	Reproducible Price
1	The smallest rhythmic value is the quarter note. Accidentals are limited to sharped lower neighbors. Closes with a nine-page setting of <i>The Gettysburg Address</i> . Total of 30 pages.	SAB	W301	\$40
		SSA*	W311	\$40
		TTB*	W321	\$40
		TBB*	W331	\$40
2	Concentrates on eighth notes. Accidentals are limited to sharped lower neighbors. Contains a three-page setting of the final words of the <i>Declaration of Independence</i> . Total of 30 pages.	SAB	W302	\$40
		SSA*	W312	\$40
		TTB*	W322	\$40
		TBB*	W332	\$40
3	Various quarter and eighth notes combinations, many in six-eight time. Accidentals limited to sharped lower neighbors. Contains a two-page setting of the final words of Lincoln's "With malice toward none" <i>Inaugural Address</i> . Total of 30 pages.	SAB	W303	\$40
		SSA*	W313	\$40
		TTB*	W323	\$40
		TBB*	W333	\$40
4	Accidentals approached and left stepwise in any direction. Sixteenth note pairs, dotted eighth and sixteenth note units, and, in six-eight time, dotted eighth-sixteenth-eighth note units. Contains a two-page setting of the final lines of Robert Frost's <i>Birches</i> . Total of 30 pages.	SAB	W304	\$40
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		TTB*	W324	\$40
		TBB*	W334	\$40
5	Accidentals approached stepwise and left by a skip, and later approached and left by a skip. Groups of four sixteenth notes, eighth-note triplets, quarter-note triplets. Contains a two-page setting of the <i>Preamble to the Constitution</i> . Total of 30 pages.	SAB	W305	\$40
		SSA*	W315	\$40
		TTB*	W325	\$40
		TBB*	W335	\$40
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		TBB*	W330	\$190

\* SSA, TTB and TBB editions are identical, except for clefs.