

Blue Jay, Sing a Tune

Commissioned by Dr. Jeff Parker for the
Louisiana Tech University Chamber Singers

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for
SATB choir and piano

Performance Notes:

Accidentals only apply to the line or space on which they are written. Octaves are not assumed with accidentals.

Program Notes:

Blue Jay, Sing a Tune was composed at the request of fellow Louisiana Tech University faculty member, Jeff Parker, in the Fall of 2002. The text is by L. B. Morgan. It was premiered on May 6, 2003 by the Louisiana Tech Chamber Singers in Ruston, Louisiana.

L. B. Morgan - *Blue Jay, Sing a Tune*

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Blue jay sing a tune
 Lend what looks like love to me and you
Fly above us
 around and around
Love looks like this
 When you can't get off the ground
I could be love,
 Won't you see?
Look at my eyes,
 the smile in my life
I could be love
 Something you can believe
Blue jay build a nest
 Hold tight to comfort
For me and you
 Make us warm, hopeful and blessed
Love looks like this
 When there's nowhere to rest.

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♩ = 120

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

1

f

mf

f

S

A

T

B

Piano

6

mf

11 *f*

S Blue jay sing a tune. Lend what looks like love, to me

A Blue jay sing a tune. Lend what looks like love, to me

T Blue jay sing a tune. Lend what looks like love, to me

B Blue jay sing a tune. Lend what looks like love, to me

16

S and you.

A and you.

T and you.

B and you.

16 *f*

21

S Fly a-bove us a-round and a-round a-round and a-round

A Fly a - bove us, a - round and a -

T Fly a-bove us a-round and a-round a-round and a-round

B Fly a - bove us, a - round and a -

mp

26

S and a - round Love looks like this, When you can't get off the

A round

T and a - round

B round

f

31 simile

S ground. _____ I could be love, Won't you see? Look at my eyes,

A I could be love, Won't you see? Look at my eyes,

T

B

31 simile

mp

36

S the smile in my life. I could be love, _____

A I could be love, _____

T I could be love, _____

B I could be love. _____

36

41

S
Something you can be - lieve. Blue jay build a

A
Some - thing you can be - lieve.

T
Some - thing you can be - lieve. Blue jay build a

B
Some - thing you can be - lieve. Blue jay

46

S
nest Hold tight to com - fort, For me and you.

A
Blue jay Blue jay Hold

T
nest Hold tight to com - fort, For me and you.

B
build

51

S

A

T

B

For me and you.

For me and you.

56

S

A

T

B

56

56

Right hand

Left hand

61

S
Make us warm _____ hope - ful and blessed make us warm _____ hope - ful and blessed _____

A
Make _____ us warm _____ hope - ful _____ and blessed _____

T
Make _____ us warm _____ hope - ful _____ and blessed _____

B
Make _____ us warm _____ hope - ful _____ and blessed _____

61

rit. al fine

66

S
Love looks like this, _____ When there's no - where to rest. _____

A
rit. al fine
Love looks like this, _____ When there's no - where to rest. _____

T
rit. al fine
Love looks like this, _____ When there's no - where to rest. _____

B
rit. al fine
Love looks like this, _____ When there's no - where to rest. _____

66

rit. al fine

The composer welcomes any questions concerning *Blue Jay, Sing a Tune* and would greatly appreciate hearing about performances.

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