

I Sing Because

for SA Chorus and Piano

Duration: 2:33

Text & Music by
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Sprited ♩ = 88

mf

Soprano

Alto

Piano

f *leggiero*

6

S

A

Pno.

mf

I sing be-cause I'm
I sing be-cause it's
I sing be-cause I'm

I sing be-cause I'm
I sing be-cause it's
I sing be-cause I'm

hap - py, I sing be-cause I'm sad. I sing be-cause I'm smil - ing, I
morn - ing, I sing be-cause it's night. I sing be-cause it's cloud - y, I
work - ing, I sing be-cause I'm done. I sing be-cause I'm cry - ing, I

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hap - py, I sing be-cause I'm sad. I sing be-cause I'm smil - ing, I
morn - ing, I sing be-cause it's night. I sing be-cause it's cloud - y, I
work - ing, I sing be-cause I'm done. I sing be-cause I'm cry - ing, I

I Sing Because

11 *f*

S
sing be-cause I'm mad. I sing be-cause I'm shar - ing, I sing be-cause I'm
sing be-cause it's bright. I sing be-cause it's rain - ing, I sing be-cause it's
sing be-cause I'm fun. I sing be-cause I'm cooped up, I sing be-cause I'm

A
sing be-cause I'm mad. I sing be-cause I'm shar - ing, I sing be-cause I'm
sing be-cause it's bright. I sing be-cause it's rain - ing, I sing be-cause it's
sing be-cause I'm fun. I sing be-cause I'm cooped up, I sing be-cause I'm

11 *f*

Pno.

16 *mf*

S
bad. I sing be-cause I'm lone-ly, I sing be-cause I'm glad.
not. I sing be-cause it's chil-ly, I sing be-cause it's hot.
free. I sing be-cause I'm luck-y, I sing be-cause I'm me.

A
bad. I sing be-cause I'm lone-ly, I sing be-cause I'm glad.
not. I sing be-cause it's chil-ly, I sing be-cause it's hot.
free. I sing be-cause I'm luck-y, I sing be-cause I'm me.

16 *mf*

Pno.

I Sing Because

21 *f*

S
Sing, sing, sing be-cause, sing, sing, sing be-cause, sing, sing,

A
f
I sing I sing be-cause, I sing I sing be-cause, I sing I

Pno. *f*

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S
> sing be-cause, sing, be - cause. Sing, sing, sing be-cause,

A
> sing be-cause, sing, be - cause. I sing I I sing I sing be-cause,

Pno. *f*

I Sing Because

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S
sing, sing, sing be-cause, sing, sing, sing be-cause I like to

A
I sing I sing be-cause, I sing I sing be-cause I like to

Pno.

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S
sing. I like to sing, like to sing.

A
sing. I like to sing, like to sing.

Pno.

Students should be encouraged to write their own verses to this song following the same scheme.

About Michael Pratt

Michael Pratt studied composition with Pulitzer Prize winning composers Ross Lee Finney and Leslie Bassett at The University of Michigan. He has taught music in the public schools for many years in Michigan.

He has sung with The Toledo Choral Society, Toledo Symphony Chorale, Opera!Lenawee, and The University Musical Society Choral Union of The University of Michigan with whom he has performed with The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, The San Francisco Symphony, The Russian National Orchestra, The Ann Arbor Symphony, The Lansing Symphony, The Grand Rapids Symphony, The Toledo Symphony, The Birmingham, Symphony, The Gabrieli Consort, and The Tallis Scholars.

He has played tuba with The Toledo Symphony, Toledo Concert Band, Toledo Opera, University of Toledo Faculty Brass Quintet, Adrian Chamber Brass, Adrian College Faculty Brass Quintet, and since 1981 with the Adrian Symphony Orchestra.