

VOICES, THAT'S ALL (Chumbawamba. Arr K Martin)

Intro / Coda:

In the dark times, will we be singing? Yes we'll be singing of the dark times.
Every new day's dawn- brings a song of its own.
Waiting to be sung... Waiting to be sung...

ALTO SOLO, into (ALL) ooh - wahwah-ooh....ooh - whawah - ooh! (*default*)

Verse 1 (BASS AND SOP ON TUNE)

Seigfried Sassoon on the Dunbar End - EVERYONE SANG
When strangers became your new best friends - EVERYONE SANG
It was Armistice Day, and peace broke out - EVERYONE SANG
Sometimes a melody is louder than a shout - EVERYONE SANG

Bridge

TENOR, TENALTO AND ALTO:

SOMEBODY STRUCK UP A SONG -
WE DIDN'T KNOW THE WORDS, BUT STILL WE SANG -ALONG
BASS AND SOP:

Somebody struck up a song
We didn't know the words but - still we sang along.

Chorus:

Just our voices, that's all - everywhere a concert hall.
Voices, that's all - lullaby and call.
(JUST OUR VOICES - THROUGH THE DARK TI-IMES,
TOWARDS THE DAWN - WE'LL BE SINGING - LULLABY AND CALL)

Verse 2:

Chuckling out time at the bar on the corner - EVERYONE SANG
From the Albion tap room to California - EVERYONE SANG
In the olden days before they put in a jukebox - EVERYONE SANG
"Please to put a penny in the old man's voicebox." - E'ONE SANG

Bridge and Chorus: as before, into POEM INSTRUMENTAL:

BASS AND SOPRANO CLAP TOGETHER

TENOR, TENALTO AND ALTO SING THIS TOGETHER:

*Everyone suddenly burst out singing, and I was filled with such delight
As prisoned birds must find in freedom, winging wildly across the white
Orchards and dark-green fields; on and on—and out of sight.*

*Everyone's voice was suddenly lifte....d...and beauty came like the setting su.....n:
My heart was sha-ken with tears - and hor-ror drifted away ... O, but e-ev'ry-one
Wa-as a bird; a-and the song was word-le...ss -*

the singing will never be done (repeat x 4 - joined by B and S x 2)

Verse 3:

Lost in the middle of a demonstration- - EVERYONE SANG
/ All power to imagination- EVERYONE SANG
Your song it sounds a whole lot better - EVERYONE SANG
When everyone sings that song together- EVERYONE SANG

Bridge: as before

Chorus: x lots - with coda (intro) a cappella to end.

