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# GOLDEN CHOIR MANUAL

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# SUMMER 2019

Your complete guide to your GOLD Golden Choir programme.

### Rehearsal

#### Equipment

- Song sheets
- Plenty of chairs
- Water
- Piano / Guitar and PA

#### Preparation

- Ensure that your musical equipment is functional in the choir location.
- Duos to identify two/three part harmony to the songs.
- Set out the chairs into a semi-circle, with your duo vocalist in the centre, with a music stand if possible
- Have water set on a table to the side

#### Format

- Thank the guests for taking part and lead an informal introduction
- Then lead the guests in some vocal warm ups (scales, arpeggios to 'la's 'ya's mum's etc)
- Split the choir into men and women and teach them their parts.
- The duo should demonstrate the melody, for instance, 'Oh happy day' and working section by section, teach the ladies the main melody, and the men the harmony line
- Once you've attempted the song as a 'stop start' rehearsal, try it properly with the background beat on the keyboard.
- Towards the end of the session, have a dry run on stage and encourage them to sway, move and clap to the beat.
- You could use a backing track for the songs but it's easier to stop /start in rehearsals if it's on keyboards.

#### Notes:

- Oh Happy days' and 'Put a Little love in your heart' medley Soloist followed by choir in **bold** . The word 'yeah' is a shout. Keyboard sound Piano/Gospel organ in right hand and bass guitar in left hand. Hip Hop background beat.
- Instrumentalist plays the melody to 'Put a little love in your heart' while singer invites the audience to clap along. The word 'World' is a shout
- The rehearsal lasts an hour, and the performance should take place on the same evening, ideally on Manager's Cocktails.

### Performance

#### Preparation

- Hand out choir gowns in advance of the performance.
- Ensure that the technician has set up microphones on stand to amplify them
- Have a glass of champagne on hand for the guests to celebrate after their performance.

#### Format

- Please see Manager's cocktail manual
- [video](#)

## GOLDEN CHOIR LYRICS SHEET

### 'HAPPY DAY'

Eb Ab/Bb Eb C7  
Oh happy day **Oh happy day** Oh happy day **Oh happy day**  
Fm Bb Fm Bb  
When Jesus washed **When Jesus washed** When Jesus washed **When Jesus washed**  
Fm Bb Eb Ab/Bb  
When Jesus washed **When Jesus washed** He washed my sins away **Oh happy day**  
Eb Bb  
Yes it was a happy day **Oh happy day** (Repeat from beginning)

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Eb Ab/Bb Eb Ab Eb Bb  
He taught me how.....to watch.....**fight and pray** **fight and pray**  
Eb Ab/Eb Eb Ab Eb Bb  
And live rej.....oicing **e.....every day** **every day** Oh happy

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Eb Ab/Eb Eb C7  
Day **oh happy day** oh happy day **Oh happy day**  
Fm Bb Fm Bb  
when Jesus washed **when Jesus washed** when Jesus washed **when Jesus washed**  
Fm Bb Eb  
When Jesus washed **when Jesus washed** he washed my sins away

Ab/Eb  
**Oh happy day**  
Eb  
yes it was a happy day  
Ab/Eb  
**oh happy days Yeah !**  
Eb  
Yes it was a happy day  
Ab/Eb  
**Oh happy day yeah!**  
Eb  
Talking 'bout a happy day  
Ab/Eb  
**oh happy days yeah!**

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### ' PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART'

Instrumentalist plays the melody to 'Put a little love in your heart' while singer invites the audience to clap along.  
The word 'World' is a shout

F Bb F Gm/C  
Think of your fellow man lend him a helping hand **put a little love in your heart**  
F BbF  
You see its getting late oh please don't hesitate **Put a little love in your heart**  
F Gm C  
And the world **World !** Will be a better place and the  
F Gm C  
World **World !** Will be a better place for you **for you** and me **and me**  
C  
Just wait **just wait and see.....**

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F Bb F

Another day goes by and still the children cry put a little love in your heart.. if

F BbF

you want the world to know we won't let hatred grow put a little love in your heart

F Gm C

And the world **World !** Will be a better place and the

F Gm C

World **World !** Will be a better place for you **for you** and me **and me**

C

Just wait **just wait and see.....**

Bb F

Put a little love in your heart **(Solo ad lib)** Put a little love in your heart

Bb F

Put a little love in your heart **(Solo ad lib)** Put a little love in your heart

sung

Bb F

Put a little love in your heart **(Solo Ad lib)** Put a little love in your heart...etc until each choir member has

**( big finish)**

Bb Gm/C F

Put a little love.....in.....your.....heart.....