

Dedicated to the participants of the 2020 Kanawha County Choral Festival, Charleston, WV  
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# I WILL BE BRAVE

for 3-part mixed voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax\*

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With strength (♩ = ca. 72)

SOLO  
(or small group)

The first system of the score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'With strength' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The solo part (SOLO or small group) begins with a rest for two measures, followed by a melodic line starting on G4: 'I will be brave...'. The piano accompaniment (PIANO) starts with a fortissimo (f) dynamic, playing a series of chords in the right hand and rests in the left hand.

3

The second system begins with a rehearsal mark '3'. The solo part continues with the lyrics 'I will be strong. And,'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords. The three vocal parts (PART I, PART II, and PART III) enter with a fortissimo (f) dynamic. PART I has the lyrics 'I will be strong. And,'. PART II has the lyrics 'I will be brave. I will be strong.' PART III has the lyrics 'I will be brave. I will be strong.' The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and rests in the left hand.

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5

e - ven if I'm all a - lone, \_ I will sing my song. My

If I'm all a - lone, \_ I will sing my song. \_

7

voice will be heard, \_ ev - 'ry note and ev - 'ry

I will be heard, ev - 'ry note and

*rit.* (rejoin section)

10 With energy (♩ = ca. 96)

word.

With energy (♩ = ca. 96)

13

*mf*

14

I will be brave. — I will be strong. —

*mf*

15

And, e - ven if I'm all a - lone, —

If I'm all a - lone, —

17

I will sing my song. My voice will be

19

heard, \_\_\_\_\_ ev-'ry note and ev - 'ry word. I will be bold. \_

22

— I will be true. \_\_\_\_\_ And,

24

if I need a hand to hold, — I will count on you. To -  
 Need a hand to hold, — I will count on you.

26

geth - er we'll stand, — side by

28

side and hand in hand. I will be brave. —

30

I will be strong. — I will be firm. —

32

I'll sing my song. — I will be clear. —

34

*grad. cresc.*

I will in - spire. — I will reach high -

*grad. cresc.*

*grad. cresc.*

36

- er and high - er. I will be brave...

**39** SMALL GROUP

*f*

I will be brave... I will be strong...

*Add handclaps on beats 2 and 4 (optional)*

I will be strong... And,

41

If I'm all a-lone, I will sing my song.

e - ven if I'm all a - lone, I will sing my song. My

If I'm all a-lone, I will sing my song. My

*f*

43

I will be heard,

voice will be heard, ev - 'ry



45

each and ev - 'ry word.

ev - 'ry word.

note and ev - 'ry word. My

47

I will be heard,

voice will be heard, ev - 'ry

49

*cresc. to end*

ev - 'ry note and ev - 'ry word.

*cresc. to end*

note \_\_\_\_\_ and ev - 'ry word, ev - 'ry

*cresc. to end*

*cresc. to end*

52

*final handclap*

*rit.*

I will be brave.

*ff*

*rit.*

word. I will be brave.

*ff*

*ff*

*rit.*

*ff*