

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

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

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With strength (♩ = ca. 72)

SOLO
(or small group)

f
I will be brave. —

PIANO
f

3

I will be strong. — And,

SOP. I
f

SOP. II
I will be brave. — I will be strong. —

ALTO
f

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

PIANO

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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. _

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

I will be heard, ev - 'ry note and

rit. (*rejoin section*)

rit.

rit.

10 With energy (♩ = ca. 96)

word.

word.

With energy (♩ = ca. 96)

13 *mf* 14

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

mf

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

I will sing my song. My voice will be

19

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

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

22

I will be true. And,

I will be true.

24

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

26

geth - er we'll stand, side by
 geth - er we'll stand, side by

28

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

30

I will be strong. I will be firm.

I will be strong. I will be firm.

32

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

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

34

grad. cresc.
I will in - spire. I will reach high -

grad. cresc.
I will in - spire. I will reach high -

grad. cresc.

36

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

39 SMALL GROUP

f
I will be brave. I will be strong.
I will be strong. And,
I will be strong.

Add handclaps on beats 2 and 4 (optional)

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

voice will be heard, ev - 'ry

45

each and ev - 'ry word.
ev - 'ry word.

note and ev - 'ry word. My

note and ev - 'ry word. My

47

I will be heard,
voice will be heard, ev - 'ry

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

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

cresc. to end

52 *final handclap*

I will be brave.

rit. *ff*

word. I will be brave.

rit. *ff*

word. I will be brave.

ff

rit. *ff*