

SATB

I Can See Clearly Now

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as performed by Bobby McFerrin

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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

SATB, a cappella

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

This stand-out hit by Johnny Nash is loved around the world. Since its original 1972 release, many different singers have created their own unique covers of this song including the incredible vocal artist Bobby McFerrin. This arrangement of McFerrin's version gives the altos the opportunity to shine with the melody accompanied by the other voices with their driving lines and easy-going harmonies. The text is universal that your singers will love performing this song, and it will be a stand-out hit at your pops concert.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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Words and Music by
JOHNNY NASH

Easy Rock (♩ = c. 124-128)

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SOPRANO

Dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm

ALTO

I can see clear-

TENOR

Duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm

BASS

Dm dm dm dm dm dm

SOP.

dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm

ALTO

- - ly now, the rain is gone.

TEN.

duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm

BASS

dm dm dm dm dm dm

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO I can see all _____ ob - sta - cles in my way. _____

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS *am dm dm dm dm dm*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO _____ Gone are the dark _____ clouds _____ that had

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS *dm dm dm dm dm dm*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO _____ the blind. _____ It's gon-na be a bright, _____ bright

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS *dm dm dm dm dm dm*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO *sun shi - ny day.*

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm*

BASS *dm dm dm dm dah dah*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO *I think I can make it now, the pain is gone.*

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS *dm dm dm dm dm dm*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO *All of the bad feelings have*

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS *dm dm dm dm dm dm*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm*

ALTO dis - ap - peared. — Here is that rain -

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS *dm dm dm bah dah doo way dm dm*

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SOP. *dah dm dah dm dah dm dah dm* It's gon-na be a bright,

ALTO - bow I've been pray - ing for. — It's gon-na be a bright,

TEN. *duh duh dah dm dah dm duh duh dah dm dah dm* It's gon-na be a bright,

BASS *dm dm dm dm dm* It's gon-na be a, bright,

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SOP. — bright, — bright, — bright sun - shi - ny day. — *dah dm dah dm*

ALTO bright, — bright, — bright sun - shi - ny day. —

TEN. — bright, — bright — bright sun - shi - ny day. — *duh duh dah dm dah dm*

BASS — bright, — sun - shi - ny day. *dm dm*