

SATB

Do All the Good You Can (Haja ya mwenye)

\$2.50

Christopher Alexander

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Good You Can
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SATB and Percussion

cantareworks

THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

This invigorating call to action song will inspire your singers and audience members to be the best people they can be. With a call-and-response setting of the John Wesley text, the song reaches new heights with the feature of Swahili proverbs and rhythmic percussion. Easy chord voicings and homophonic structures make this song a delight to learn and enjoy. Have fun singing this song anywhere and everywhere sharing its message with the world of today.

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.*

— John Wesley (1703–1791)

*Haja na mwenye haki ni mema.
Kwenda koo mema, burudi mema.*

*What a good person is looking for is doing good deeds.
Where good things go, from there good things return.*

— Traditional Swahili proverbs

About the Composer



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, Hal Leonard, and Excelcia Music Publishing.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2023, 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.

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN

(Haja ya mwenye)

SATB with Percussion

English words by
JOHN WESLEY (1703-1791)
Traditional Swahili proverbs

Music by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Upbeat rhythmic groove (♩ = c. 80-84)

mf

SOPRANO

Do all the good you can by at

ALTO

mf

mf

Do all the good you can

TENOR

Do all the good you can

BASS

Do all the good you can

Upbeat rhythmic groove (♩ = c. 80-84)

CLAVES
SHAKER

BONGOS
DJEMBE

mf

SWAHILI PRONUNCIATION and TRANSLATION

Haja ya mwenye laki ni mema.
(Hah-jah yah fweh-n-ye hah-kee nee meh-mah.)
What a good person is looking for is doing good deeds.

Kwenye mema, hurudi mema.
(Kwehn dah-koh meh-mah, hoo-roo-dee meh-mah.)
Where good things go, from there good things return.

Percussion part scores on pages 18-25.

Do All the Good You Can (Haja ya mwenye)

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all the means you can, _____ in
all the times you can, _____ to

by at all the means you can, _____
at all the times you can, _____

by at all the means you can, _____
at all the times you can, _____

by at all the means you can, _____
at all the times you can, _____

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all the ways you can, _____ in
ev - 'ry - one you can, _____ as

in all the ways you can, _____ in
to ev - 'ry - one you can, _____ as

in all the ways you can, _____ in
to ev - 'ry - one you can, _____ as

in all the ways you can, _____ in
to ev - 'ry - one you can, _____ as

Do All the Good You Can (Haja ya mwenye)

13 1.

all the pla - ces that you can. _____ Do

all the pla - ces that you can. _____

8 all the pla - ces that you can. _____

all the pla - ces that you can. _____

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17 2.

long as ev - er you can. _____

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Do All the Good You Can (Haja ya mwenye)

f
Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.
f
Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.
f
Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.
f
Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.

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25

Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di ___ me - ma. ___
Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di ___ me - ma. ___
Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di ___ me - ma. ___
Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di ___ me - ma. ___

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Do All the Good You Can (Haja ya mwenye)

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Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.

Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.

Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.

Ha - ja ya mwen - ye ha - ki ni me - ma.

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33

mf

Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di me - ma. Do

Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di me - ma.

Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di me - ma.

Kwen - da - ko me - ma, hu - ru - di me - ma.

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Do All the Good You Can (Haja ya mwenye)

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all the good you can _____ by at

mf

Do all the good you can _____

mf

Do all the good you can _____

mf

Do all the good you can _____

37

mf

mf

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all the means you can, _____ in to

all the times you can, _____

by at all the means you can, _____

at all the times you can, _____

by at all the means you can, _____

at all the times you can, _____

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by at all the means you can, _____

at all the times you can, _____

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