

Yes We Can Can

Funky groove

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♩ = 85 Swing 16ths

1 F Tutti

Piano

Drum

Drums and Bass Only: Piano/guit in on repeat

5 F7 Bb/F F7 Bb/F 5 F7 Bb/F F7

Guit: Improv Chicken Pickin' freely

Pno.

Dr.

Improv bass line

drum pattern

(9) Soloist A

Solo

Now is the time for all good men to get to - ge-ther with one an-oth - er.

9 F7 Bb/F F7 Bb/F F7 Bb/F F7

Pno.

11

Solo

iron out their pro-blems and iron_ out their quar-rels and try to live_ as bro-thers. And

11 F E_b $D7(\#9)$ $G7$ Bb/C F Bb/F

Pno.

13 Soloist B

Solo

try_ to find_ peace with-in_ with-out step-pin' on one a - no - ther And do_

13 S,A,T

try_ to find_

13 Choir

try_ to find_

13 B

try_ to find_

13 F7 Bb/F F7 Bb/F F7 Bb/F F7

Pno.

15

Solo

_ re - spect all the wo - men of the world, just Re - mem-ber, we all_ had mo - thers.

15 F E_b $D7(\#9)$ $G7$ Bb/C F Bb/F

Pno.

17

3

Soloist A

Solo: Make this land a better land
and help

S,A,T: 17
make this land a bet-ter land_ than the world in which we live_

Choir: 17
make this land a bet-ter land_ than the world in which we live_

B: 17
make this land a bet-ter land_ than the world in which we live_

Pno.: 17 F7
"Make this land a better land"

Solo: 19
_ each man_ be a bet-ter man_ With the kind-ness that you give_

Pno.: 19 2

Solo: 21 Soloist B 3
and I know we can make it I know darn well_ we can work it out_

S,A,T: 21
I know that we can_

Choir: 21
I know that we can_

B: 21
I know that we can_

Pno.: 21 2

23

Solo

23

S,A,T

Choir

B

Pno.

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can, _

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can, _

2

25 Soloist A

Solo

S,A,T

Choir

B

Pno.

I know we can make it work_____ I know we can make it if___ we try

I know that we can___

I know that we can___

2

27

Solo

27

S,A,T

Choir

27

B

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

27

Pno.

2

(31) Soloist B

29 1.

Solo

2nd verse:

Take care of the chil-dren_ The

29

S,A,T

Choir

29

B

29

Pno.

F

F7

B $\flat$ /F

F7

B $\flat$ /F

3

3

32

Solo

chil-dren of the world_ They're our strong-est hope fothe fu-ture, The lit-tle bit-ty boys and girls_

32

Pno.

F7

B $\flat$ /F

F7

F

E $\flat$

D7(#9)

G7

B $\flat$ /C

F

B $\flat$ /F

Piano/Organ

47 2. 1.

S,A,T

Choir

B

47 F Tutti Eb B $\flat$ 7/D Eb F Piano Solo

Pno.

51 2. C7 F (52) Eb B $\flat$ 7/D Eb

Pno. Guitar Solo

54

S,A,T

Choir

B

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can, _

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can, _

54 F

Pno.

(56)

S,A,T

Choir

B

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can

56 F Eb B $\flat$ 7/D Eb F

Pno.

Walk Bass: Organ Piano trade 2s

59 7 (60) 4 x Repeat 4 x

S,A,T

Choir

gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

B

gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

Pno.

F F⁷/_A B^b B^{o7} F/_C A⁺⁷/_{C#} Dm⁷ G⁷ B^b/_C

Band OUT til cue

Vocal Vamp 4 x

(62)

Soloist A: (4th time: BOTH)

Solo

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can,

Yes, Yes, we can!

S,A,T

o yes we can can, can we can,

Choir

oh, yes we can, can,

B

(can.) oh, yes we can, I know we

Pno.

F F⁷/_A B^b B^{o7} F/_C A⁺⁷/_{C#} Dm⁷ G⁷ B^b/_C

(64)

Band sneak in 2nd time

Soloist B: (4th time: BOTH)

Repeat 4 x

Solo

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can.

Yes, Yes, we can!

S,A,T

o yes we can can, can we can,

Choir

oh, yes we can, can,

B

can, oh, yes we can, I know we

Pno.

F Bass In F⁷/_A B^b B^{o7} F/_C A⁺⁷/_{C#} Dm⁷ G⁷ B^b/_C

rit. A Tempo

(83)

Soloists A and B

Solo

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, yes, we can, Yes, we can!—
Yes, yes, we can! Yes, we can!

S,A,T

Yes, yes, we can! Yes, we can!

Choir

yes, we can! Yes, we can!

B

can, oh, yes, oh, yes, we can! Yes, we can!

Pno.

ff yes, we can! yes, we can!

83 F F⁷/_A B^b B^{o7} F_C A⁺⁷/_{C#} Dm⁷ G⁷ B^b/_C F 3 solos at once!

86 E^b B^{b7}/_D E^b F end solos!

Pno.

(89)

Soloists ad lib

Solo

89

S,A,T

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can,

Choir

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can,

B

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can can, why can't we? If we wan-na, yes we can can,

Pno.

89 F E^b B^{b7}/_D E^b

9

91 1.

S,A,T

Choir

B

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

Pno.

F F

93 2.

S,A,T

Choir

B

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great

Oh yes we can, I know we can can, yes we can, great

Pno.

F

94 Fine

S,A,T

Choir

B

gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can

gosh a' might-y, yes we can, I know we can can