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Our Triangle

(SATB)

Words/Music by Caliste Conant Walker

Revised/Rearranged by Barbara Baker Harris Polome
Mu Chi, austin alumni 1995

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Moderato

PIANO

Oh tell us what this

S.

A.

T.

B.

PNO.

life would be, if it were not for song, For Mu - sic soothes the trou - bled heart, And

life would be, if it were not- for song, For Mu - sic soothes the trou - bled heart, And

life would be, if it were not- for song, For Mu - sic soothes the trou - bled heart, And

life would be, if it were not for song, For Mu - sic soothes the trou - bled heart, And

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S. makes our cour - age strong. But sad would all our mu - sic be if we knew not a friend, Our

A. makes our cour - age strong. But sad would all our mu - sic be if we knew not a friend, Our

T. makes our cour - age strong. But sad would all our mu - sic be if we knew not a friend, Our

B. makes our cour - age strong. But sad would all our mu - sic be if we knew not a friend, Our

PNO.

17

S. lives would ve - ry lon - ly be, Our cares would ne - ver end With Mu - sic Friends, and har - mo - ny Our

A. lives would ve - ry lon - ly be, Our cares would ne - ver end With Mu - sic Friends, and har - mo - ny Our

T. lives would ve - ry lon - ly be, Our cares would ne - ver end With Mu - sic Friends, and har - mo - ny Our

B. lives would ve - ry lon - ly be, Our cares would ne - ver end With Mu - sic Friends, and har - mo - ny Our

PNO.

23

S. lives are filled with power, As Mu - sic sends us on our paths, and

A. lives are filled with power, As Mu - sic sends us on our paths, and

T. ⁸ lives are filled with power, As Mu - sic sends us on our paths, and

B. lives are filled with power, As Mu - sic sends us on our paths, and

PNO.

27

S. bright - ens ev - ry hour *Broader* Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

A. bright - ens ev - ry hour *f* Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

T. bright - ens ev - ry hour *f* Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

B. bright - ens ev - ry hour Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

PNO.

MU PHI EPSILON CREED

(New)

Words by
RUTH JANE KIRBY
Omega Chapter

Music by
DEWEY FLESZAR
Lambda Chapter

Moderato $\text{♩} = 90$

SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS Piano (for rehearsal only)

I believe in music the noblest of all the arts and a source of much that is good, just and beautiful.

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good, just and beau - ti - ful. I be - lieve in friend ship marked by love and kind ness and sin - cer - it - y and in
 good, just and beau - ti - ful. I be - lieve in friend ship marked by love and kind ness and sin - cer - it - y and in
 good, just and beau - ti - ful. I be - lieve in friend ship marked by love and kind ness and sin - cer - it - y and in
 good, just and beau - ti - ful. I be - lieve in friend ship marked by love and kind ness and sin - cer - it - y and in

14

har - mon - y the es - sence of a true and hap - py life. I be - lieve in the bond of our fra - ter - ni -

har - mon - y the es - sence of a true and hap - py life. I be - lieve in the bond of our fra - ter - ni -

har - mon - y the es - sence of a true and hap - py life. I be - lieve in the bond of our fra - ter - ni -

har - mon - y the es - sence of a true and hap - py life. I be - lieve in the bond of our fra - ter - ni -

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ty, and it's strength shall e - ver guide me in the path that leads up - ward toward the stars.

ty, and it's strength shall e - ver guide me in the path that leads up - ward toward... Mu Phi Ep - si - lon.

ty, and it's strength shall e - ver guide me in the path that leads up - ward toward... Mu Phi Ep - si - lon.

ty, and it's strength shall e - ver guide me in the path that leads up - ward toward the stars.

Mu Phi Grace

Arr. Wynona Lipsett
Mu Chi

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

S. A.
T. B.

S. A.
T. B.

S. A.
T. B.

Dear God, we thank Thee.
Bless this food _____
and bless our sis - ters and bro - thers all a - round us;
And may Thy ten - der mer - cies from a - bove; In - spire our
aims, Faith, Hope — and Love. A - - men.

5
9
14

Initiation Song

(SATB)

Words and Music by Electa Austin, Sigma

Moderato

mp

1996 Arr. by Wynona W. Lipsett, Mu Chi

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Moderato We wel-come you dear mem - bers, We pledge our love to you. - To you we've giv'n the
mp

Moderato We wel-come you dear mem - bers, We pledge our love to you. - To you we've giv'n the
mp

Moderato We wel-come you dear- mem - bers, We pledge our love to you. - To you we've giv'n the
mp

Moderato We wel-come you dear mem - bers, We pledge our love to you. - To you we've giv'n the
mp

PIANO

S.

A.

T.

B.

PNO.

cresc.

hon - or, We hope you will be true. Ah, why have you been chos - en, Our loy - al friends to
cresc.

hon - or, We hope you will be true. Ah, why have you been chos - en, Our
cresc.

hon - or, We hope you will be true. Ah, why Ah, why have you been chos - en, Our
cresc.

hon - or, We hope you will be true. Ah, why have you been chos - en, Our
cresc.

hon - or, We hope you will be true. Ah, why have you been chos - en, Our
cresc.

13

S. share; Our se - crets and our joys, Our se-crets and our joys? - It is our love for
A. friends to share; - Our se-crets and our joys, - and our joys? - It is - our
T. loy - al friends to share, our friends to share; - Our se-crets and our joys? - It is - our
B. friends to share; - to share; - Our joys, - and our joys? - It is - our
PNO. *pp*

19

S. you. It is our love for you! *rit.* - - - - - *a tempo* *mp* We wel-come you dear
A. love our love for you! *rit.* - - - - - *mp* We wel-come you dear
T. love our love for you! *rit.* - - - - - *mp* We wel-come you dear-
B. love our love for you! *rit.* - - - - - *mp* We wel-come you dear
PNO. *pp* *rit.* - - - - - *a tempo* *mp*

25

S. mem - bers we pledge our love for you. - Our lives - will be bright - er, And

A. mem - bers we pledge our love for you. Our lives - will be bright - er, And

T. mem - bers we pledge our love for you. - Our lives - will be bright - er, And

B. mem - bers we pledge our love for you. - Our lives will be bright - er, And

PNO.

30

S. we will strong-er be - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon. *dim rall*

A. we will strong-er be - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon. *dim rall*

T. we will strong-er be - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon. *dim rall*

B. we will strong-er be - For Mu Phi Ep - si - lon - For Mu Phi Ep - si - long. *dim rall*

PNO.

Mu Phi Oom-pa!

Not too fast!

Sheri Erickson

Music score for the first section of Mu Phi Oom-pa! The score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are labeled with 'Ep' (Eighth Note) and 'si' (Sixteenth Note). The bass part consists of eighth notes labeled 'Mu'. The lyrics are: "Ep - si - Phi Mu Mu".

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Music score for section 6 of Mu Phi Oom-pa!. The score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are labeled with 'Ep' (Eighth Note) and 'si' (Sixteenth Note). The bass part consists of eighth notes labeled 'Mu'. The lyrics are: "Mu - sic, Friend - ship, Har - mo - ny. lon. Ep - - - - - si - Phi Phi Phi Phi Phi Phi Phi Phi Mu Mu Mu Mu Mu Mu Mu Mu".

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Music score for section 8 of Mu Phi Oom-pa!. The score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are labeled with 'Ep' (Eighth Note) and 'si' (Sixteenth Note). The bass part consists of eighth notes labeled 'Mu'. The lyrics are: "Mu - sic, Friend - ship, Har - mo - ny. Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! lon. Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! Phi Phi Phi Phi Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! Mu Mu Mu Mu Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!".

Come Join Us

Adapted Slovenian Folk Song

Fran Irwin

Piano

Of (So) all now we ask_____. the treasures on earth_____. you_____. To join your friends so music is most so

Voice

Pno.

dear dear and share Giv - ing the mean - ing to thoughts That for the song in your heart

Voice

Pno.

13 words all can not the world to express. So hear.

19

Voice

Come happy join our ranks, - - - of who mu - sic Fri-en-ship and
Hap py are we - - - share the bond of Fra -

Pno.

25

Voice

Har - mo - ny, - - - Shar-ing our mu - sic with all through
ter - ni - ty, - - - U - unit - ing our goals with Mu Phi

Pno.

32

Voice

out the world - - - Ep - si - lon.

Pno.

1.

2.

Voice

Pno.

Around Us Love is Everywhere

Poem: Janet, Mu Phi/Cleveland, & Robert Brown

Music: Wynona Lipsett, Mu Chi/Dallas

SOPRANO 1
A - round us Love is ev - ry - where, - In song and warm - ing the

SOPRANO 2
A - round us Love is ev - ry - where - in song and warm - ing the

ALTO
A - round us Love is ev - ry - where - in song and warm - ing the

PIANO

4
S. 1 heart. - - - Our Mu Phi Love for all to share, - Our

S. 2 heart. - - - Our Mu Phi Love for all to share, - Our

A.
A.

PNO.

7
S. 1 Mu Phi Love, - Our Mu Phi Love, - Our Mu Phi Love of mu - si - cal art.

S. 2 Mu Phi Love, - Our Mu Phi Love, - Our Mu Phi Love of mu - si - cal art.

A.
A.

PNO.

Mu Phi Family

Rosemary Ames

Musical notation for the song "Mu Phi Family" in common time (C). The lyrics are:

Mu - sic, Friend - ship and Har - mo - ny, That's what Mu Phi means to me.
I'm as hap - py as can be, With my Mu Phi fam - i - ly!

Focus Round

Wynona Lipsett
Past International President

Musical notation for the song "Focus Round" in common time (C). The lyrics are:

Fo - cus on the fu - ture with friend - ship, har - mo - ny and mu - sic ev - er
true. Mu Phi Ep - si - lon, We love you!

It's a World of Music

words by ElmaMae Henderson, IEB 1998-2003

(tune: Small, Small World)

Musical notation for the song "It's a World of Music" in common time (C). The lyrics are:

It's a world of mu - sic a world of fun.....etc.....

It's a world of music, a world of fun,
It's a world of friendship for everyone,
and the music we share - it's our joy everywhere,
It's our Mu Phi Epsilon.

Mu Phi, Mu Phi Epsilon,
Mu Phi, Mu Phi Epsilon,
Mu Phi, Mu Phi Epsilon,
It's our Mu Phi Epsilon.

Let Us Endeavor (Round)

1.
Let us endeavor To show that when - ev - er We
join in a song We can keep time to - geth - er.

2.

3.
4.

Music Alone Shall Live (Round)

From a German Round

1.
Though all things per - ish From un - der the sky,

2.
Mu - sic a - lone shall live, Mu - sic a - lone shall live,

3.
Mu - sic a - lone shall live, Nev - er to die.

Himmel und Erde
Mussen vergehn.
Aber die Musici,
Aber die Musici,
Aber die Musici,
Bleiben bestehn.

Oh, I'm a Mu Phi

Virginia Wheeler Strubbe

The musical score consists of six staves of music in 2/4 time, treble clef, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some parts appearing below the staff. Measure 1: "1.Oh, I'm a Mu Phi!" and "You're Mu Phi's too!". Measure 2: "1.(Yes, You're a Mu Phi!)" and "(We're Mu Phi's". Measure 5: "We be - long to Mu - - Phi Ep - si - lon!". Measure 6: "too!") and "Mu - - Phi Ep - si - lon!". Measure 9: "(Chorus) We all are M - U - P - H - I's We are all M - U - P - H -". Measure 13: "I's We are all M - - - U - P - H - I's!". The music concludes with a repeat sign and two endings.

2. Oh, it's purple and white! (Yes, it's purple and white!)

Did you hear me right? (Yes, we heard you right!)

We heard you say, it's purple and white!

(Chorus) A combination that's just right!

Our color scheme is purple and white!

A combination that's just right!

3. Oh, our violet! (Yes, our violet!)

It is not blue! (No, it's not blue!)

It's just a flow'r of a different hue.

(Chorus) Our violet it is not blue

It's just a flow'r of a different hue.

Our violet, it is not blue.

4. Oh, why don't you (Yes, why don't you)

Be a Mu Phi too? (Yes, a Mu Phi, too?)

It'll always take good care of you!

(Chorus) Come on and be a Mu Phi, too!

It'll always take good care of you!

COME ON AND BE A MU PHI, TOO!!

Clap Your Hands!

Gerri Flynn

If music is your passion clap your hands.(X.X.) If
 friend - ship real - ly mat - ters stomp your feet.(X.X.) If
 har - mo - ny a - bounds shout hoo ray.(X.X.) If
 you____ are a Mu Phi do all three. When

When a It will When there's

mu - sic is your thing, just raise your voice and sing, If
 friend is a - round, just make a cheer - ful sound, If
 make your spir - its rise, ev - ry time you har - mo - nize, If
 mu - sic, friend - ship, har - mo - ny, a Mu - Phi's what you'll be, When

When music is your pas - sion, clap your hands.(X.X.) When
 friend - ship real - ly mat - ters stomp your feet.(X.X.) When
 har - mo - ny a - bounds shout hoo - ray.(X.X.) When
 you____ are a Mu Phi do all three!

Sing, Sing Together (Round)

1.

Sing, sing to - geth - er, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly sing.

2.

Sing, sing to - geth - er, mer - ril - ly, mer - ril - ly sing.

3.

Sing, sing, sing,

Mu Phi, Mu Phi

Virginia Wheeler Strubbe

2 Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! When
Mu phi, Mu Mu Mu al - ways makes your spir - its bright. When

5 ev - er you are down and out and ev' - ry - thing goes wrong, Just
ev - er you are sad and blue and noth - ing seems quite right, Just

9 toss your head and start to shout this hap - py lit - tle song!
change your key and sing with me this tune so bright and

13 light! Mu Phi, Mu Phi, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

Four Part Round

Edith Bond Eagan
Phi Mu, San Jose

8

To Mu - sic, Friend-ship and Har-mo-ny,
To Mu - sic, Friend-ship and har - mo - ny,

To Mu - sic, Friend-ship and Har-mo-ny,
We pledge our loy - al - ty.

I Want To Make a Difference

Susan E. Gates
Rochester Alumni Chapter Mu Phi Epsilon

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Waltz Tempo

Voice *rall..* *a tempo*


Mu - sic, Friend-ship and

Waltz Tempo

Piano *rall..* *a tempo*

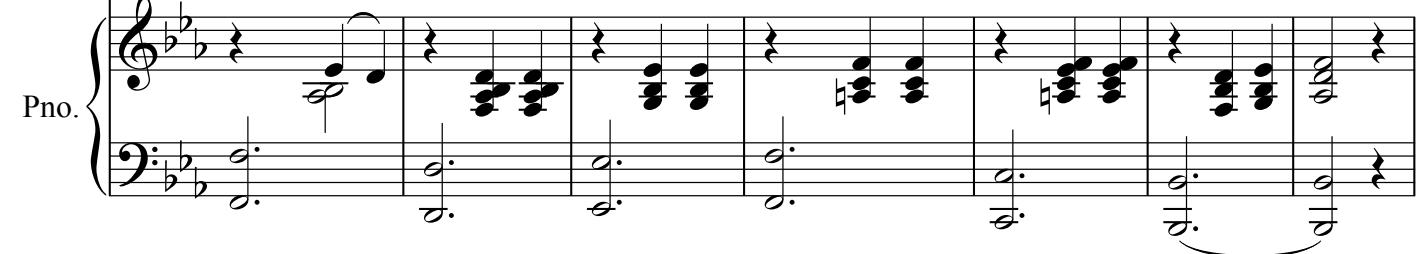

Har-mo ny, _____ I be-leive in the bond of Fra - ter-ni ty. _____ Loy-al and

Pno.

14

Voice *rall.* ,


gen-er-ous, self sac - ri - fic-ing, It strength shall ev-er guide me a - long. _____ A-
rall. ,

Pno. 

2

21

Voice

long the path, A - long the path that leads up - ward to the

rit. on D.S.

Pno.

rit. on D.S.

Fine

27

Voice

Stars. I want to make a diff erence, To

Fine

Pno.

33

Voice

give of my tal - ents and time, To

Pno.

37

Voice

teach and per - form way out - side of my

Pno.

40

Voice

rall.. , a tempo

norm, and to learn a-bout folks far and wide. When we un - der-

Pno.

rall.. , a tempo

46

Voice

stand o - other cul - tures, And em brace their mu - sic and

Pno.

51

Voice ways, _____ We will bring the world clos - er to har - mo -

Pno.

56

Voice ny, and will join o - ther Mu Phis and say: _____

Pno.

rall. - - - D.S. al Fine

rall. - - - D.S. al Fine

Nancy Keen

White, Gold, Purple

Andrew Stamper

Moderato

Soprano Solo Bass Solo

Piano

The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It also features a similar rhythmic pattern. Dynamic markings include **f**, **f**, and **mf**.

5 **Con spirito**

S. Solo B. Solo

Pno.

The vocal parts consist of two staves. The top staff is for the Soprano Solo (treble clef, four sharps, 4/4) and the bottom staff is for the Bass Solo (bass clef, four sharps, 4/4). They sing the lyrics "Mu-sic, friend-ship, har-mo-ny" and "Ooh". The piano part consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It also features a similar rhythmic pattern. Dynamic markings include **mp**, **mp**, and **Ped**.

9

S. Solo so let's join this a - maz - ing group: Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! Oh!
ooh _____ Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! *Yes!

B. Solo so let's join this a maz - ing group: Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! Oh!
so let's join this a maz - ing group: Mu Phi Ep - si - lon! *Yes!

Pno.

* = shout "Yes!"

13 *Scherzando*

S. Solo *f* White, gold, pur - ple, white, gold, pur - ple, we give you our loy - al

B. Solo *f* (falsetto) *15ma* White, gold, pur - ple, white, gold, pur - ple, we give you our loy - al

Pno. *mf*

16

S. Solo

ty! So we, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon, pledge our - selves to
(15) (voce di petto)

B. Solo

ty! So we, Mu Phi Ep - si - lon, pledge our - selves to

Pno.

Ped.

20

S. Solo B. Solo Pno.

[1.] [2.] Andantino A tempo

thee! thee! Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

thee! thee! Mu Phi Ep - si - lon!

Andantino A tempo

15^{ma-}

* = play grace note simultaneously with E2 of the same measure

Mu Phi Epsilon, You're For Me!

SUSAN E. GATES
Rochester Alumni Chapter

Traditional Tune "Daisy" / "A Bicycle Built For Two"
Piano arrangement Susan E. Gates

$\text{♩} = 80$

Voice

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a rest followed by a dotted half note. The bottom staff is for the Piano, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The piano part ends with a single eighth note. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Mu - sic".

6

Voice

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a dotted half note. The bottom staff is for the Piano, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The piano part ends with a single eighth note. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Mu - sic, Friend-ship and Har - mo - ny, Oh, how much we".

Pno.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a dotted half note. The bottom staff is for the Piano, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The piano part ends with a single eighth note. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Mu - sic, Friend-ship and Har - mo - ny, Oh, how much we".

II

Voice

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a dotted half note. The bottom staff is for the Piano, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The piano part ends with a single eighth note. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "love our fra-ter - ni - ty. In Mu-sic we all find beau- ty, Our friend-ships know no".

Pno.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice, starting with a dotted half note. The bottom staff is for the Piano, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The piano part ends with a single eighth note. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "love our fra-ter - ni - ty. In Mu-sic we all find beau- ty, Our friend-ships know no".

16

Voice

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal line begins with eighth-note pairs, followed by a dotted half note, and then eighth-note pairs again. The lyrics are: "du-ty. With Har-mo-ny, a life of glee, Mu Phi Ep-si-lon, you're for Me!". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady stream of eighth-note chords in the right hand and quarter-note bass notes in the left hand.

Pno.

