Thank You for the Music

words and music by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus
as recorded by

ABBA

arranged by HAWLEY ADES

for mixed voices (S.A.T.B.)
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Moderate 4, with a beat (d = ca. 104)

I'm nothing special, in fact I'm a bit of a bore,
Mother says I was a dancer before I could walk,

If I tell a joke you've
She says I began to

I'm just a bit of a bore, you know.
I danced before I could walk or talk...

Performance time: approx. 3:30

* Set of parts for Guitar, Bass & Drums (LB-175), $3.00.

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probably heard it before.
sing long before I could talk.

You must have heard it before,
I sang before I could walk,

But I have a talent, a wonderful thing. 'Cause
And I've often wondered: How did it all start?
Who

oh, yeah.
or talk.

'Oo

(Cause

Who

(S.dive.)
everyone listens when I start to sing. I'm so
found out that nothing can capture a heart like a

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grate-ful and proud,
mel-o-dy can?

(grunt)

I'm so grate-ful and proud, All I want is to sing it out loud.
like a mel-o-dy can? Well, who-ev-er it was, I'm a fan.

So I say Thank you for the mu-sic, the songs I'm sing-ing.
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing, Who can live without it?

Fm  Fm7/Eb  Bb9/D  Bbm7/Eb  Eb7  AbMaj7  Bbm  Bbm7

ask in all honesty, What would life be, without a song

C7+  C7  Fm  DbMaj7  Dbm(Maj7)

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or a dance, what are we? So I say thank you for the music, for

Last time: to Coda (p. 8)

1. giving it to me.

Last time: to Coda (p. 8)

2. SOLO (or selected voices) Freely

I've been so lucky, I am the girl— (boy)

(T.& B.)
with *gold-en hair,  I wan-na sing-it out to

Broden

every-bod-y. What a joy, what a life, what a chance!

*Alter lyric to: coal black, light brown, brunette, etc., to fit soloist.

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So I say thank you for the music, for

slower, freely

tacet to the end

CODA

Ab Ab7/Ab F7 F7 Abm/G F7/A Bbm F/C D♭maj7 D♭♭

slower, freely

a tempo

(A.div.)
giving it to me.

pp

a tempo

Guitar tacet

(Use pedal discreetly.)

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