

## Lockdown Project #1 Gospel Choir “Something Inside So Strong”

We were rehearsing this fantastic piece for the Trust Concert that was supposed to take part on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Here’s your chance to take part remotely!

The finished performance will be uploaded onto our new YouTube Channel and broadcast to the world!

### What you need to do to practice...

- ❖ Use the PPT for the words (use the right words don’t make it up!) by clicking on this link:  
[https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1RAsoJowI\\_DJHEVsYUGOJsWSNSiGWhZoBu/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1RAsoJowI_DJHEVsYUGOJsWSNSiGWhZoBu/view?usp=sharing)
- ❖ Refer to the video recorded from the last rehearsal that involved BCCS Gospel Choir and CPS Choir by clicking on this link:  
[https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1i8o7iKnOZl\\_8JpGpzVbXD09PiNM\\_IRJDY/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1i8o7iKnOZl_8JpGpzVbXD09PiNM_IRJDY/view?usp=sharing)
- ❖ Learn the rhythms, phrasing and so on accurately
- ❖ Finally, practice along with the piano backing track by clicking on this link:  
[https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1j69sjl\\_nwG2lkz0rQD32yKVxDuyq4cnfR/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1j69sjl_nwG2lkz0rQD32yKVxDuyq4cnfR/view?usp=sharing)
- ❖ The chorus is in 3-part harmony. You can hear the individual parts here:

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ALTO	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/16ORX0xs4qu-wjR92l2iq8eMCtWmc1UC2/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/16ORX0xs4qu-wjR92l2iq8eMCtWmc1UC2/view?usp=sharing</a>
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ALL	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s7-pkeXm6dLqEzcFoJyBpl3LfrzoXMSP/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s7-pkeXm6dLqEzcFoJyBpl3LfrzoXMSP/view?usp=sharing</a>

### When you’re ready to record...

- ★ Play back the backing track audio from any device through headphones  
[https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1j69sjl\\_nwG2lkz0rQD32yKVxDuyq4cnfR/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/o/bristolcathedralschools.org/file/d/1j69sjl_nwG2lkz0rQD32yKVxDuyq4cnfR/view?usp=sharing)
- ★ Use a *different* stationary smartphone or device to record yourself in portrait mode: no shaking or wobbly videos please!
- ★ Do the recording in a quiet, well-lit room, away from other background noises (TVs, kitchen etc) using the best kit you have. Mics on hands-free earbud/headphones will be fine if necessary
- ★ Wear appropriate clothing and make sure you consider what is on screen when recording – background and foreground

- ★ Do a single clap in time with the '3, 2, 1, clap' at the start of the recording so we can sync all the videos up later
- ★ Sing clearly, in time and tune to the best of your ability
- ★ You may also want to hold up a sign at the end of the song that says "Thank You NHS" but that is up to you
- ★ Feel free to have a few attempts, but just submit your best video. Please check that you submit a recording that doesn't distort, and doesn't have too much background noise - the backing track should not be on your recording!

## How to submit your recording...

- Label the video "YOUR NAME PART (if known) Strong" (e.g. *Joe Bloggs Tenor Strong*) If you don't know whether you re soprano, alto or tenor just use your name and 'strong' (e.g. *Joe Bloggs Strong*)
- Your parent/carer **must** complete this Google Consent Form and upload the video as directed in the final question <https://forms.gle/13E7gmskUk8LYMia8>
- Submissions need to be uploaded by 5pm on Monday 27th April at the latest. *(If you want to take part but cannot submit until after this time, do so as quickly as possible and we will still try to include it - no guarantees...!)*

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We may not be able to include your video recording if you do not keep to this guidance so please follow it clearly.

We will try to include all videos depending on how many students submit recordings entries.

Priority will be given to regular Gospel Choir members, but this is open to ALL students  
Please get your video in ASAP!

Kind regards and warm wishes

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