

**Mr. Singer COCC Notes**  
**10.28.2025**

**Take This Gift**

Measure	Part	Note
m.1	ALL	Quarter note = 118
m.4	ALL	Have fun singing the “la” part
m.7	S1	Change on beat 3, not earlier
M.9, m. 44	ALL	I [am] tied. Not, “I yam tied” - no Yams!
m.12	SS	Keep “Tang” of “tangled open. Don’t close to the “ng”
M. 19	ALL	Gift - more FFF-T
M. 25	ALL	Round vowel on “know”
mm.29-33	ALL	All piano, and all excited
Mm. 33-35	S2	Keep time in this section
Mm. 39-40 and 43-44	A	Check your notes in this section
mm.44-49	ALL	Sing your forte, but not too loud.
mm.55-60	ALL	Quieter and excited! This helps with accuracy
M. 64	S1	Check “It’s Not Mine” notes
Mm.85-85 & mm. 87-88	SS	“Branch - ihs” not “Branch -ehhs”
M. 92	ALL	Cut off on beat 3 - watch the conductor

**Hallelujah Chorus**

Measure	Part	Note
ALL	ALL	We want to shape the music & have rhythmic intensity <b>Ha-le-lu</b> -jah - two places for text stress - “Ha” and “lu”
mm.5-9	ALL	Keep the tempo! Don’t slow down
	ALL	No “Rs” in “For the Lord God”