

Tell Me Why

Traditional American
Arr. DMS

$\text{♩} = 90$

1
2

Tell me why the stars do shine. Tell me

6
1
2

why the i - vy twines. Tell me why the sky's so

12
1
2

blue. Then I will tell you just why I love you.

Tell me why the sky's so blue. I love you.

This is a sweet, sweet song that works for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Grandparents' Day. I added the descant-y part to help you stretch it out a bit.

Suggestions for the Form:

Sing the melody in unison.

Sing the melody on a neutral syllable or light hum while the decant is sung.

Put both parts together.

I think a light touch with **accompaniment** would be best. (You know--a little less Liberace and a little more James Taylor.)

If you'd like to incorporate **barred instruments**, you might want to use the interlude on the following page.

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SG/AG

SM/SX

C. Tr.

Clvs.

AM/AX

22

1.

2.

If you opt to use the interlude, keep that nice, light touch in the unpitched. If you don't have a chime tree, use your best finger cymbals or triangle. If your claves date back to the Spanish Armada, then just use a nice wood block.

This interlude could double as the introduction, too.

We all know this, but the MIT (most important thing) really is the sweet singing of the children's voices.