

Commissioned by the Southwestern Adventist University Singers
Premiered during the Southwestern Music Festival on February 26th, 2017 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, Texas, USA.
Jonathan E. L. Wall, conductor

I BELIEVE

Anonymous

Ēriks Ešenvalds
(*1977)

Prayerfully $\text{♩} = 56-60$

I be - lieve in the sun, _____
E - ven when it's not shin - ing.

* Only a few singers (in the centre or on the very edge of the choir) start the song; word by word, or bar by bar, the "neighbouring" singers join them, so that from bar 17 all SA singers are singing.

* Optional for bars 1-22: ignore rests and sing legato, using staggered breathing.

I be - lieve in love, _____
E - ven when I am a - lone. _____ And in

God I be - lieve, _____
E - ven when He is si - lent. _____ I be - lieve... Mm _____

I be - lieve... Mm _____
I be - lieve in the sun, _____ E - ven
Oh _____

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "when it's not shin - ing. I be - lieve in love, E - ven".
 Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "Oh".
 Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "Oh".
 Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "Oh".

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "when I am a - lone. Mm".
 Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "Oh", "Mm", "Mm".
 Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "Oh", "Mm", "Mm".
 Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "Oh", "Mm/Oh", "Mm/Oh".
 Violin solo (Vln. solo) playing "Cantabile, legato solo".
 Violin I (Vln. I) playing "mf f".
 Violin II (Vln. II) playing "p sul A".
 Cello (Vla.) playing "p sul D".
 Double Bass (Db.) playing "p sul D".
 Cello (Vc.) playing "p sul A".
 Double Bass (Db.) playing "p sul A".