

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 ♩ = 56-60

SA *p*

I be - lieve in the sun, E - ven when it's not

* 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.

SA 5

shin - ing. I be - lieve in love, E - ven

SA 10

when I am a - lone. And in

S 10

God I be - lieve, E - ven when He is

A 10

God I be - lieve, E - ven when He is

S 16

si - lent. I be - lieve... Mm I be - lieve... Mm

A 16

si - lent. I be - lieve... Mm I be - lieve... Mm

Choir

2 22 *mp*

S I be - lieve in the sun, E - ven when it's not

A *mp* Oh Oh

T *mp* Oh Oh

B *mp* Oh Oh

27

S shin - ing. I be - lieve in love, E - ven

A Oh

T unis. Oh

B Oh

32 *p*

S when I am a - lone. Mm Mm

A *p* Oh Mm Mm

T *p* Oh Mm

B unis. *p* Oh Mm/Oh Mm/Oh

Optional: for better resonance sing Oh

37

S

A

T

B

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm/Oh

43

S

A

T

B

mf

mf

mf

mf

I be - lieve in the sun, E - ven

Mm

Mm

Mm

unis.

Mm/Oh

48

S

A

T

B

when it's not shin - ing. I be - lieve in love,

when it's not shin - ing. I be - lieve in love,

when it's not shin - ing. I be - lieve in love,

when it's not shin - ing. I be - lieve in love,