

Dedicated to the participants of the
2017 Rowan County Elementary Honors Choral Festival, Salisbury, NC
with special thanks for allowing me to make music with your
outstanding students and educators for 10 fantastic years

ECHO

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional shaker, drum, Orff instruments, and SoundTrax CD*

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With a bounce ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63-66$)

The musical score is arranged in five staves. The top two staves are for vocal parts: PART I and PART II, both in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The notes are represented by 'x' marks on the staff lines, indicating percussive sounds. Below the notes are the lyrics: (pat pat pat snap snap). The third and fourth staves are for SHAKER and DRUM, both in common time and marked with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The fifth staff is for PIANO, with the note '(opt. Orff instruments)' written below the staff name. It is also in common time and marked with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The tempo/mood instruction 'With a bounce (♩ = ca. 63-66)' is repeated above the piano staff.

*SoundTrax CD available (45687).

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PERFORMANCE NOTES

If desired, the piano accompaniment may be adapted for Orff instruments.
This selection will be most effective if sung with Part I and Part II on opposite sides of the performance space: one part in front and the other in back of the audience (or in the balcony), or one part on the right side of the auditorium and the other part on the left.

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pat pat pat) Do you hear an ech - o _____ out here?

pat pat pat) Do you hear an ech - o _____ out here?

Do you hear an ech - o _____ so clear? Ech - o

Do you hear an ech - o _____ so clear? Ech - o

call - ing: (pat) Yoo - hoo! (snap) Yoo - hoo! (snap)

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This section contains three systems of music. The first system has two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system has two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The third system has a grand staff with piano accompaniment.

Lis - ten to my ech - o, ech - o, ech - o.

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Lis-ten to my ech - o, ech - o.
Lis-ten to my ech - o, ech - o.

(pat pat pat snap snap pat pat pat)
(pat pat pat snap snap pat pat pat)

21

mf

Do you hear an ech - o

mf

out here?

mf

Do you hear an ech - o

mf

out

mf

23

mf

Do you hear an ech - o

mf

so clear?

mf

here?

mf

Do you hear an ech - o

mf

so

mf

Ech - o call - ing: (pat) Yoo - hoo! (snap) Yoo -

clear? Ech - o call - ing: (pat) Yoo - hoo!

hoo! (snap) Lis-ten to my ech - o, ech - o, ech - o.

(snap) Yoo - hoo! (snap) Lis-ten to my ech - o, ech - o,

31

2nd time to CODA \oplus
(p. 12, m. 55)

Lis-ten to my ech - o, ech - o.
 ech - o. Lis-ten to my ech - o, ech - o.

2nd time to CODA \oplus
(p. 12, m. 55)

34

35 *mp*

(pat pat pat) Speak to me with songs of won - der.
 (pat pat pat)

mp

mp

Hear my
mp
 Mel - o - dies go o - ver and un - der.

mp

ech - o. Do you hear me call - ing? Yoo - hoo, yoo - hoo!
 Hear my ech - o. Do you hear me call - ing?

43

mp
 Voic - es cry - ing out to each oth - er.
 Yoo - hoo, yoo - hoo! *mp* Voic - es shout - ing

46

Hear my ech - o. Do you
 one to an - oth - er. Hear my

hear me call - ing? Yoo - hoo, yoo - hoo!

ech - o. Do you hear me call - ing? Yoo - hoo, yoo - hoo!

D.S. al CODA
(p. 6, m. 21)

(pat pat pat snap snap pat pat pat)

(pat pat pat snap snap pat pat pat)

D.S. al CODA
(p. 6, m. 21)

55 CODA

decresc. to end

(pat pat pat) Ech - o, (snap)

(pat pat pat) Ech - o,

decresc. to end

decresc. to end

decresc. to end

CODA

decresc. to end

57

ech - o, (snap) ech - o. *pp*

(snap) ech - o, (snap) ech - o. (snap) *pp*

pp

pp

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