

## Helpful tips for writing your lyrics:

- Attached is the sheet music that gives the tune for the song. The sheet music indicates where the instrumental intro and middle occur. Instead of lyrics, the word "la" has been put in as a place holder for the syllables you will write.
- Included on the sheet music are the two verses, which are marked with timing in seconds (in the parenthesis), that corresponds to where they begin in the downloadable recording. Each sentence is marked with this timing.
- You are more than welcome to use words with multiple syllables, just make sure they correspond to the amount of "la"s on the sheet music. For example, the word "Ra-ven" is two syllables, which means it is two "la"s.
- The lyrics should be written in two verses. In the two verses of the sheet music, the first sentence ends in an exclamation point and the second ends in a period. This does not have to be the case for you.
- These punctuations are incorporated to make sure that the sentence structure corresponds to the melody. You do not need to use this exact punctuation, so feel free to use punctuation that you see fitting!