Pinwheels

Francisco J. Núñez

Commissioned by the Oklahoma Music Educators Association for the 2014 OMEA Children's Chorus

Scored for:
- Cello
- SA Chorus
- Acoustic Guitar
- Piano
- Electric Bass
- Shaker
- Triangle
- Bell Tree
- Drum Set

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CHORAL/PIANO SCORE

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PROGRAM NOTES

Pinwheels
Music and Lyrics by Francisco J. Núñez
Dedicated to Sebastián Núñez

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Pinwheels is about the joy of young people spinning and turning. The words in this song evoke a happy time when we just spin and spin and spin, almost like the swirling sounds and visual images we experience when going round and round on a carousel. The music spins and stops like a pinwheel whirling through the air.

Pinwheels should feel like a rocking 4/4. Take time with the piano interludes and play with the tempo until you find the right feeling of the spin. The piece can be performed with just piano if the other instruments are not available.

Performance Time: 4 minutes

All proceeds from the purchase and performance of this music will benefit the Núñez Initiative: Social Change Through the Choral Arts
LYRICS

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Verse 1
Picture yourself, your dreams, like horses on a carousel.
A colorful world is spinning and turning around you.

How would you like to ride around and round, hands in the air?
A colorful world is spinning and turning around you.

Refrain
Pinwheels spin
The clouds I'm in,
Painting all the magic in my life.

Barefoot in the sand,
Rainbow kites in my hand,
Painting all the magic in my life.

Verse 2
Walking around you see the children laughing out loud.
A colorful world is spinning and turning around you.

Join them and sing your song, they listen and whistle along.
A colorful world is spinning and turning around you.

(Refrain)

(whistle)

Pre-Chorus
A colorful world is spinning and turning around you.
A colorful world is spinning and turning a'
A colorful world is spinning

Bridge
Paint my world,
Make it brighter e'vry day.

Paint my world.
Make it better in e'vry way.

(Twisting       Turning
Spinning        Curving
Blending        Shifting
Bending         Whirling)

(Refrain)
Piano

\( \text{poco rit.} \)

A tempo

\( \text{a tempo} \)

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\( \text{playful} \)

\( j = 168 \)

\( \text{whimsical} \)

\( j = 132 \)

\( \text{Piano} \)

\( \text{S} \)

\( \text{A} \)

\( \text{Pno.} \)

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on a ca-ro sel._
A co-lor-ful world is spin-ning and turn-ing a-round

on a ca-ro sel._
A co-lor-ful world is spin-ning and turn-ing a-round

you._
How would you like_ to ride a-round and ’round,

you._
How would you like_ to ride a-round and ’round,

hands in the air?__
A co-lor-ful world is spin-ning and turn-ing a-round

hands in the air?__
A co-lor-ful world is spin-ning and turn-ing a-round

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S

A

Pno.

S

A

Pno.

S

A

Pno.

I'm in,

Pinwheels spin

the clouds

young

you.

you.

my

my

hand,

foot

in the sand,

rainbow kites

in my hand,

painting all the magic in my life.

painting all the magic in my life.

you.

you.

Oo

Oo
Walking around you see the children

Laughing out loud

A colorful world is spinning and turning around

Join them and sing your song, they listen

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and whistle along
A colorful world is spinning and turning around

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101
S
make it brighter every day.
A
make it brighter every day.

106
S
Paint my world Make it better
A
Twisting Turning Spinning Curving Blending Shifting Bending Whirling

110
S
Twisting Turning Spinning Curving Blending Shifting Bending Whirling
A
Twisting Turning Spinning Curving Blending Shifting Bending Whirling

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Paint my world, make it bright.

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