

The Alto's Lament

(Mary Potter)

Singing alto in the choir can be quite boring
We mostly stay on two notes maybe three
And if you get a fourth note it's your birthday
And then we're back to standard harmony

But mind you never underrate us altos
We've had enough of 'ooing there's no doubt
Sporanos, tenors, bases
You stay in your places
This is what the altos are about

Give us the tune
Then you'll know what we can do
Give us the tune
Just a little melody to croon

We can soar as high as most of the sops
And unlike the basses we don't sing to our socks
We never sing to our socks

Give us the tune
And you'll hear it sung in two part harmony
Give us the tune
Just a little melody to croon

We can give you off-beat rhythms for your American soul
Or we'll get you tapping your feet with a little bit of rock 'n' roll
A little bit of rockin', a little bit of rockin', a little bit of rock 'n' roll yeah

We'll sing anything on offer, classical, ragtime, musicals or shows
Our tones will make you surrender heaven knows
Our voices blend like honey
Worth more than any money
We'll make you tingle to your toes, to your toes

Give us the tune
And we'll give it a jazzy feel to make you click your fingers
Give us the tune
For the very best sound you've ever heard

You know you won't regret it
Once heard you never forget it
For our singing revolution
There is only one solution
Give us the tune

Give us the tune
Give the altos the tune!

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