

Performed by RIHANNA
from BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER

LIFT ME UP

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:20

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With Reverence (♩ = ca. 88)

p

Soprano Alto

Mm.

Tenor Bass

With Reverence (♩ = ca. 88)

p

C Dm G C

Piano

mm.

div.

F G C

5

*Available separately: SATB (01205265), SAB (01205267), 2-Part (01205268)

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(syn 1-2, gtr, b, dm)

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9
Solo *mp*

Lift me up, hold me down.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'Lift me up, hold me down.' The piano accompaniment consists of whole notes in the right hand and half notes in the left hand, with a *mp* dynamic marking.

9

mp

Dm G C

Keep me close, safe and sound.

end Solo

13

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics 'Keep me close, safe and sound.' The piano accompaniment includes chord markings for Dm, G, and C. The system concludes with the instruction 'end Solo' and a measure rest in the vocal line.

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17

unis.
mp

Burn - ing in a hope - less dream,

Dm

hold me when you go to sleep. Keep me in the warmth of your

G C

love. When you de - part, keep me safe, safe and sound.

Dm G C

LIFT ME UP – SATB



25

Small treble group

unis. mp

Lift me up, — hold me down. —

Sop.

mel.

unis.

Lift me up, — hold — me down. —

25

Dm *G*

— Keep me close, —

— Keep me close, —

C *Dm*

LIFT ME UP – SATB



33

safe _____ and sound. _____ Oo, _____

unis.

safe _____ and sound. _____ Drown - ing _____ in an end - less

unis.

G C 33

31

oo, _____

sea, _____ take some _____ time and stay with me.

Dm G C

34

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oo. _____ Keep me

Keep me in the strength of your arms. Keep me

Dm

37

safe, safe and sound. Lift me up, _____

safe, safe and sound. Lift me up, _____

41 *unis. mf*

41 *mel. mf*

mf

G C 41 Dm

39

LIFT ME UP – SATB



hold me down. — Keep me close, —

unis.

hold — me down. — Keep me close, —

G C

43

— safe — and sound. —

unis.

— safe — and — sound. —

Dm G C

46

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49

Oo, _____ oo, _____

Burn - ing in a hope - less dream, _____

unis.

49

Dm

49

poco a poco cresc.

oo, _____

poco a poco cresc.

hold me when you go to sleep. Keep me safe...

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

G C

51



oo. _____

We need light, _____ we need love. _____

div.

Dm G C

54

57 *opt. Solo ad lib.*

f

Lift me up in your arms. I need love, I need

div. f

Lift me up, hold me

f

57 Am7 Dm G

57

LIFT ME UP – SATB



love, I__ need love.____ Hold me,___ hold me,____

div.
down. Keep me close,

C Am7 Dm

60

hold me,___ hold me,____ hold me,___ hold me.____

safe_____ and sound.

end Solo

G C

63

LIFT ME UP – SATB



65 *sub. p* *div.*

Lift me up, hold me down.

sub. p

65 Am7 Dm G C

sub. p

65

Small treble group

mp *mf*

We need_ light, we need_ love.

mp *mf* *div.*

Keep me close. We need_ light, we need_ love.

mp *mf*

Am7 Dm G C

mp *mf*

69

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