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your words and title]

Enter Gilbert's Great Lyrics Contest!

Get a US \$75.00 prize for the winning lyrics!
See the following page for the contest rules.

[Your Title Here]

Words: [Your name here]

Gilbert DeBenedetti

The sheet music is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The music is divided into four systems, each with four measures. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. The first system includes the instruction 'your lyrics here' in red text above the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

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Write words for the sheet music on the previous page

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<http://gmajormusictheory.org/Freebies/freebies3.html>

Contest Rules

Writing your lyrics. Lyrics will be written in English and be limited to 3 verses. No alterations or additions to the music are allowed, except occasional variations in rhythm to accomodate extra or fewer syllables per note.

Entering. Submissions will be made as messages to Gilbert DeBenedetti's Facebook account. If you are a member of Facebook type my name into the field which says, "Search for people, places or things" at the top of any Facebook page. If you are not a member of Facebook you can send me a message me at this web address:

<http://www.facebook.com/gilbert.debenedetti.5>

The message will contain the lyrics and the contestant's name and postal address. Entries will be accepted until midnight November 15, 2012. Only one entry will be accepted per person.

The decision. The judge for the winning lyrics will be Gilbert DeBenedetti and a decision will be made by December 15, 2012. The decision will be announced by December 31 and will be final.

An announcement will be made on the site's home page,

<http://gmajormusictheory.org/Freebies/freebies.html>

and on the associated Facebook Group page.

The prize. A check for US \$75.00 will be sent to the winning entrant by mail (by post) and written in US dollars on a US checking account. In addition, the winner's name, lyrics and an appropriate picture will be added to the sheet music. The new sheet music will then be posted on Level 3 of the "Free Piano Music!" website.

Contest Tips

- Be sure each syllable belongs to a particular note.
- Remember that occasional variations in rhythm are acceptable to accomodate the words.
- **Enjoy working on your Great Lyrics project!**

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