

The gift to sing

Music / Lyric: Jetse bremer,
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pp I sing, soft - ly sing I sing, soft - ly sing I
pp I sing, soft - ly sing I sing, soft - ly sing I

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mp Some - times the mist -
mp Some - times the mist -
mp Some - times the mist -
mp sing, soft - soft - ly sing I sing, soft - ly sing Some - times the mist -
mp sing, soft - soft - ly sing I sing, soft - ly sing Some - times the mist -

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- o - ver - hangs my path, And blacke - ning clouds a - bout me cling;
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Shad-owed by Sor-row's som - ber - wing, With glad de - fi - ance in my throat, I
 With glad de - fi - ance in my throat, I
 With glad de - fi - ance in my throat, I
 With glad de - fi - ance in my throat, I
 I pierce the

pierce the dark-ness with a note, *mf* And sing, And sing, I
 pierce the dark-ness with a note, *mf* And sing, I sing, I
 pierce the dark-ness with a note, *mf* And sing, I sing, I
 pierce the dark-ness with a note, *mf* I sing, I
 dark - ness with a note, *mf* I sing, soft - ly sing I sing, soft - ly sing I

sing, And sing, I sing,
 sing, And sing, I sing,
 sing, And sing, I sing,
 sing, I sing, I sing, soft - soft - ly sing I
 sing, soft - soft - ly sing I sing, soft - ly sing I sing, soft - soft - ly sing I

