

All District Chorus Festival 2026 Lyrics

Star Spangled Banner (elementary)

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

We Got the Beat (elementary)

See the people walkin' down the street
Fall in line just watchin' all their feet
They don't know where they want to go
But they're walkin' in time
They got the beat
They got the beat
They got the beat, yeah!
They got the beat

See the kids just gettin' out of school
They can't wait to hang out and be cool
Hang around 'til quarter after twelve
That's when they fall in line
They got the beat
They got the beat
Kids got the beat, yeah
Kids got the beat

Go-go music really makes us dance
Do the pony, puts us in a trance
Do the watusi, just give us a chance
That's when we fall in line
'Cause we got the beat
We got the beat
We got the beat, yeah!
We got it

We got the beat
We got the beat
We got the beat

Everybody get on your feet **(We got the beat)**
We know you can dance to the beat **(We got the beat)**
Jump back, get down **(We got the beat)**
Round and round and round **(We got the beat)**

We got the beat **(We got the beat)**
We got the beat **(We got the beat)**
We got the beat **(We got the beat)**
We got the beat **(We got the beat)**

Everyone:

We got the beat!

True Colors (elementary)

You with the sad eyes
Don't be discouraged, oh I realize
It's hard to take courage
In a world full of people
You can lose sight of it
And the darkness inside you
Makes you feel so small

But I see your true colors, shining through
I see your true colors, and that's why I love you
So don't be afraid to let them show
Your true colors, true colors are beautiful
Like a rainbow

Solo #1:

Show me your smile then
Don't be unhappy, can't remember when
I last saw you laughing

Solo #2

If this world makes you crazy
And you've taken all you can bear
Just call me up. Because you know I'll be there

Everyone:

And I'll see your true colors, shining through
I see your true colors, and that's why I love you
So don't be afraid to let them show
Your true colors, true colors are beautiful
Like a rainbow

True colors, shining through
I see your true colors, and that's why I love you
So don't be afraid to let them show
Your true colors, true colors
True colors, true colors
Are beautiful
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Livin' on a Prayer (elementary)

Tommy used to work on the docks,
union's been on strike
He's down on his luck, it's tough, so tough

Gina works the diner all day,
working for her man
She brings home her pay, for love, for love

She says, We've gotta hold on to what we've got
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not
We've got each other, and that's a lot for love
We'll give it a shot

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Whoa, we're halfway there
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer

Tommy's got his six string in hock, now he's holding in
When he used to make it talk so tough, it's tough

Gina dreams of running away
When she cries in the night, Tommy whispers
Baby, it's okay, someday

We've gotta hold on to what we've got
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not
We've got each other, and that's a lot for love
We'll give it a shot
Whoa, we're halfway there
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Livin' on a prayer

Oh, we've gotta hold on, ready or not
You live for the fight when that's all that you've got
Whoa, we're halfway there
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer

Whoa, we're halfway there
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it, I swear
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer

Livin' on a prayer

Sweet Child of Mine (Finale)

Whoa, sweet child
Whoa, sweet child of mine

She's got a smile that it seems to me
Reminds me of childhood memories
Where everything was as fresh as the bright blue sky, sky
Now and then when I see her face
She takes me away to that special place
And if I stare too long, I'd probably break down and cry
Whoa, oh, oh, sweet child o' mine
Whoa, oh, oh, oh, sweet love of mine

She's got eyes of the bluest skies
As if they thought of rain
I'd hate to look into those eyes and see an ounce of pain

Her hair reminds me of a warm, safe place
Where as a child I'd hide
And pray for the thunder and the rain
To quietly pass me by
Whoa, oh, oh, sweet child o' mine
Whoa, oh, oh, oh
Sweet love of mine

Whoa, oh, oh, oh sweet child o' mine
Oh, yeah, yeah!
Oo, sweet love of mine

Bass:

Where do we go?
Where do we go now?
Where do we go?
Sweet child of mine

Tenor:

Where do we go, oo
Where do we go now
Sweet child of Mine

Alto (elementary):

She's got a smile that it seems to me
Reminds me of childhood
Sweet child of mine

Soprano:

Woah, woah, woah,
Sweet child of mine
Sweet child of mine

Everyone:

Now, now, now, now, now, now
Now!

Sweet Child!
Sweet Child....of Mine!