

# Stitches and Dreams

for singer and piano trio

By the East Three Secondary School Songwriters  
Inuvik, NWT

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Duration: 2:20

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Arranged by Carmen Braden for the Gryphon Trio and Patricia O'Callaghan.

For violin, violoncello, piano and singer.

Premiered by the Gryphon Trio and Patricia O'Callaghan, December 2016 in Inuvik, NWT.

Note - original key: G major

### Program Note:

*Stitches and Dreams* was composed by 10 students at East Three Secondary School in Inuvik, NWT as part of the Music Morphosis outreach program. Composer Carmen Braden assisted the students to collaborate and create the lyrics, melody and chords for the song. The song-writers were inspired by peace and identity.

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Songwriters: Anibe Abba, Parker Burns, Cassandra Collinson, Jasmine Firth, Madison Francis, Kianna Goeson, Keegan Greenland, Xavier Hansen, Cassidy Lennie-Ipana, Gabrielle Nogasak, Jazelle Pokiak.

### Stitches and Dreams

Like the water flowing softly, like a swan in a river,  
Like an infinite war, peace is what you search for.

Stitch together, stitch together, stitch together what was torn.  
Stitch together, stitch together, stitch together what was torn.

It's my belonging, it's my friendship, it's the air through my lungs.  
It's trusting family and knowing you'll catch me if I fall.

Stitch together, stitch together, stitch together what was torn.  
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Who do you think I am? Who do you think you are?  
Who do you think we are? Lost in your hopes and dreams.

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## Intro

♩ = 112 Light swing, jazz ballad / mild country feel

Voice *p*  
Like the

Violin 1 *solo, so sweetly mp* *mf* *end solo p*

Violoncello

Piano

## Verse 1

4 *Ab Cm Ab Cm*

Voice  
wa - ter — flow - ing soft - ly, — like a swan — in a ri - ver, — like an

Vln. 1 *be a rocking cradle with the cello mp mf mp mp mf*

Vc. *be a rocking cradle with the violin mp mf mp mf mp*

Pno.

8 *Ab Cm Ab Cm mp*

Voice  
in - fi - nite war, peace is what you search for. Stitch to -

Vln. 1 *mp mp mf mp mf*

Vc. *mp mf mp mp mf*

Pno.

Chorus

12 Eb Eb Cm Cm

Voice: ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ what was torn. Stitch to -

Vln. 1: mp p mp p mf p

Vc.: mp p mp p mf p

Pno.: mp con pedale

16 Eb Eb Cm Cm

Voice: ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ what was torn.

Vln. 1: mf mp mf mp mf p

Vc.: mf mp mf mp mf p

Pno.: mf

Bridge

20 Eb Eb/D Cm Eb/Bb mf

Voice: It's my be -

Vln. 1: (empty staff)

Vc.: (empty staff)

Pno.: solo mf f mp end solo

Verse 2

24 *Ab* *Cm* *f* *Ab*

Voice: long ing, it's my friend ship, it's the air through my lungs. It's trust-ing fam-i-ly and

Vln. 1: *mf* *be the voice echo* *f*

Vc.: *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *short solo moment. make it awesome! end solo*

Pno.: *mf* *f*

Chorus

29 *Cm* *p* *Ab* *Cm* *mf* *Eb*

Voice: know ing you'll catch me if I fall. Stitch to - ge - ther stitch to -

Vln. 1: *p* *mf* *be the voice echo* *mp*

Vc.: *p* *mf*

Pno.: *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

33 *Eb* *Cm* *Cm*

Voice: ge - ther stitch to - ge - ther what was torn. Stitch to -

Vln. 1: *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *be the voice echo*

Vc.: *mp*

Pno.:

6 36 Eb Eb Cm Cm

Voice  
ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ what was torn.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

*p mp mf*

Verse 3

40 Ab Cm Ab Cm

Voice  
*f* Who do you think I am? Who do you think you are?

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

*f*

44 Ab Cm Ab Cm

Voice  
*mf* Who do you think we are? *mp* Lost in your hopes and dreams. *p* Stitch to -

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

*mf mp p ppp*

Chorus

48 Eb Eb Cm Cm mp

Voice: ge-ther stitch to - ge-ther stitch to - ge-ther\_ what was torn. Stitch to -

Vln. 1: pizz. mp

Vc.: pizz. mp

Pno.: bell-like mf

senza ped.

52 Eb Eb Cm Cm f f

Voice: ge-ther\_ stitch to - ge-ther\_ stitch to - ge-ther\_ what was torn. Stitch to -

Vln. 1: mf f

Vc.: mf f

Pno.: f

Chorus

56 Eb Eb Cm Cm mp

Voice: ge ther\_ stitch to - ge ther\_ stitch to - ge ther\_ what was torn. Stitch to -

Vln. 1: arco mf arco cresc. f mf

Vc.: mf arco cresc. f

Pno.: mf cresc. f

**rit.** .....

60 **E<sub>b</sub>** **E<sub>b</sub>** **p** **C<sub>m</sub>** **C<sub>m</sub>**

Voice  
ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ stitch to - ge- ther\_ what was torn.

Vln. 1  
arco  
*mp* *arco* *dim.* *p*

Vc.  
*mf* *mp* *dim.* *p*

**rit.** .....

Pno.  
*p*