

Up Above My Head

African-American Spiritual
New Words and Music by
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Moderate Shuffle ♩ = 100

Chords: D G/A D G/A D G/A

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

*Last time repeat
1st verse*

Chords: D D G/A D G/A D G/A

1, 4. Up a-bove my head, I hear mu - sic in the air.
(2.) soul, I feel peace with in my heart.
(3.) me, I see love from all my friends.

Up a-bove my head, I hear mu - sic in the
Deep in - side my soul, I feel peace with - in my
Stand ing close to me, I see love from all my

The first verse is set in 4/4 time. The vocal line is written in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes.

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15 G Bm⁷ Gm/E D/A G/A

air.
heart.
friends.

Yes, I real - ly do be - lieve,
Yes, I real - ly do be - lieve,
Yes, I real - ly do be - lieve,

there is heav - en eve - ry -
this is where that heav - en
that this heav - en nev - er

I hear mu - sic in the air.
I feel peace with in my heart.
I see love from all my friends.

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(3.) me,

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I feel peace with-in my heart.
I see love from all my friends.

Up a-bove my head,
Deep in-side my soul,
Stand-ing close to me,

I hear mu - sic in the
I feel peace with-in my
I see love from all my

16 Gm/E D/A G/A

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VERSE I

Up above my head, I hear music in the air. (3x)

Yes I really do believe, there is heaven everywhere.

VERSE II

Deep inside my soul, I feel peace within my heart. (3x)

Yes I really do believe, this is where that heaven starts.

VERSE III

Standing close to me, I see love from all my friends. (3x)

Yes I really do believe, that this heaven never ends.

VERSE I