

# Whether the Weather

*for SAB and piano (If necessary, perform SA or unison)*

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Musical notation for SAB and piano. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Bass (B) part is on a bass clef staff. The Soprano and Alto parts start with a half note G4, and the Bass part starts with a half note Bb3. All parts have a fermata over the final note.

## ABOUT THE WORK

Living in Texas has been an adventure. I have experienced sunny days, hot days, snow, rain for days. I've seen flooded streets, and very dry lands. It is too cold or it is too hot. I wanted to put these thoughts into music, and when Justin and Matt approached me to write a piece for them, I when looking for a tongue twister right away. When I asked around, Annie Blancken told me this tongue twister without hesitating, and I fell in love with it. It was perfect!

## TEXT AND TRANSLATION

Whether the weather be fine,  
Or whether the weather be not,  
Whether the weather be nice,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!

Whatever, whenever,  
Whichever the weather,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!

Whether the weather be cold,  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
Whether the weather be damp,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!

It's fine, it's not, it's cold, it's hot,  
Whatever, whenever,  
Whichever the weather  
We'll weather the weather  
EVEN (PLACE) WEATHER  
Whether we like it or not!

Whether it's raining at all,  
Or whether not raining a lot,  
Whether it's sunny and dry,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!

To learn more about me and The Happy Choir, visit:

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Dedicated to North Forest High School, Justin M. Hensley, conductor  
and Brookwood Elementary School Brookwood Chorale, Matt Oakes, conductor.

# Wheter the Weather

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Traditional Tongue Twister  
(Carlos Cordero Adaptation)

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New Choral Music Advocate

**A** Like a happy dog ♩ = 80

S  
A

B

Piano

*p*

*simile*

5 *p unison*

Whe - ther the wea - ther be fine, or whe - ther the wea - ther be not, \_\_\_\_\_

*p unison*

Whe - ther the wea - ther be fine, or whe - ther the wea - ther be not, \_\_\_\_\_

5

9 *mf*

*mf*

9

13

13

17

17

**B** *mp*

Whe - ther the wea - ther be cold, or whe - ther the wea - ther be hot, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

Whe - ther the wea - ther be cold, or whe - ther the wea - ther be hot, \_\_\_\_\_

21 *8va*

*mp*

25 *mf*

whe - ther the wea - ther be damp, we'll wea - ther the wea - ther what - e - ver the wea ther,

*mf*

whe - ther the wea - ther be damp, we'll wea - ther the wea - ther what - e - ver the wea ther,

25 *mf*

*mf*

29

whe - ther we like it or - not! \_\_\_\_\_

whe - ther we like it or not! \_\_\_\_\_

29

*f*

accel.

33

33

**C** Like a rollercoaster ♩ = 160

*mf* unison

Whe - ther it's rain - ing at all, or whe ther not rain - ing a lot, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

Whe - ther it's rain - ing at all, or whe ther not rain - ing a lot, \_\_\_\_\_

37

41

whe - ther it's sun - ny and dry, we'll wea - ther the wea - ther what - e - ver the wea ther,

whe - ther it's sun - ny and dry, we'll wea - ther the wea - ther what - e - ver the wea ther,

41

45

45

49

49

53

53

57 *mf*

cold, It's hot. what - e - ver, when - e - ever, which - e - ver the wea - ther, we'll

*mf*

cold, It's hot. what - e - ver, when - e - ever, which - e - ver the wea - ther, we'll

57 *sub. p* *mf*

61 **Someone Shouts:** *f*

Even (place) Weather! whe - ther we like it or - not!

whea - ther the whea - ther whe - ther we like it or not!

61 *f*

*sub. p* *f*

65 Whe - ther we like it or, whe ther we like it or, whe - ther we like it or - not! Or

*sub. p* *f*

whe - - - ther we like it or - not! Or

65 *sub. p*

