

# Why Don't You Hear What I Hear?

(The Laurel, Yanny Song.)

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Slow, Mysteriously.  
Perhaps a bit menacingly.

A

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Piano

Yan - ny,  
Yan - ny,  
Lau - rel,  
Lau - rel,

You may print copies for your ensemble.

Ideas:

This can be done with piano, keyboard, organ, *a capella*; or have strings play the choir parts.

You may simplify the parts, thin out the chords.

Try movement. Maybe set up with SA on one side vs. TB. on the other.

Be serious, or crazy!

Start with a sound byte. Or maybe not so you don't give it away.

Use fun lighting.



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Yan - ny, Yan - ny, Yan - ny, Yan - ny, Yan - ny, Yan - ny, Yan - ny, Yan - ny,

Lau - rel, Lau - rel, Lau - rel, Lau - rel,

*cresc.*

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Yan - ny, Lau - rel, Lau - rel, Is it

Lau - rel, Lau - rel, Lau - rel, Lau - rel,

*f* *mf*

*cresc.* ♩ = c. 108

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Freely ♩ = c. 108

*f* *mf*

**B**

17 *mf*  
Or is it white and gold? — White and gold? Or  
*mf*  
Is it white — and  
blue — or — black? — blue or black?  
*mf*  
Is it blue — or — black? —

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is it white and gold? White and gold? White and gold, white and gold, white and gold. —  
gold? White and gold. White and gold, white and gold, white and gold. —  
Blue and black? — Blue and black, blue and black, blue and black, blue and black. —  
Blue and black, blue and black. Blue and black, blue and black, blue and black.

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C

23 *cresc.*

White and gold. \_\_\_\_\_ White and gold. \_\_\_\_\_ Yan - ny, \_\_\_\_\_

White and gold. \_\_\_\_\_ White and gold. \_\_\_\_\_ Yan - ny, \_\_\_\_\_

Blue and black. \_\_\_\_\_ Lau - rel, \_\_\_\_\_

Blue and black. \_\_\_\_\_ Lau - rel, \_\_\_\_\_

23 *cresc.*

27 *f* *rit.*

yan - ny, yan - ny, yan - ny, yan - ny. Yan - ny, Yan - ny,

yan - ny, yan - ny, yan - ny, yan - ny. Yan - ny, Yan - ny,

Lau - rel, Lau - rel Lau - rel, Lau - rel. Lau - rel, Lau - rel,

Lau - rel, Lau - rel Lau - rel, Lau - rel. Lau - rel, Lau - rel,

27 *f* *rit.*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.*