

It's Easy Being Green!

**A Songbook or Program Teaching Us Ways to Save Our Planet
for Unison Voices**

by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse
Recording Orchestrated by Tim Hayden

**Reproducible
Student Pages
& Staging Notes
Included!**

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Foreword

What a funtastic way to teach and to learn about saving our environment and our earth—through music! After all, when we learn something musically, we learn it for life!

Your students will become the leaders, the movers, and the shakers, as they sing and share their tips for living smarter and cleaner lives. Watch as they commit to better habits *plus* convince their friends and families to do the same.

This publication can be used as a songbook, or use the “Smart Tips” before each song to create a 25-minute program. Additional “Smart Tips” (included on page 51) may be added in order to include even more narrators in your presentation.

Please note that the **Enhanced SoundTrax CD** offers the following:

- Access to both Full-Performance and Accompaniment recordings (on your CD player).
- Downloadable PDF files of the reproducible student pages and the full color program cover/poster (on your computer). The purchase of this CD carries with it the right to display these images on an electronic blackboard in the classroom and/or on a school website.

We have included additional “Smart Tips” to share with your students and audience on page 51. Have your students create “Smart Tips” posters, selecting one “Tip” to write on each poster, and adding a drawing or design. Display these posters in the halls or in the auditorium.

Most of all, prove to your students that it really is *Easy Being Green!*

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About the Composers

Sally K. Albrecht is the Director of School Choral and Classroom Publications for Alfred Music Publishing. She is a popular choral conductor, composer, and clinician, especially known for her work with choral movement. Sally received a B.A. degree in music and theatre from Rollins College. From there she moved to the University of Miami, where she received both an M.A. in Drama and an M.M. in Accompanying. An annual recipient of the ASCAP Special Music Award since 1987, Sally has over 400 popular choral publications, songbooks, musicals, cantatas, and choral movement DVDs in print.



Jay Althouse is a full-time composer and arranger. He received a B.S. degree in Music Education and a M.Ed. degree in Music from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. As a composer of choral music, Jay has well over 600 works in print for choirs of all levels. He is a writer member of ASCAP and is a regular recipient of the ASCAP Special Music Award for his compositions in the area of standard music. He is the co-writer of two best-selling Alfred books, *The Complete Choral Warm-Up Book* and *Accent on Composers*. Most recently, he has completed several reproducible texts including *Ready to Read Music*, *60 Music Quizzes*, and *One-Page Composer Bios*, also available from Alfred.

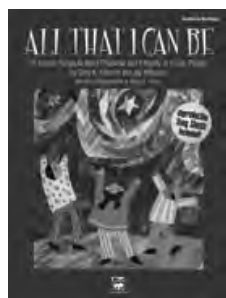
Sally and Jay have been happily married since 1985, and currently enjoy living in Raleigh, North Carolina. They were thrilled and honored to have their composition "I Hear America Singing!" performed during the 2009 Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies.

About the Recording

It's Easy Being Green! was recorded by Tim Hayden at Ned's Place Recording Studio in Nashville, TN. Additional piano recordings were played by Sally K. Albrecht, and the project was mixed by Kent Heckman at Red Rock Recording in Saylorsburg, PA.

Performers include: Marisa Davila, Anna Grace Stewart, Hannah Reddick, and Sarah Valley (lead).

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1. IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

Words and Music by
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and JAY ALTHOUSE

Broadway opener (♩ = ca. 144)

PIANO *mf*

D G/D D A⁷sus A⁷

5 *mf*

D G/D A⁷sus A⁷

It's so

9

eas - y be - ing green, if you

D Em⁷/D

13

try to do all the things that you have heard and seen. We can

Em⁷/A A⁷ A/D D G/A A⁷

17

keep our world so fresh and clean. Yes, it's

D D/C G/B Gm/B^b

21

eas - y be - ing green.

D/A F[#]m/A G/A D G/D D G/A

26

27

We'll find things that you can do; one or two or
When you're driv - ing in a car, just 'round town or

D G/D A/D