

As Julie Likes to Say . . .

four voice round for Julie

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swing it the best you can

1 Do - in' the best they can. Ev' - ry - bod - y's do - in' the best they can.

2 Try - in' hard to shine on, do - in' the best they can.

3 Try - in' the best they can to _____ shine _____ on.

4 They're try - in' hard to shine on. Ev' - ry - bod - y's do - in' their best.

Conclude the piece with everybody singing from the line they're on, but singing just one phrase from the line. For instance, singer on the first line might sing ". . . doin' the best they can," that is, the last two measures. Singer on line four might sing "They're tryin' hard . . ." from the first measure of that line. Regardless of the length of the sung phrase, count through the entire four measures.

Perhaps a different (or additional) conclusion would be for everyone to sing in unison, "Doin' the best they can . . ." from the first two measures of line one.

Feel free to substitute the name of a person or entity for the word "Ev'rybody's" in lines one and four, with appropriate changes to pronouns. For instance, "Andrew is doin' the best he can." Or "Amazon is doin' the best they can."