

# Singing for Performance

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Hello! Hope you're doing ok.

So today, I'd like us to study the song 'love's in need of love today' by Stevie Wonder.

I have chosen this song to celebrate Stevie Wonder's birthday. Stevie turned 70 yesterday! He has brought us decades of incredible music. Every generation learns something from Stevie Wonder and begins their own love affair with his music (In truth, I speak mostly for myself!) whether it's as a singer, songwriter, instrumentalist, performer, music lover or all of the above!

If you don't know this song, I would like to invite you to read the lyrics as a poem. These lyrics are more resonant today than when they were first written. The message of spreading love and joy across the world.

I hear a lot in these lyrics. I receive the song as a rebellion against hate in all forms. Rebellion against, bigotry, violence, intolerance and negativity.

Let's sing this together and embrace every word.

Here's to you Stevie! Thank you the music.

## "Love's In Need Of Love Today"

Good morn or evening friends  
Here's your friendly announcer  
I have serious news to pass on to every-body  
What I'm about to say  
Could mean the world's disaster  
Could change your joy and laughter to tears and pain

It's that  
Love's in need of love today  
Don't delay  
Send yours in right away  
Hate's goin' round  
Breaking many hearts  
Stop it please  
Before it's gone too far

The force of evil plans  
To make you its possession  
And it will if we let it  
Destroy ev-er-y-body  
We all must take  
Precautionary measures  
If love and peace you treasure  
Then you'll hear me when I say

Oh that  
Love's in need of love today  
love's in need of love today  
Don't delay  
don't delay  
Send yours in right away  
right a-way  
Hate's goin' round  
hate's goin' round  
Breaking many hearts  
break-ing hearts  
Stop it please  
stop it please  
Before it's gone too far  
gone too far

People you know that  
Love's in need of love today  
love's in need of love today  
Don't delay  
don't de-lay

Send yours in right away  
right a-way  
You know that hate's

hate's  
Hate's goin' round  
goin' round  
Breaking many hearts  
break-ing hearts  
Stop stop it please  
Before it's gone too far  
gone too far

It's up to you cause  
Love's in need of love today  
love's in need of love today  
Don't delay  
don't de-lay  
Send yours in right away  
right a-way  
You know that hate's  
hate's  
Hate's goin' round  
goin' round  
Breaking-hate's tried to break my heart many times  
break-ing hearts  
Don't-you've got to stop it please  
stop it please  
Before before before  
gone too far

Love's in need of love love today  
love's in need of love today  
Don't delay  
don't de-lay  
Send yours in right away  
right a-way  
You know that hate's going around  
hate's goin'  
Hate's going around hate's going around  
round break-  
And it tried to break up many hearts  
ing hearts Stop  
You've got to I've got to They've got to  
it please  
We've got to They've got to We've got to  
gone  
Stop it before it's gone too far  
too far  
Love's love's in need of love  
love's in need of love  
Did you ever think that love would be in need of love today  
to-day don't  
Don't delay  
de-lay  
Send yours right away  
right a-way

Hate's hate's  
hate's goin' round  
Bring it down a little love is very peaceful  
So bring it down a little  
stop it please  
gone too far  
love's in need  
of love today  
don't delay  
right away awaaaay  
love's in need  
of love today  
don't delay  
right away awaaaay  
hate's goin round  
breaking hearts  
Well, please stop it  
Um L-O-V-E love Oh, L-O-V-E lo-----ve  
love's in need  
of love today  
don't delay  
right away  
Just give the world LOVE.