

5A Morning Assembly (13/11/2013)

Cast:

Narrator: Julie Yim
King Louis XVI: Stephanie Cheng
Guards: Maggie Li, Emily Leung
Lower Class People & singer A: Nathaniel Chan
Singer B: Eric Kwong
Singer C: Austin Au
Singer D: Anthony Ng
Last Two: Chloe Chan, Yvette Wong

Scene 1

Narrator: One day about 200 years ago (actually around 1789), when the King of France Louis XVI took a walk with two guards behind him, he was challenged by a lower class person.

Lower class people: You, cruel king. You only know how to enjoy your life and don't care about your people. You take away money from us and spend it for your benefit only. Anybody who challenges you will be prosecuted, imprisoned or even executed without trial. You cruel king!

King Louis XVI: You, low class citizen. How dare you are? You challenge me!
Guards, arrest him and kill him.

Lower class people: You kill me.
Even though I die, there are still thousands and thousands of me who will stand up to fight against you, to fight for their freedom, to fight for their future.....

Scene 2

Do You Hear the People Sing? by Les Miserables Cast

- A: Do you hear the people sing? Singing a song of angry men?
It is the music of a people Who will not be slaves again!
- B: When the beating of your heart Echoes the beating of the drums
There is a life about to start When tomorrow comes!
- C: Will you join in our crusade? Who will be strong and stand with me?
Beyond the barricade Is there a world you long to see?
Then join in the fight That will give you the right to be free!

ALL

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Singing a song of angry men?
It is the music of a people
Who will not be slaves again!
When the beating of your heart
Echoes the beating of the drums
There is a life about to start
When tomorrow comes!

- D: Will you give all you can give So that our banner may advance
Some will fall and some will live Will you stand up and take your chance?
The blood of the martyrs Will water the meadows of France!

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Scene 3

Yvette Wong

Chloe Chan

Yvette: Chloe, Is this song good?

Chloe: Yes, this song is very nice. This song belongs to a kind of music called marching. It easily stirs up the spirit of the audience to make them to have the courage to overcome difficulties.

Yvette: Do you know where does this song come from?

Chloe: Yes, I know. This song is one of the songs in the very famous drama called Les Miserables

Yvette: Yes, you are right. This song describes the situation in which the French demonstrated for their freedom and rights. Some of them were even ready to sacrifice themselves for this purpose.

Chloe: You are right, one section of the lyrics says: "The blood of the martyrs will water the meadows of France! ". The French people thought that the bloodshed by them was analogous to the moistening and essential water which enable a plant to grow stronger and stronger.

Yvette: Right, the lyrics of this song are so meaningful, poetic and touching. That's why I love it so much.

Chloe: I love it too.

Both: We hope you all love it. That's the end of our performance. Thanks for watching.

Round-up

Miss Wong: The performance of 5A students is wonderful. I seldom see a class singing together so well. Do you know why, Mr Ng?

Mr Ng: Right. I agree with you that the performance is marvelous. I think there are two reasons. First, they are willing to shoulder the responsibility given to them. In other words, they have proper attitudes towards this task. Second, they took action. They did spend quite a lot of time in preparing the performance. That's why their performance is so good.

Miss Wong: We hope that not only did they learn how to sing a song together. They also learnt how to face the problem they encountered with proper attitude through this activity. Let's give them a big hand once again.