

For the Theta Upsilon Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Alma Mater

Delta State University

Words & Music by Ruth Fischer (1930)

arr. Tim Goodson
Theta Upsilon

mf

Oh, Del - ta State, we cling to the mem - ory

mf

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Oh, Del - ta State, we cling to the mem - ory".

rall. *a tempo*

of hap - py days we've spent _____ of

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The lyrics are: "of hap - py days we've spent _____ of". The tempo marking *rall.* (rallentando) is placed above the staff, and *a tempo* is placed above the final measure. The music features a long note in the vocal line that spans across the measure boundary.

stand - ards high _____ and friend - ships dear _____

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The lyrics are: "stand - ards high _____ and friend - ships dear _____". The music continues with a long note in the vocal line that spans across the measure boundary.

mak - ing our life there some - thing to trea - sure.

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The lyrics are: "mak - ing our life there some - thing to trea - sure.". The music concludes with a final note in the vocal line.

We have come to sing the praises

of the ole school we love best Oh,

hail to you, to our dear Alma Mater. Oh,

hail to ole Del - - - ta State.