

# Say Their Names

## A Trans Day of Remembrance Hymn

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$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system starts with a repeat sign. The second system begins with a measure rest marked with a '4'. The third system begins with a measure rest marked with a '9'. The lyrics are as follows:

Ev - ery day, we will re - mem - ber. Say their names (Say their  
fun - ny, kind, and clev - er. Say their names. (Say their  
won - der - fully cre - a - ted. Say their names. (Say their  
lives be - come a wit - ness. Say their names. (Say their

names.) With a love so fierce and ten - der, say their names. (Say their names.) In the  
names.) They will live in us for e - ver. Say their names. (Say their names.) We'll con -  
names.) Let their worth not go un - sta - ted. Say their names. (Say their names.) In their  
names.) May our sor - row birth re - sis - tance. Say their names. (Say their names.) We will

morn - ing, noon and night, in our sad - ness and our fright, we will hon - or and up -  
tin - ue on their path for we un - der - stand the task. We will build a world of  
beau - ty, they were free as they lived who they must be. We are glad and we are  
work in hope and care till there's free - dom ev - ery - where. And each life be - comes a

In lieu of the echo, "Say their names, " you may call out the name of a trans person who was taken from us too soon.

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Tune: Stand by Me. Charles A. Tindley, ca. 1906.

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14 1, 2, 3.

hold them. Say their  
jus - tice. Say their  
grate - ful. Say their  
names. (Say their  
names. (Say their  
names. (Say their  
names.) They were  
names.) They were  
names.) May our

17 4.

bless - ing. Say their  
names. (Say their  
names.)