

CHERRY BLOSSOMS WILL RETURN

Dedicated to the People of Japan

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(single bass notes)

F# C# F# C# F# C# F# C#

Sis ters, bro thers of Ja pan, Hear us now as we sing
Shita shiki Nihon no hito bito e, ko ko ro yawa ra gi,

9 F# C# F# C# F# C# F# C#

Words of com fort, words of joy: Peace to all we bring!
yasu ra gi ga oto zure ruyoni Ne ga i ma su.

17 F# C# F# C# F# C# F# C#

You have cou rage, you have love, In ner peace is at your core.
You ki a ri ai jyo bu kai, Heiwa wo nozo mu Ni hon jin.

25 F# C# F# C# F# C# F# C#

Cher ry blos soms will re turn: Soon Ja pan will be re stored!
Sa ku ra ga saki modo ruyoni Nihon mo moto ni kana razu modoru.

33 F# C# F# C# F# C# F# C#

Let us fol low Na ture's ways: Let us walk hand in hand.
Shizen to tomo ni iki rare ruyoni Saa i ssyoni tewo awa so.

41 F# C# F# C# F# C# F# C#

Peo ple all a round the world, Let us help all we can!
Se kai jyu no hito bito yo, ta su ke a o ou!