

## Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #38

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### Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

Even though the piece I am sharing with you today was composed in 2017, I only just heard it recently for the very first time! It is a most unusual symphony, not the type I frequently share with you. In fact, it is a Perfect Symphony!

Written by Ed Sheeran and recorded by Ed and Andrea Bocelli, Perfect Symphony is beautiful and wistful as the words intertwine in both English and Italian. Here are the lyrics. Click here to hear it sung:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiDiKwbGfIY>

### Perfect Symphony

I found a love for me  
Oh darling, just dive right in and follow my lead  
Well, I found a girl, beautiful and sweet  
Oh, I never knew you were the someone waiting for me  
'Cause we were just kids when we fell in love  
Not knowing what it was  
I will not give you up this time  
But darling, just kiss me slow, your heart is all I own  
And in your eyes, you're holding mine

Baby, I'm dancing in the dark with you between my arms  
Barefoot on the grass, listening to our favourite song  
When you said you looked a mess, I whispered underneath my breath  
But you heard it, darling, you look perfect tonight

Sei la mia donna  
La forza delle onde del mare  
Cogli i miei sogni, i miei segreti, e molto di più  
Spero che un giorno, l'amore che ci ha accompagnato  
Diventi casa, la mia...

**Ed Sheeran** is an English singer, songwriter, musician, record producer, and actor. He started singing at the age of 4 in his home church and did his first recording in 2004 at the age of 13. He began to be seen by people over the internet in early 2011. By 2016, Ed Sheeran had received his first Grammy Award for the Song of the Year (Thinking Out Loud) and Best Pop Solo Performance. He has sold more than 150 million records worldwide, making him one of the world's best-selling music artists.

**Andrea Bocelli** is an Italian opera singer, songwriter, tenor and record producer. He was diagnosed with congenital glaucoma at 5 months old, and became completely blind at age 12, following a soccer accident. He began his career performing at piano bars and competing in local singing contests, but in 1994 rose to fame at the 44<sup>th</sup> Sanremo Music Festival. Over the years, Bocelli has recorded both pop and classical music and sold over 30 million records worldwide.



I hoipe you have enjoyed this new take on a symphony!

Please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

Abby

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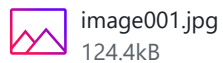


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