

**LITTLE BY LITTLE**

Archie Roach

Key A. Chords A D A E

**V/1** Soloist – James or Alastair

When I was a baby we had no home  
 And we weren't the only family we were not alone  
 Daddy built a shelter from the wind and rain  
 Through the years I've been building this home  
 Gonna build it solid, gonna build it strong  
 Gonna build it myself, I'm an independent man singing now

**CHORUS** - Bass melody 3<sup>rd</sup> (C#) Alto 5<sup>th</sup> (E) SOP root (A)

LITTLE BY LITTLE AND STONE BY STONE  
GONNA BUILD THIS BUILDING ON MY OWN  
AND NOBODY CAN SAY THIS IS MINE BUT ME  
LITTLE BY LITTLE AND STONE BY STONE  
GONNA BUILD THIS BUILDING ON MY OWN  
AND NOBODY CAN SAY THIS IS MINE BUT ME

**V/2** Soloist - Paul

When I was a young man, I drifted around  
 Here and there and from town to town  
 Getting drunk drinking red red wine  
 Then one day I realised  
 When I met that girl with big brown eyes  
 I knew she'd be a friend of mine singing now

**CHORUS**

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Ain't nobody GONNA TEAR THIS BUILDING DOWN  
 Ain't nobody GONNA TEAR THIS BUILDING DOWN  
AHHHHH                      AHHHHH                      AHHHHH                      AHHHHH  
 Cos it's built inside of me, where nobody else can see  
 Ain't nobody GONNA TEAR THIS BUILDING DOWN

(Little by little)

**V/3** Soloist – Pat or Mark

Well, we had some trouble and we had some strife

Had to quit my drinking had to change my life

I had to do it for my family

Now when I quit drinking it got harder still

And I know there's a way where there's a will

And I won't give up, until we all are free.

### **BRIDGE**

LITTLE BY LITTLE, STONE BY STONE, LITTLE BY LITTLE, ON MY OWN

LITTLE BY LITTLE, STONE BY STONE, LITTLE BY LITTLE, ON MY OWN

### **CHORUS**

LITTLE BY LITTLE AND STONE BY STONE

GONNA BUILD THIS BUILDING ON MY OWN...etc

Split Parts:

### **CHORUS**

Little by little and stone by stone

Gonna build this building

on my own

And nobody can say this is mine but me

Little by little and stone by stone

Gonna build this building

on my own

And nobody can say this is mine but me

### **BRIDGE** Sops 1<sup>st</sup>

) LITTLE BY LITTLE

) STONE BY STONE

) LITTLE BY LITTLE

) ON MY OWN

) LITTLE BY LITTLE

) STONE BY STONE

) LITTLE BY LITTLE

) ON MY OWN

### **CHORUS**

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### **BRIDGE** Alto 2<sup>nd</sup>

) little by little

) stone by stone

) little by little

) on my own

) little by little

) stone by stone

) little by little

) on my own

AND NOBODY CAN SAY THIS IS MINE BUT ME

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