Model Poem for "I Hear My School Singing"

In the poem "I Hear America Singing," Whitman celebrates the diversity of American life, focusing on individuality. This poem is a list poem—Whitman lists or catalogues the people he hears "singing." Fill in the blanks of the model poem below to create your own version of this poem, using our school as your inspiration. Where appropriate, indicate the pronoun by circling your choice.

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| I hear | singing, the varied carols I hear. | |
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| Those of | , each one singing | as it should be |
| | and | |
| The | singing (his/hers/theirs) as (he/she/they) | |
| | (his/her/their) | |
| | or | |
| The | singing (his/hers/theirs) as | |
| | (he/she/they) makes ready for | , or leaves off |
| | | |
| The | singing what belongs to (him/her. | |
| | , the | singing on |
| | the | |
| The | singing as (he/she/they) | sits on (his/her/their) |
| | , the | singing |
| | (his/hers/theirs) as (he/she/they) | |
| The | song, the | 's on |
| | (his/her/their) way in the, or | ⁻ at |
| | or at | <u>_</u> . |
| The | singing of the | , or of the young |
| | , or of the | or |
| | · | |
| Each sing | ing what belongs to him or her and to none else. | |
| The | what belongs to the | |
| at | the | of |
| | | |
| Singing w | vith open mouths their strong melodious songs. | |

