

TROY

Then pretend it's just you and me, like kindergarten, remember? I'm right here.

(TROY nods for KELSI to start over. GABRIELLA looks at TROY, gaining confidence from their connection. #38 – **BREAKING FREE.**)

Breaking Free

3 TROY:

We're soar - ing,

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fly - ing. There's not a star in hea -

8 GABRIELLA:

- ven that we can't reach... If we're try -

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- in', so we're break - ing free.

13 TROY:

You know the world can see us

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in a way that's dif - f'rent from who we are.

17 **GABRIELLA:**
 Cre - a - ting space be - tween us, —

(TROY):

19 we're sep-'rate hearts. But your faith, it gives

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22 — me strength, strength to be - lieve. —

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*(COACH BOLTON enters and watches TROY in disbelief.
 One by one, STUDENTS in the house rise, dance, and sing along.)*

24 **ALL:**
 Soar - in', — fly -

We're break - ing free! —

(ALL):
 26 in'. — There's not a star — in hea -

28 - ven that we — can't reach. — If we're try -

(ALL):
 30 - in', yeah, we're break - in' free. —

GABRIELLA:
 Oh, we're break - in' free.

TROY:
 Oh, we're break - in' free.

(ALL):
 33 Run - nin', — climb - in', — to

35 get to that place to be — all that we — can be.

37 — Now's the time — so we're break -