

SA voicing for the Voices in the Laurel Youth Choirs, Waynesville, North Carolina,
in celebration of 25 years of changing lives through music. Martha Weathers Brown, Director.

Be the Change

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Strong and steady ♩ = 72

Piano *mf*

liberal pedal throughout

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7

A *p* hushed, intense

S In the qui - et of the night

A *p* hushed, intense

In the qui - et of the night

9

I wake, I wake to a tune in my ear.

I wake, I wake to a tune in my ear.

11

Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

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mp
I feel the rhy - thm of a drum be-gin to beat,

mp
I feel the rhy - thm of a drum be-gin to beat,

mp

14

beat to a song that's loud and clear:

beat to a song that's loud, _____ song that's loud and clear: _____

16

mf of a place where hap-pi-ness and love are all a-round.

mf of a place where hap-pi-ness and love are all a-round.

mf heavy

18

of a land where self-ish-ness and greed can-not be found, _____

of a land where self-ish-ness and greed can-not be found, _____

20 **B** *mp*

And my heart _____ raced, _____ Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

mp

And my heart _____ raced, _____ Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

22

my heart raced as I won - dered what to do; _____

my heart raced as I won - dered what to do _____

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if this mad _____ world, _____ Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

if this mad _____ world, _____ Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

26

this madworld that we care a - bout could strive toward some thing new.

this madworld that we care a - bout could strive toward some thing new.

p

28

mf

Though a fit of dark-ness came and cloud - ed up my mind,

mf

Though a fit of dark-ness came and cloud - ed up my mind,

mf heavy

30

f sub. pp

still, I saw a world where hope and light was ours to find. Now I'm

f sub. pp

still, I saw a world where hope and light was ours to find. Now I'm

f sub. pp

ped.

8^{va}.....*

33 **C** *poco a poco cresc.*

cry - ing out loud, cry - ing out loud, cry - ing out loud,

cry - ing out loud, cry - ing out loud, cry - ing out loud,

poco a poco cresc.

34

— cry - ing out loud, cry - ing out loud for peace,

— cry - ing out loud, cry - ing out loud for peace,

f

f

f

f

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— for jus - tice, for hope, for love... for change.

— for jus - tice, for hope, for love, for change.

mf

mf

mf

mf

37 **D** *mp*

Then the pro - mise of the dawn - ing day

mp

Then the pro - mise of the dawn - ing day

mp

39

shines a light up - on my face. Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

shines a light up - on my face. Oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

mp

41 *mf*

A new be - gin ning for a world stained by hate;

mf

A new be - gin ning for a world stained by hate;

mf

43

hope for all the hu - man race.

hope for all the hu - man, all the hu - man race.

mp

45

And I find the strength with - in to rise just like the sun;

And I find the strength with - in to rise just like the sun;

mf

mf

mf heavy

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like a sol-dier stand - ing guard un-til the war is won.. Now I'm

like a sol-dier stand - ing guard un-til the war is won.. Now I'm

f *sub. pp*

f *sub. pp*

f *pp*

Ped.

8^{va}.....*

50

E

poco a poco cresc.

fight - ing out loud, fight - ing out loud, fight - ing out loud,

fight - ing out loud, fight - ing out loud, fight - ing out loud,

poco a poco cresc.

51

fight - ing out loud, fight - ing out loud for peace,

fight - ing out loud, fight - ing out loud for peace,

f

f

f

f

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for jus - tice, for hope, for love, for change.

for jus - tice, for hope, for love, for change.

ff

ff

ff

ff

54 **F** *sub. p poco a poco cresc.*

So I'll take charge, be brave,

sub. p poco a poco cresc.

So I'll take charge, be

ff *sub. p poco a poco cresc.*

56

work hard, have faith, stand strong for what is good,

brave, work hard, have faith, stand strong for what is good,

58 **G** *f* *mf*

I'll be the change. Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

f

I'll be the change.

mf

60

Oh - ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh. Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

mf

Be the change, _____ be the change.

62

Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh. Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

f

Be the change. Oh-ey oh, oh ey oh, ey - oh.

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Oh - ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh. Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

ff

Oh - ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh. Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

ff

66 H *f*

Oh - ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh. Be the change,

Oh - ey

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68

be the change. be the change,

mf

Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh. Oh-ey oh, oh ey - oh, ey - oh.

70 *no rit.* *mp* *mf*

be the change. Mm.

Oh-ey oh, oh ey, be the change. Mm.

no rit.

ped. *v*