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# God Is Changing the World

for SATB voices and opt. Soloist (or Treble Choir), Brass and Rhythm

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Moderate Gospel rock feel (♩ = ca. 96)

1/8

*f*

Fm7 Gm  $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Fm}{Bb}$  Fm7 Gm  $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Fm}{Bb}$

3

Fm7 Gm  $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Fm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Bb}{C}$  F Ab Gm Fm Gm Fm Gm

5 SA *mf*

Be - fore our feet walked on this land,

TB *mf*

F  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$ 9  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  B $\flat$ 9

*mf*

The musical score is written for piano and SATB voices. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderate Gospel rock feel' with a tempo of approximately 96 beats per minute. The piano part features a driving bass line and a melodic line in the right hand. The score includes three systems of music. The first system is a piano introduction. The second system continues the piano introduction and includes a vocal entry for the Tenor (TB) at measure 3. The third system features vocal entries for the Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) at measure 5, with lyrics: 'Be - fore our feet walked on this land,'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout. Chord symbols are provided above the piano part. A circled '1/8' indicates the CD track number. Dynamics include forte (f) and mezzo-forte (mf).

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7

be - fore our lungs could breathe,

F F/A C<sup>sus</sup> C A<sup>b</sup>/C E<sup>b</sup>maj7

9

God formed us by His lov - ing hands to

F F7/A B<sup>b</sup>9 Gm/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>9

11

live and grow in Him.

F/C C7<sup>sus</sup> C7 F Gm/F F

13 Solo (or Treble Choir) *f*

So we sing a song — of

SA *f*

So we sing a song — of joy.

TB *f*

C B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$  F  $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{F}$  F  $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{F}$  F

15

joy. Let us share the mel - o -

Let us share the mel - o - dy.

C B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$  F  $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{F}$  F  $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{F}$  F

17

dy. God is chang - ing the world, grow - ing

God is chang - ing the world, grow - ing

C A C# A7 C# Dm Dsus E Dm F

19

grow - ing you, grow - ing me.

you, grow - ing me. With our voic - es full of

E/G G G7 Gm7 C Bb2 Bb

22

With our voices full of praise

praise for the miracles we

F  $\frac{B\flat}{F}$  F  $\frac{B\flat}{F}$  F C  $B\flat_2$   $B\flat$

24

for the miracles we see. God is changing the

see God is changing the

F  $\frac{B\flat}{F}$  F  $\frac{B\flat}{F}$  F C  $\frac{A}{C\#}$   $\frac{A7}{C\#}$

26

world, \_\_\_\_\_ grow-ing you, grow-ing

world, \_\_\_\_\_ grow-ing you, grow-ing

Dm Dm B<sup>b</sup>maj7 B<sup>b</sup>/  
C

28

me. \_\_\_\_\_

me. \_\_\_\_\_

Fm7 Gm Fm Gm Fm Fm7 Gm Fm Gm Fm  
A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

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Fm7 Gm  $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Fm}{Bb}$   $\frac{Bb}{C}$  F  $Ab$  Gm Fm Gm Fm Gm

32 *mf*

He lights the path to lead my feet, —

*mf*

He lights the path to lead my feet, —

*mf*

to lead my

F  $\frac{F}{A}$  Bb9  $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$  Bb7

34

the Word of God to guide.

feet, Word of God to guide,

F F/A C<sup>sus</sup> F/C C A<sup>b</sup>/C E<sup>b</sup>maj7

36

He's grow - ing us in faith and pow'r to

He's grow - ing us in faith and pow'r to

F F7/A B<sup>b</sup>9 E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 B<sup>o</sup>7