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Voice of a New Beginning

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano

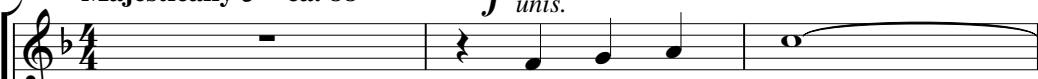
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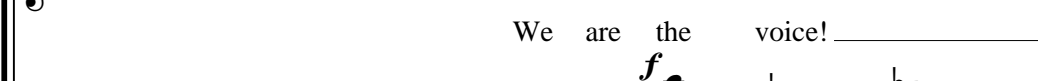
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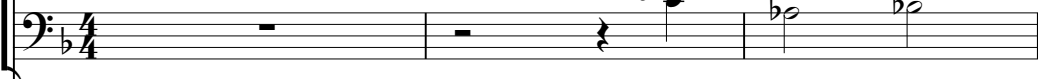
Ranges:

Part I  Part II  Part III 

Majestically ♩ = ca. 88 *f unis.*

I 

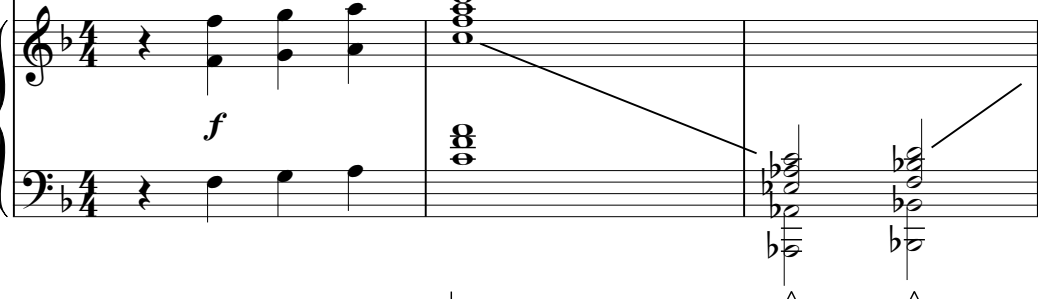
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III 

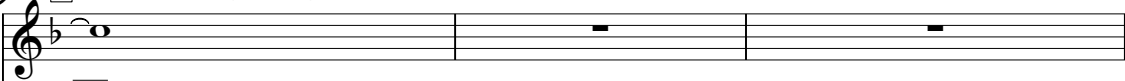
We are the voice! *f*


We are the

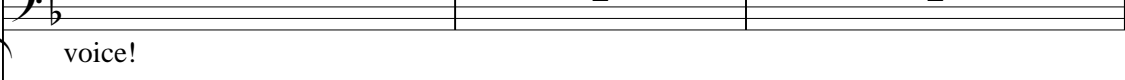
Majestically ♩ = ca. 88 *f*



4 With driving energy ♩ = ca. 144


I 

II 

III 

voice!

4 With driving energy ♩ = ca. 144 *mf*



Duration: approx. 2:15

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mf $\text{\textcircled{8}}$

I
II

We are the voice _____ of a new be -

III

mf $\text{\textcircled{8}}$

I
II

gin - ning. - _____ Those who loved us have

III

I
II

taught us well. _____ *unis.* Our song be-gins_

III

16

I
II

with their song's end - ing. —

III

Our song be-gins — with their song's end - ing. —

16

I
II

Built on their dreams — our song shall

III

f

I
II

sail. — Built on their dreams — our

III

f

2nd time to Coda (p. 7) ⊕

I *mf* *unis. mf*

II song shall sail. We'll

III *mf*

2nd time to Coda (p. 7) ⊕

I *mf*

II

III *mf*

28

I

II sing a-loud _ a song of peace _ 'til it rings in ev - 'ry

III *mf*

Sing a song of peace in ev - 'ry

28

I

II

III

I

II soul. Then sounds of hate _ and fear shall cease and the

III soul.

I

II

III

grow.

36

3

I
II

mu - sic of peace will, peace will grow. We'll cov - er the world with

III

3

36

3

3

I
II

bois-t'rous tunes of har-mo-nies wild and sweet, and

III

3

3

poco a poco cresc.

I
II

all who hear _ will know the truth as we cel - e-brate _ our

poco a poco cresc.

III

poco a poco cresc.

D.S. al Coda
(p. 3, m. 8)

f

I
II

rich di - ver - si - ty. We are the voice_

f *mf*

III

f *mf*

D.S. al Coda
(p. 3, m. 8)

mf *Coda* [47] *unis.*

I
II

sail. We'll trum - pet forth bright

mf

III

mf *Coda* [47]

f

I
II

free - dom's call; our song soar - ing on and

f

III

Part II *mp* 55

mf on. *mf* Re - peat - ed_ through time by

mf *sub. mp* 55

f all who_ be - lieve, u - nit-ed, we can live as

f *f*

mf We are the voice 63

one. *mf* We are the voice *mf* We are the voice.

mf 63

I
II
III

of a new be - gin - ning. - Those who

of a new be - gin - ning. -

I
II
III

loved us have taught us well.

71

Our song be-gins

I
II
III

Our song be-gins with their song's

Our song be-gins with their song's

71

I
II
III

end - ing. — Built on their dreams — our

end - ing. —

I
II
III

song shall sail. — Built

f

f

I
II
III

on their dreams — our song shall sail.

mf

mf

We are the voice! 83

Sing - ing to -

We are the voice! _____

You've shown us the
geth - er.

We are the voice! 87

way. We are the voice!
We are the voice!