

*Dedicated to my friend, John Standerford, and the caring congregation  
of the United Christian Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Iowa.*

# We Can Build a Bridge

Two-part Chorus with Descant and Piano\*

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Ranges: Part I Part II



① Smoothly, with feeling  $\text{♩} = 63$

4 *p*

I Some - times dif - f'rent roads— will twist un -

II *p*

Some - times dif - f'rent roads— will twist un -

Duration: approx. 4:10

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I  
 til they meet, \_\_\_\_\_ while oth - er paths just

II  
 til they meet, \_\_\_\_\_ while oth - er paths just

10

I  
 stop and seem to end. \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_

II  
 stop and seem to end. \_\_\_\_\_

13 *cresc.*

I  
 lives are much \_\_\_\_\_ the same, \_\_\_\_\_

II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*  
 dif-f'rent lands and dif - f'rent names, -

*cresc.*

16 *mp*

I  
join - ing, sep - a - ra - ting, whole— or

II  
*mp*  
— join - ing, sep - a - ra - ting, whole— or

19 *p*

I  
bro - ken. ————— Some-times side by side, —

II  
bro - ken. ————— Some-times side by side, —

*p*

*p*

22

I  
— some-times worlds a - part, —

II  
— some-times worlds a - part, —

25 *mp*

I we can close the dis - tance that might come be-tween— two

II we can close the dis - tance that might come be-tween— two

*mp*

28 2 *mf*

I hearts. We can

II hearts. We can

*cresc.* *mf*

31  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

I build a bridge— of Hope.— We can build a bridge— of Love.—

II build a bridge— of Hope.— We can build a bridge— of Love.—

34

I — We can build a bridge— that leads us all to

II — We can build a bridge— that leads us all to

37

I Peace. Reach - ing out a-cross— the dis -

II Peace. Reach - ing out a-cross— the dis -

40

I - tance, we can make a world— of dif - f'rence when we

II - tance, we can make a world— of dif - f'rence when we

43 *2nd time to Coda* ♪ (p. 10, m. 63) 3

I  
build a bridge.— We can build a bridge.—

II  
build a bridge.— We can build a bridge.—

*2nd time to Coda* ♪ (p. 10, m. 63)

*decresc.*

46 *mp*

I  
— All a - round us, walls of sep - a -

II  
— All a - round us, walls of sep - a -

*mp*

*mp*

49

I  
ra - tion.— Built by what— we

II  
ra - tion.— Built by what— we

52

I  
say and what we do. ————— But, —

II  
say and what we do. —————

55

*cresc.*

I  
love has man - y col - ors,

II  
and — we need one — an-oth -

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

58

*mf*

I  
Let's come to-gether, let's start with

II  
- er. Let's come to-gether, let's start with

*mf*

*mf*