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BRICK AND BONE

We stand together.

We won't give up,
and we can't afford to fail
because our community
is not for sale.

These homes, more than brick and stone.
These homes hold hearts, dreams, and bones.
Our home, our city, our home.

Now they're swinging a wrecking ball
and knocking down the door,
and they've broken all their promises
to help the working poor.

We stand together.
Neighbor to neighbor.
Sister to brother.
We stand together today.

We want to be counted in.
We want to be respected.
We want to be seen.

We gotta keep pushing.
We can't give up.
We're going to fight to the end.

*—Jacqueline Goldfinger
and Melissa Dunphy*

THE HOUR OF PEACE IS UPON US

The hour of peace is upon us.
The clock is ready to strike.
The dawn is ready to break.
The hour of peace is upon us.

The hour of joy is upon us.
Every corner of our wounded heart
gently dressed and healed.
The hour of joy is upon us.

The hour of justice is upon us.
Righteousness reigns.
Compassion ablaze with glory.
The hour of justice is upon us.

The hour of love is upon us.
Held in one another's hearts.
Space in one another's homes.
The hour of love is upon us.

Come greet Peace.
Come greet Joy.
Come greet Justice.
Come greet Love.

Come welcome the new world with us, my friend.

—Jacqueline Goldfinger

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Brick and Bone

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Energetically resolute (a march) ♩=c.100

Soprano *p*
We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er, stand to -

Alto *p*
We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er,

Tenor *p*
We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er, stand to -

Bass *p*
We stand to - geth - er, we stand to -

Reduction *p*

4

S. *mf*
geth - er, to - geth - er, to - geth - er to the end, to - geth - er, we stand to

A. *mf*
we stand to - geth - er, to - geth - er to - geth - er to the end, we stand to

T. *mf*
geth - er, we stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er, to - geth - er, to

B. *mf*
geth - er, we stand to - geth - er, to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er,

Reduction *mf*

(optional solo)

7

S. *f* *ff* *f*
 geth-er, we stand to - geth er, to-geth-er to the end. We

A. *f* *ff*
 geth-er, to-geth-er, we stand to-geth-er to the end.

T. *f* *ff*
 8 geth-er, to-geth-er to the end, to-geth-er to the end.

B. *f* *ff*
 we stand to-geth-er, stand to - geth-er, to-geth-er to the end.

(optional solo)

10 **A**

S. won't give up, and we can't af-ford to fail be-cause

A. *p*
 We stand to-geth - er, we stand to-geth - er.

T. *p*
 8 We stand to-geth - er, we stand to-geth - er.

B. *p*
 We stand to-geth - er, we stand to-geth - er.

14

S. *mf* (tutti) *mf*
our com-mu-ni-ty is not for sale. These

A. *mp* *mf*
We stand to- geth - er, we stand to- geth - er. These

T. *mp* *mf*
We stand to- geth - er, we stand to- geth - er. These

B. *mp* *mf*
We stand to- geth - er, we stand to- geth-er. These

18 **B**

S. homes, these homes, more than brick and stone, these homes, these homes, these

A. homes, these homes, more than brick and stone, these homes, these

T. homes, these homes, more than brick and stone, these homes, these homes, these

B. homes, more than brick and stone. these homes, these

21

S. homes. These homes, these homes hold hearts, dreams, and bones. Our_ *p*

A. homes, more than brick and_ stone, hold hearts, dreams, and bones. Our *p*

T. homes. These homes, these homes hold hearts, dreams, and bones. Our_ *p*

B. homes. These homes hold hearts, dreams, and bones.

24

S. home, our_ cit - y, our_ home. Our_ home, our_ cit - y, our_ *mf*

A. home, our cit - y. We stand to-geth-er. Our home, our cit - y. *mp* *mf*

T. home, our cit - y, our home. Our_ home, our cit - y, our *mf*

B. Our cit - y, our home. We stand to - geth - er, our *p* *mf*

27

S. *ff* **C** *fp*
home, to-gether to the end. Home mm,

A. *ff* *fp*
We stand to-gether to the end. Home mm,

T. *ff* *fp*
home to the end. Home mm,

B. *ff* *f*
home to the end. Now they're swing - ing a wreck - ing ball and

30

S. *mp*
We stand to - geth - er, we stand to -

A. *mp*
We stand to - geth - er, we stand to -

T. *fp* *fp*
home mm, home mm,

B. *fp* *fp*
knock - ing down the door, home mm, home mm,

32

S. *f*
geth - er, and they've bro - ken all their pro - mis - es to

A. *fp*
geth - er. Home mm

T. *fp fp f*
home mm, home home and they've bro - ken all their pro - mis - es to

B. *fp fp fp*
home mm, home mm, home mm

34

S. *mf mp*
help the work-ing poor. We stand togeth-er, we stand to-

A. *mp fp fp mf fp fp*
— We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er.

T. *mf fp fp*
help the work-ing poor. We stand to - geth - er.

B. *mp fp fp mf fp fp mp*
— We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er, we stand to-

37 **D**

S. *p*
 geth - er. Neigh-bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to -

A. *p*
 We stand to-geth-er. Neigh-bor to neigh-bor. Sis-ter to broth-er, stand to -

T. *p*
 We stand to-geth-er. Neigh-bor to neigh-bor. Sis-ter to broth-er.

B. *p*
 geth - er. Neigh-bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to -

40

S. *mf* *p*
 geth - er. We stand to-geth-er. Neigh-bor to neigh-bor.

A. *mf* *mp*
 geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh-bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to

T. *mf* *p*
 We stand to-geth-er, we stand to-geth-er. Neigh-bor to neigh-bor,

B. *mf* *mp*
 geth - er, we stand to - geth - er. Neigh-bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to

E

43

mf *f*

S. We stand to - geth - er. We stand to-geth - er.

A. broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. We stand to-geth - er.

T. sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to

B. broth - er. We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to

46

S. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to-geth - er.

A. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to-geth - er.

T. neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. We stand to -

B. neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. We stand to -

49

S. *p*
 We stand to- geth - er. Neigh- bor to neigh- bor. Sis- ter to broth - er. _____ These

A. *p*
 We stand to- geth - er. Neigh- bor to neigh- bor. Sis- ter to broth - er, _____ to- geth- er.

T. *p*
 geth - er. Neigh- bor to neigh - bor. Sis- ter to broth - er. _____ We stand to- geth - er. These

B. *p*
 geth - er. Neigh- bor to neigh - bor. Sis- ter to broth - er, _____ to- geth- er.

53 **F**

S. *mf* *p*
 homes, _____ our _____ homes, _____ these

A. *p* *mf*
 Our home, our cit - y, our home. _____ Neigh- bor to neigh - bor.

T. *mf* *p*
 homes, _____ We stand to- geth - er. Neigh- bor to neigh - bor. these

B. *p* *mf*
 Our home, our cit - y, our home, our homes, _____

57

S. *f*
homes, we stand to - geth - er,

A. *p* *f*
Our home, our cit - y, our home, to - geth - er, to - geth - er to -

T. *f*
homes, we stand to - geth - er,

B. *p* *f*
Our home, our cit - y, our home, to - geth - er, to - geth - er to -

60

S. *p* G *mp*
we stand to - geth - er to - day, to - day. We

A. *mp*
day. We want to be count - ed_ in_ We

T. *mp*
we stand to - geth - er to - day. We want to be count - ed_ in_ We

B. *mp* *p* *mp*
day, we stand to - geth - er to - day. We

64

S. *mf*
 want to be res - spect - ed. We want to be count-ed_ in._ We

A. *mf*
 want to be res - spect - ed._ We want to be count-ed_ in._ We

T. *mf*
 want to be res - spect - ed. We want to be count-ed_ in._ We

B. *mf*
 want, we want to be

68

S. *f*
 want_ to be seen. We got-ta keep push-ing, we're go-ing to

A. *f*
 want to be seen. We got - ta keep push-ing, we're go-ing to

T. *f*
 want to be seen. We got - ta keep push - ing, keep

B. *f*
 seen, to be seen. We got - ta keep push - ing, keep

72 *p*

S. fight. We can't give up, we can't give up. We're

A. fight. We can't give up, we can't give up. We're

T. 8 push - ing, keep push - ing. We can't give up. We're

B. push - ing, keep push - ing. We can't give up. We're

76 *f* H

S. go - ing to fight to the end. We won't give up, and we

A. go - ing to fight to the end. We won't give up, and we

T. 8 go - ing to fight to the end. We won't give up.

B. go - ing to fight to the end. We won't give up.

79

S. can't af-ford to fail, we stand to - geth - er.____

A. can't af-ford to fail, we stand to - geth - er.____

T. We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er,____ be - cause

B. We stand to - geth - er, we stand to - geth - er,____ be - cause

82

S. We stand to - geth - er, we stand to -

A. We stand to - geth - er, we stand to -

T. our com-mu - ni - ty is not__ for__ sale. We stand to -

B. our com-mu - ni - ty is not__ for__ sale. We stand to -

85 I

S. *f* geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to

A. *f* geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to

T. *f* geth - er. These homes, these homes, more than brick and stone, these

B. *f* geth - er. These homes, these homes, more than brick and stone, these

88

S. broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to

A. broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to

T. *f* homes, these homes, these homes. These homes, these homes hold_

B. *f* homes, these homes, these homes. These homes, these homes hold_

91

S. neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. These *ff*

A. neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. These *ff*

T. hearts, dreams, and bones. Our_ home, our_ cit - y, our_ home. We stand to - *ff*

B. hearts, dreams, and bones. Our_ home, our_ cit - y, our_ home. We stand to - *ff*

94

J

S. homes, these homes, more than brick and_ stone, these homes, these homes, these

A. homes, these homes, more than brick and_ stone, these homes, these homes, these

T. geth - er. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to -

B. geth - er. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to broth - er. We stand to -

97

S. *f*
homes. These homes, these homes hold hearts, dreams, and bones. Our_

A. *f*
homes. These homes, these homes hold hearts, dreams, and bones. Our_

T. *f*
8 geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to

B. *f*
8 geth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Neigh - bor to neigh - bor. Sis - ter to

100

S. *mf*
home, our_ cit - y, our home. Our_ home, our_ cit - y, our_ home,

A. *mf*
home, our_ cit - y, our_ home. Our_ home, our_ cit - y, our_ home,

T. *fp* *mp*
8 broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Home mm. Our_

B. *fp* *mp*
8 broth - er. We stand to - geth - er. Home mm. Our_

104

S. *fp* home mm.____ *p* We stand to-geth-er,

A. *fp* home mm.____ *p* We stand to-geth-er, we stand to-geth-er,

T. *fp* home, our cit-y, our home mm.____ *p* we stand to-geth-er,

B. *fp* home, our cit-y, our home mm.____ *p* We stand to-

rit.

107

S. *p* we stand to-geth-er ev'-ry - day. Home mm.

A. *mf* Our_ cit-y, our_ home mm. *p*

T. *p* we stand to-geth-er ev'-ry - day. Home mm.

B. *p* geth-er, home, home mm._

The Hour of Peace is Upon Us

Music by Melissa Dunphy
Text by Jacqueline Goldfinger

Adagio ♩=c.56

Soprano
The hour of peace is up-on us. The hour of peace is up-

Alto
The hour of peace is up-on us. The hour of peace is up-

Tenor
The hour of peace is up-

Bass
The hour of peace is up-

Reduction
p calmly pp mp

8

S.
on us. The clock is ready to strike. The

A.
on us, The clock is ready to strike.

T.
on us. The clock is ready to strike. The

B.
on us, The clock is ready to strike. The

Reduction
mf mp

12

S. dawn is read-y to break. The hour of peace is up

A. The dawn is read-y to break. The hour of peace is up

T. dawn is read-y to break. The hour of peace, of peace is up

B. dawn is read-y to break. The hour of peace,

16

K Poco piu mosso ♩=c.60

S. on us. The hour of joy is up - on us. The

A. on us. The hour of joy is up - on us.

T. on us. The hour of joy is up - on us.

B. the hour of peace is up-on us. The hour is up - on us. The

20

S. *mp* *mf*
 hour of joy is up-on us. Ev'-ry cor-ner of our wound-ed heart is

A. *mp* *mf*
 The hour of joy is up-on us, Ev'-ry cor-ner of our wound-ed heart, our wound-ed

T. *mp*
 The hour of joy is up-on us. Ev' - - ry cor - ner of our wound-ed

B. *mp*
 hour of joy is up-on us. Ev' - - ry cor - ner of our wound-ed

24

S. *mf*
 gent - ly dressed and healed. The hour of joy is up-

A. *mf*
 heart is gent - ly healed. The hour of joy is up-

T. *mf* *p*
 heart is healed. The hour of joy. The

B. *mf* *p*
 heart is healed. The hour of joy. The

28 L *mf*

S. on us. The_

A. on us. *mf* The_ hour of jus-tice is up - on us.

T. *mf* hour of jus-tice, the hour of jus-tice, the hour of jus-tice, the hour of jus-tice, the

B. *mf* hour of jus-tice, the hour of jus-tice, the hour of jus-tice, the hour of jus-tice, the

32 *f*

S. hour of jus-tice is up - on us. *f* Right-eous-ness reigns. Com-pas-sion a - blaze with

A. *f* Right-eous-ness reigns. Com-pas-sion a - blaze with

T. *f* hour of jus-tice the hour of jus-tice. Right-eous-ness reigns. A-blaze with

B. *f* hour of jus-tice the hour of jus-tice. Right-eous-ness reigns. Com-pas-sion a-blaze with

M

36

S. *ff* glo - ry. *mf* The_ hour of love is up

A. *ff* glo - ry. *mp* The_ hour of jus-tice is up - on us. *mf* The hour of love is up

T. *ff* glo - ry. *mp* Hour of jus-tice. *mf* The hour of love,

B. *ff* glo - ry. *mp* Hour of jus-tice. *mf* The hour of love,

40

S. on us. *mp* The hour of love__ is up - on_ us. Held in one__ an-oth-er's

A. on_ us. *mp* The hour of love is up - on____ us. Held in one an-oth-er's

T. the hour of__ love, *mp* Held in

B. the hour of love_____

44

S. hearts, in one an-oth-er's hearts. The

A. hearts. Space in one an-oth-er's homes.

T. one an-oth-er's hearts. Space in one an-oth-er's homes. The

B. *mp* Space in one an - oth - er's

47

S. *f* hour of love, the hour of love, *p* the hour of love is up-

A. *f* *p* The hour of love, the hour of love is up-

T. *f* *p* hour of love, the hour of love, love.

B. *f* *p* homes. The hour, the hour of love, the hour of love.

N

50 *poco accel.* *mp* **Piu mosso** ♩=c.66

S. on us. Come greet peace. Come greet joy. Come greet

A. on us. Come greet peace. Come greet

T. Come greet peace. Come greet joy.

B. Come greet peace. Come greet joy. Come greet

53 *mf*

S. jus - tice. Come greet love. Come greet peace. Come greet

A. jus - tice. Come greet love. Come greet joy.

T. Come greet jus - tice. Come greet love. Come greet peace.

B. jus - tice. Come greet love. Come greet peace. Come greet

56

S. joy. Come greet jus - tice. Come greet love.

A. Come greet jus - tice. Come greet

T. — Come greet joy. Come greet jus - tice. Come greet

B. joy. Come greet jus - tice. Come greet

59 *accel.* **f** **O** *Andante* ♩=c.72

S. Come wel-come the new world with us, come

A. love. Come wel-come the new world with us, my friend,

T. love. Come wel-come the new world with us, come

B. love. Come wel-come the new world, my friend, come

62

S. wel-come the new world with us, come_ wel-come the new world with

A. wel-come the new world with us, my friend, wel-come the new world with

T. wel - come the new world with us,

B. wel - come the new world with us, come

65

S. us, my friend, come

A. us, come_ wel-come the new world with us, my friend.

T. come_ wel-come the new world with us, my friend.

B. wel - come the new world with us, Come

68

S. wel - come the new world, my friend.

A. wel - come the new world, my friend.

T. wel - come the new world, my friend.

B. wel - come the new world with us, my friend, wel - come, my

Tempo primo ♩=c.56

71

S. The hour of peace is up - on us.

A. The hour of peace is up - on us.

T. The hour of peace is up - on us.

B. friend. The hour of peace is up - on us.