

Hope is Before Us

Soprano

Words by William Morris

Tune by Hazel Askew,
Arr. Helen Vincent-Tibke

After Lady Maisery, J. Aldridge and S. Goldsmith

♩=148

VERSE 1

6

2

10

Like aut-umn wheat un - der snow lies green The moon that's shin - ing through

14

clouds and dark-ness The babe in - side that grows un__ seen Come

17

CHORUS

shoul-der to shoul-der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and me Hope

21

is be-fore us, the longyears that bore us Bore lead-ers more than we may be__

25

VERSE 2

3

Then great men led us, with words they fed us And bade us sing from a diff-erent

32

song__ But now the seeds of spring are sown Let wint-ered hearts be warmed by sun The

37

joy of peop-le now buds and grows And the birds will sing 'ere wint - er's_ done__ Come

41

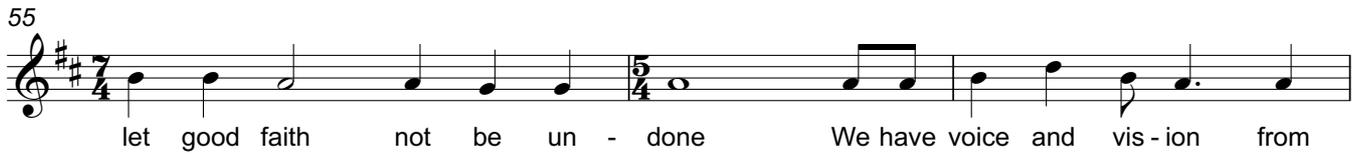
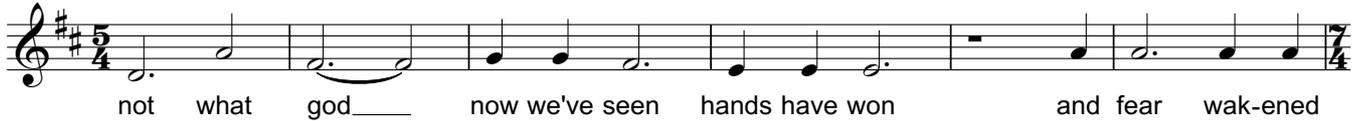
CHORUS

shoul-der to shoul-der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and me Hope

45

is be-fore us, the longyears that bore us Bore lead-ers more than we may be__ We know

49 VERSE 3



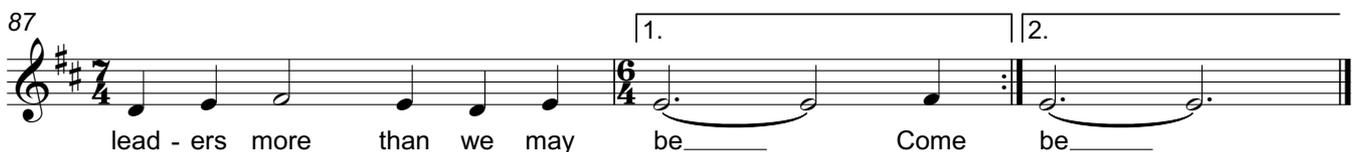
65 CHORUS



73 VERSE 4



81 CHORUS



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Alto

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VERSE 1

1 I heard them say-ing Leave hope and pray-ing, all days shall be as all have been To
5 day, and to-mor-row bring fear and sor-row and ne-ver end - ing_ toil be - tween But the
9 hope we lost now be - gins to glim mer Like aut-umn wheat un - der snow lies green The
13 moon that's shin ing through clouds and dark-ness The babe in-side that grows un seen_ Come

CHORUS

17 shoul der to shoul der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and
20 me_ Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead-ers more than we may

VERSE 2

24 be_ But now the seeds of
34 spring are sown Let_ wint-ered hearts be_ warmed by sun The joy of peop-le now
38 buds and grows And the birds will sing 'ere_ wint - er's_ done_ Come

CHORUS

41 shoul der to shoul der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and
44 me_ Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore
47 lead - ers more than we may be_ We know

49 VERSE 3

not who'll lead us, what god shall heed us But now we've seen what our hands have won The

53

world's been shak-en and fear a-wak-ened But let good faith not be un - done We have

57

voice and vis-ion from those be - fore us The fame and hon - oured, the name-less wise While

61

ma - ny liv-ing, their lives are giv-ing To help a bright new world a - rise__ Come

65 CHORUS

shoul der to shoul der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

68

me__ Hope is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may

72 VERSE 4

be__ Now to the tav - ern, the lights and fire__ The fidd - ler's tune un - dershuff ling feet For

77

in the morn - ing a new day's dawn - ing A fledg - ling hope for us all to__ meet__ Come

81 CHORUS

shoul der to shoul der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

84

me__ Hope is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

87

lead - ers more than we may be__ be__

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Tenor

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♩=148 VERSE 1

The musical score is written for a Tenor voice part. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 5/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩=148. The score is divided into Verse 1, Chorus, and Verse 2. Verse 1 spans measures 1-16, Chorus spans measures 17-23, and Verse 2 spans measures 24-40. The lyrics are: 'To - day, and to - mor - row bring fear and sor - row and ne - ver end - ing_ toil be tween But the hope we lost now be - gins to glim - mer Like aut - umn wheat un - der snow lies green The moon that's shin - ing through clouds and dark - ness The babe in - side that grows un seen_ Come shoul - der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and me_ Hope is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may be_ When Earth was young er, mid toil and hun - ger In hope we strove and our hands were strong The great men led us, with words they fed us And bade ussing from a diff - rent song_ Let wint - ered hearts be_ warmed by sun The joy of peop - le now buds and grows and birds will sing 'ere wint - er's done_ Come shoul - der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and me_ Hope is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may be_ We know'.

3
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8
tween But the hope we lost now be - gins to glim - mer Like aut - umn wheat un - der snow lies green The

13
moon that's shin - ing through clouds and dark - ness The babe in - side that grows un seen_ Come

17 CHORUS
shoul - der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

20
me_ Hope is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may

24 VERSE 2
be_ When Earth was young er, mid toil and hun - ger In hope we strove and our

28
hands were strong The great men led us, with words they fed us And bade ussing from a diff - rent

32
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49 **VERSE 3**



not who'll lead us, what god shall heed us But now we've seen what our hands have won The

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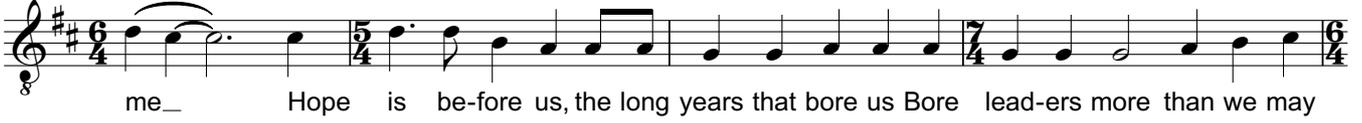
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65 **CHORUS**



shoul - der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

68



me___ Hope is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may

72 **VERSE 4**



be___ For in the morn - ing a new day's dawn - ing A

79 **CHORUS**



fledg - ling hope for us all to meet___ Come shoul - der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows

82



old - er Help lies in none but you and me___ Hope is be - fore us, the long

86



years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may be___ be___

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Bass

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VERSE 1

6



But the hope we lost now be-gins to glim-mer Like

11



autumn wheat un-dersnow lies green The moon that's shin ing through clouds and dark-ness The

15

CHORUS



babe in-side that grows un seen_ Come shoul-der 'ere the world grows old - er Help

19



lies in none but you and me Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

23

VERSE 2



lead-ers more than we may be_ When Earth was young-er, mid toil and hun-ger In

27



hope we strove and our hands were strong Then great men led us, with words they fed us And

31



bade us sing from a diff-erent song_ Let wint-ered hearts be

36



warmed by sun The joy of peop-le now buds and grows_ and birds will sing 'ere wint-er's

40

CHORUS



done_ Come shoul-der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

44



me_ Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

47



lead - ers more than we may be_ We know

49

VERSE 3

not who'll lead us, what god shall heed us But now we've seen what our hands have won The

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world's been shak-en and fear a - wak-ened But let good faith not be un - done We have

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ma - ny liv - ing, their lives are_ giv - ing To help a bright new world a - rise___ Come

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CHORUS

shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and me Hope

69

is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore lead - ers more than we may be___

73

VERSE 4

5

A fledg - ling hope for us all to meet___ Come

81

CHORUS

shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and me Hope

85

is be - fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

87

lead - ers more than we may be___ be___