

Hope is Before Us

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♩=148 VERSE 1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

I heard them say-ing Leave hope and pray-ing, all days shall be as_ all have been To-

To-

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S.

A.

T.

B.

day, and to-mor-row bring fear and sor-row and ne-ver end - ing_ toil be - tween But the

day, and to-mor-row bring fear and sor-row and ne-ver end - ing_ toil be - tween But the

But the

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S.

A.

T.

B.

Like aut-umn wheat un - der snow lies green The

hope we lost now be - gins to glim mer Like aut umn wheat un - dersnow lies green The

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

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

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S. moon that's shin-ing through clouds and dark-ness The babe in-side that grows un_ seen Come

A. moonthat'sshin ingthroughcloudsand dark ness The babe in-side that_ growsun seen_ Come

T. moon that's shin-ing through clouds and dark-ness The babe in-side that grows un seen_ Come

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

17 CHORUS

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

A. shoul derto shoul - der 'ere the worldgrows old - er Help lies in none but you and

T. shoul-der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none_ but you and

B. shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none_ but you and

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

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

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

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

24 VERSE 2

S. be_

A. be_

T. be_ When Earth was young er, mid toil and hun-ger In hope we strove and our

B. be_ When Earth was young-er, mid toil and hun-ger In hope we strove and our

28

S. Then great men led us, with words they fed us And bade us sing from a diff' rent

A. Then great men led us, with words they fed us And bade us sing from a diff' rent

T. hands were strong Then great men led us, with words they fed us And bade us sing from a diff' - rent

B. hands were strong Then great men led us, with words they fed us And bade us sing from a diff' rent

32

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

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

T. song_ Let wint-ered hearts be warmed by sun The

B. song_ Let wint-ered hearts be warmed by sun The

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S. joy of peop-le now buds and grows And the birds will sing 'ere wint - er's. done___ Come

A. joy of peop-le now buds and grows And the birds will sing 'ere wint - er's done___ Come

T. joy of peop-le now buds and grows and birds will sing 'ere wint-er's done___ Come

B. joy of peop-le now buds and grows and birds will sing 'ere wint-er's done___ Come

41 CHORUS

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

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

T. shoul-der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none. but you and

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

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

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

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

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

48 VERSE 3

S. be We know not what god now we've seen

A. be We know not who'll lead us, what god shall heed us But now we've seen what our

T. be We know not who'll lead us, what god shall heed us But now we've seen what our

B. be We know not who'll lead us, what god shall heed us But now we've seen what our

52

S. hands have won and fear wak-ened let good faith not be un -

A. hands have won The world's been shak-en and fear a - wak-ened But let good faith not be un -

T. hands have won The world's been shak-en and fear a - wak-ened But let good faith not be un -

B. hands have won The world's been shak-en and fear a - wak-ened But let good faith not be un -

56

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

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

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

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

61

S. ma-ny liv-ing, their lives are giv-ing To help a bright new world ar - ise___ Come

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

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

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

65 CHORUS

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

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

T. shoul-der to shoul - der 'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

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

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

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

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

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

72 VERSE 4

S. be__ The fid-dler's tune un-der shuff-ling feet For

A. be__ Now to the tav-ern, the lights and fire_ The fidd-ler's tune un-der shuff-ling feet For

T. be__ For

B. be__

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

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

T. in the morn-ing a new day's dawn-ing A fledg-ling hope for us all to__ meet__ Come

B. A fledg-ling hope for us all to__ meet__ Come

81 CHORUS

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

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

T. shoul-der to shoul-der'ere the world grows old - er Help lies in none but you and

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

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S. me Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

A. me Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

T. me Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

B. me Hope is be-fore us, the long years that bore us Bore

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S. lead - ers more than we may be _____ Come be _____

A. lead - ers more than we may be _____ be _____

T. lead - ers more than we may be _____ be _____

B. lead - ers more than we may be _____ be _____

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