

Hope is Before Us

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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 - der snow 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. moon that's shin-ing through clouds and dark-ness The babe in-side that_ grows un 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

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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

20

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

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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.

T.
8 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

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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

VERSE 3

48

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

84

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