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# HYMN TO THE UNITED NATIONS

for Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices  
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#### INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes

2 Horns in F

2 Oboes

2 B♭ Trumpets

2 B♭ Clarinets

3 Trombones

2 Bassoons

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Strings

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**Allegro moderato**

**Sopr. 1**  
Ea - ger - ly, mu -

**Sopr. 2**  
Ea - ger - ly, mu -

**Tenor**  
Ea - ger - ly, mu -

**Bass**  
Ea - ger - ly, mu -

**Piano (or Organ)**  
**f**

si - cian, Sweep your string, So we may

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sing, E - la - ted op - ta - tive, Our sev - 'ral

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10

15

voi - ces In - ter - blend - ing, Not in - ter - fer - ing But coin -

voi - ces In - ter - blend - ing, Not in - ter - fer - ing But coin -

voi - ces In - ter - blend - ing, Not in - ter - fer - ing But coin -

voi - ces In - ter - blend - ing, Not in - ter - fer - ing But coin -

15

*legato*

8- - - - -

her - ing, For all with - in The

her - ing, For all with - in The

her - ing, For all with - in The

her - ing, Play Ful - ly con - ten - ing The

cinc - ture of the sound Is ho - ly ground, Where all are

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30

Broth - ers, None face - less oth - -

Broth - ers, None face - less oth - -

Broth - ers, None face - less oth - -

Broth - ers, None face - less oth - -

30

ers. \_\_\_\_\_

ers. \_\_\_\_\_

ers. \_\_\_\_\_

ers. \_\_\_\_\_

35

*dim.*

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40

*p*

Let mor - tals be - ware of words, for With words

40

*p*

8-

45

*mp*

Can say

we lie,

*dim.*

*mp*

45

8-

50

peace When We mean war,

This system contains measures 50 through 54. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 50, followed by a half note 'peace' in measure 51, a half note 'When' in measure 52, a half note 'We' in measure 53, a half note 'mean' in measure 54, and a half note 'war,' in measure 55. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the left hand and single notes in the right hand.

50

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 50 through 54. The left hand plays sustained chords, while the right hand plays single notes. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 51.

*mf*

55

Foul thought speak fair And ... thought speak fair And Foul thought speak fair And ... thought speak fair And

This system contains measures 55 through 59. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Foul thought speak fair And' in measure 55, followed by a repeat of the phrase in measure 56, and then 'Foul thought speak fair And' in measure 57. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained chords and single notes. Dynamic markings of *mf* are present in measures 55 and 57.

*mf**mf*

55

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 55 through 59. The left hand plays sustained chords, while the right hand plays single notes. A dynamic marking of *sempre cresc.* is present in measure 55.

*sempre cresc.*

60

prom - ise false - ly, \_\_\_\_\_

prom - ise false - ly, \_\_\_\_\_

prom - ise false - ly, \_\_\_\_\_

prom - ise false - ly, \_\_\_\_\_

60

*ff* >

But song is true: \_\_\_\_\_

But song is true, but song is

But song is true: \_\_\_\_\_

But song is true: \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* >

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65

*molto cantando*

Let mu - sic for peace Be the par - a -  
 true: Let mu - sic for peace Be the par - a -  
 Let mu - sic for peace Be the par - a -  
 Let mu - sic for peace Be the par - a -

65

*molto cantando*

70

digm, For peace means to change At the right  
 digm, For peace means to change At the right  
 digm, For peace means to change At the right  
 digm, For peace means to change At the right

70

*dim.*

*dim.* 75 *p*

time, As the World Clock Goes Tick and

*dim.* *p*

time, As the World Clock Goes Tick and

*dim.* *p*

time ...the Clock Goes Tick and

*dim.* *p*

time, ...Goes, goes Tick and

75

*f sub.* 80

Tock, Tick and Tock.

*f sub.*

Tock, Tick and Tock.

*f sub.*

Tock, Tick and Tock.

*f sub.*

Tock, Tick and Tock.

80 *f*

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*f* So may the sto - ry of our hu - man cit - y

*f* So may the sto - ry of our hu - man cit - y

*f* So may the sto - ry of our hu - man cit - y

*f* So may the sto - ry of our hu - man cit - y

85

Pres - ent - ly move Like mu - sic, when Be - got - ten notes

Pres - ent - ly more Like mu - sic when Be - got - ten notes

Pres - ent - ly move Like mu - sic, when Be - got - ten notes

Pres - ent - ly move Like mu - sic when Be - got - ten notes

85

90

New notes be - get, Mak - ing the flow - ing, mak - ing the

New notes be - get, Mak - ing the flow - ing, mak - ing the

New notes be - get, Mak - ing the flow - ing, mak - ing the

New notes be - get, Mak - ing the flow - ing, mak - ing the

90

*sf*

*legato*

*f*

95

flow - ing Of time a - grow - - ing, Till what it

flow - ing Of time a - grow - - ing, Till what it

flow - ing Of time a - grow - - ing, Till what it

flow - ing Of time a - grow - - ing, Till what it

95

*f*

100 *quasi a tempo**p molto legato*

could be, At last, at last it is, Where e - ven

could be At last, at last it is, Where e - ven

could be, At last, at last it is, Where sad - -

could be, At last, at last it is, Where sad - -

*pesante*

*p quasi a tempo*

100

105 *ff*

sad - ness Is a form of glad - - ness, Where

sad - ness Is a form of glad - - ness, Where

ness Is glad - - ness, Where

ness Is glad - - ness, Where

105 *ff*

Fate is Free - dom, Grace and Sur -

Fate is Free - dom, Grace and Sur -

Fate is Free - dom, Grace and Sur -

Fate is Free - dom, Grace and Sur -

110

*pesante*

prise, Grace and Sur - prise.

prise, Grace and Sur - prise.

prise, Grace and Sur - prise.

prise, Grace and Sur - prise.

115

*cedendo il tempo*

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