

Written for the 2008 North Carolina Elementary Honors Chorus

CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Words and Music by
RUSSELL ROBINSON (ASCAP)

Gently ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72\text{-}76$)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

Gently ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72\text{-}76$)

If you lis - ten to the mel - o - dy we

If you lis - ten to the mel - o - dy we

4 5

If you lis - ten to the mel - o - dy we

* SoundTrax CD available (30953).

Copyright © 2008 by Alfred Music
All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA.
To purchase a full-length performance recording of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads

6

sing,
you will hear the sim - ple mes - sage that we
sing,
you will hear the sim - ple mes - sage that we

8

bring.
You can see it in our eyes, you can
bring.
You can see it in our eyes, you can

10

hear it in our song.
Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the
hear it in our song.
Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the

12 world. *mf* [13] We will sing a song of peace; we will
world. We will sing a song of peace; we will

14 sing it loud and strong. Children are the fu - ture of the
sing it loud and strong Children are the fu - ture of the

16 world. A world of peace for ev - 'ry girl and
world. A world of peace for ev - 'ry girl and

17

review only

Legal Use Requires Purchase

16 world. A world of peace for ev - 'ry girl and
world. A world of peace for ev - 'ry girl and

17

review only

Legal Use Requires Purchase

18

boy.
For par - ents of the chil - dren there can
boy.
For par - ents of the chil - dren there can

20

be no great - er joy.
Broth - ers and sis -ters in the
be no great - er joy.
Broth - ers and sis -ters in the

22

world, one fam - i - ly,
this is what we bring for you and
world, one fam - i - ly,
this is what we bring for you and

24

me. We will sing a song of peace; we will
me. We will sing a song of peace; we will

25

f

26

sing it loud and strong. Children are the future of the world.
sing it loud and strong Children are the future of the world. If

29

mf

If all will sing our song to - geth - er, the
all will sing our song to - geth - er, the

mf

31

world will be as one for all to see.
world will be as one for all to see. For

33

When we sing this mel-o-dy of free-dom, the
when we sing this mel-o-dy of free-dom, the

35

world will live in joy and har-mo-ny!
world will live in joy and har-mo-ny!

37 *in tempo, slightly slower*

f

This mel - o - dy we

lis - ten to the mel - o - dy we sing, you will

in tempo, slightly slower

39

sing, the mes - sage that we

hear the sim - ple mes - sage that we bring. You can

41

bring. You know that

see it in our eyes, you can hear it in our song.

Legal Use Requires Purchase Only

43

43

chil - dren are the fu - ture of the world.

Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the world.

We will

This musical score page contains two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 43 consists of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Measure 44 begins with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth note. The lyrics 'We will' are written above the music in the right margin.

45

45

Sing of peace; sing it strong.

sing a song of peace we will sing it loud and strong.

This musical score page contains two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 45 consists of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Measure 46 begins with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth note. The lyrics 'sing a song of peace we will sing it loud and strong.' are written below the music.

47

47

Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the world.

Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the world.

We will

This musical score page contains two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure 47 consists of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. Measure 48 begins with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth note. The lyrics 'We will' are written above the music in the right margin.

49

Sing of peace; sing it strong.
sing a song of peace; we will sing it loud and strong.

51 *rit. to end*

Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the
Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the

rit. to end

53

world. We are the fu - ture of the world!
world. We are the fu - ture of the world!

ff

R.H.

30952

Preview Only Legal Use Requires Purchase