

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\*

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Gently (♩ = ca. 72-76)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

Gently (♩ = ca. 72-76)

*mp*

4

*mp* 5

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

*mp*

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

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

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

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. *mf* We will sing a song of peace; we will

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

sing it loud and strong. Chil - dren are the fu - ture of the

16 world. *mf* 17 A world of peace for ev - 'ry girl and

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

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 *f* 25

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

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

*f*

26

sing it loud and strong. Chil-dren are the fu-ture of the world.

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

*mf*

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! If you

*rit.* *f*

*rit.* *f*

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.

43

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

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

45

Sing of peace; sing it strong.

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

47

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

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



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 *ff*

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

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

*ff*

R.H.