

from *Ragtime*

MAKE THEM HEAR YOU

for S.S.A.A. voices, a cappella*

Performance time: approx. 2:30

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Moderately slow, with increasing intensity (♩ = ca. 76)

Ah

mf

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

mf

Ah

ALTO I
ALTO II

mf

Ah

2

rit. e decresc.

Oo

decresc.

Oo

5

4

a tempo mp (Freely, conversational, intensely enunciated)

Go out and tell our sto - ry. Let it

mp

Oo

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (47623) and T.T.B.B. (47625).

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ech - o far and wide. Make them hear you. Make them

Oo

8

hear you. How jus - tice was our bat - tle and how

Oh

10

jus - tice was denied. Make them hear you. Make them

Oh

12

13

hear you. And say to those who blame us for the

Oh

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14

way we chose to fight that some-times there are bat-tles that are

way we chose to fight that some-times there are bat-tles that are

16 *rit.* *a tempo*

more than black and white. And

more than black and white. And

18

I could not put down my sword when jus-tice was my right. Make them

I could not put down my sword when jus-tice was my right. Make them

20

hear you. Make them hear you. Go

hear you. Make them hear you. Go

22 *mf*

out and tell the sto-ry to your daugh-ters and your sons. Make them

out and tell the sto-ry to your daugh-ters and your sons. Make them

24

hear you. Make them hear you. And

hear you. Make them hear you. And

26

tell them, in our strug- gle, we were not the on - ly ones. Make them

tell them, in our strug- gle, we were not the on - ly ones. Make them

28

hear you. Make them hear you. Your

hear you. Make them hear you. Your

30

sword can be a ser - mon or the pow - er of the pen. Teach

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32

ev - 'ry child to raise his voice and then, my broth - ers, then will

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35

grad. cresc.

jus - tice be de - mand - ed by ten mil - lion right - eous men. Make them

grad. cresc.

jus - tice be de - mand - ed by ten mil - lion right - eous men. Make them

37

When they hear you, _____

*rit.**freely**f*

hear you. _____ When they hear, hear you, I'll be

f

hear you. _____ When they hear, near you, I'll be

*slowly**allegro*

a

gain!

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near you _____ a - gain. Make them hear you. When they

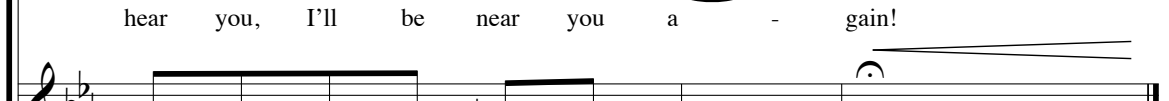


near you _____ a - gain. Make them hear you. When they

41

rit.

hear you, I'll be near you a - gain!



hear you, I'll be near you a - gain!