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Movers and Shakers

SATB
and Piano

Poetry

In this work I adapted the the poem titled "Ode" by Arthur O'Shaughnessy. I used his first verse and then part of the second but added my own poetry to give the work a more contemporary sensibility. The underlined poetry is by O'Shaughnessy.

We are the music makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea-breakers,
And sitting by desolate streams;
World-losers and world-forsakers,
On whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
Of the world for ever, it seems.

*Out from the farthest corners,
From the dazzling unknown shores,
Voices unbroken and steady,
Take to the skies and soar;
Word keepers and truth seekers,
Keeping the dark at bay,
We will heed the calling
Of the world and enter the fray.*

*We are heart, we are bone,
We are fire, we are stone,
All are gold and silver.*

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Movers and Shakers

Poetry by Arthur O'Shaughnessy/
Adapted by Don Macdonald

Composed by Don Macdonald

$\text{♩} = 75$

Piano

The piano introduction consists of 8 measures in 6/8 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. A 'Ped.' (pedal) line is shown below the staff, indicating a sustained pedal point.

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9

SA

p **A**

We are the mu-sic ma-kers, — And we are the dream-ers of dreams,

Pno.

This system contains measures 9 through 13. The Soprano (SA) part begins at measure 9 with the lyrics 'We are the mu-sic ma-kers, — And we are the dream-ers of dreams,'. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with a similar harmonic texture. A 'Ped.' line is present at the bottom.

14

SA

World - los ers and

TB

p

Wan-der-ing by lone sea - break-ers, — And sit-ting by de-so-late streams; World - los ers and

Pno.

This system contains measures 14 through 18. The Soprano (SA) part has the lyrics 'World - los ers and'. The Tenor Bass (TB) part has the lyrics 'Wan-der-ing by lone sea - break-ers, — And sit-ting by de-so-late streams; World - los ers and'. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues. A 'Ped.' line is present at the bottom.

19

SA *mp*

TB *mp*

Pno. *mp*

world-for-sak-ers, On whom the pale moon gleams: Yet we are the mov-ers and sha-kers Of the

world-for-sak-ers, On whom the pale moon gleams: Yet we are the mov-ers and sha-kers Of the

Sample Copy

24

SA *mf*

TB *mf* *gliss.*

Pno. *mf*

world for e - ver, it seems. ooh

world for e - ver, it seems.

B

31

SA *mf*
Out from the farth-est cor-ners, From the dazz-ling un-known

TB *mf*
Out from the farth-est cor-ners, From the dazz-ling un-known

Pno. *mf*

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37

SA
shores, Voic-es un-bro-ken and stea-dy, — Take to the skies and soar;

TB
shores, Voic-es un-bro-ken and stea-dy, — Take to the skies and soar;

Pno.

42

SA

Word keep-ers and truth seek-ers, Keep-ing the dark at bey,____ We will heed the

TB

Word keep-ers and truth seek-ers, Keep-ing the dark at bey,____ We will heed the

Pno.

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47

SA

call-ing, Of the world and en-ter the fray. **C** *p* We are heart, we are bone, We are fire,

TB

call-ing, Of the world and en-ter the fray. *p* We are heart, we are bone, We are fire,

Pno.

54 *mp* D *mf*

SA *mp* *mf*

we are stone, all are gold and sil - ver. We are heart, we are

TB *mp* *mf*

we are stone, all are gold Oh We are heart, we are

Pno. *mp* *mf*

Sample Copy

61 *f*

SA *f*

bone, We are fire, we are stone, all are Gold and sil - ver.

TB *f*

bone, We are fire, we are stone, all are gold and sil - ver.

Pno. *f*

E

68 *mf*

SA We are the mu-sic ma-kers, And we are the dream-ers of dreams,

TB We are the mu-sic ma-kers, And we are the dream-ers of dreams,

Pno. *mf*

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74

SA Wan-dering by lone sea-break-ers,___ And sit-ting by de-so-late streams; World - los-ers and

TB Wan-dering by lone sea-break-ers,___ And sit-ting by de-so-late streams; World - los-ers and

Pno.

79

SA

world-for-sak-ers, On who the pale moon gleams:_____ Yet

TB

world-for-sak-ers, On who the pale moon gleams:_____

Pno.

Sample Copy

85

SA

we are the mov-ers and sha - kers_____ we are the mov-ers and sha - kers_____

TB

mf

we are the mov-ers and sha - kers_____ We are the mov-ers and

Pno.

mf

89

SA

We are the mov-ers We are the mov-ers We are the mov-ers and sha - kers__ of the

TB

sha-kers, We are the mov-ers We are the We are the mov-ers and sha - kers__ of the

Pno.



Sample Copy

93

SA

f world for - e - ver, the world for e - ver, *ff* it seems. *ff*

TB

f world for - e - ver, the world for - e - ver, *ff* it seems. *ff*

Pno.

f *ff*

