

Be the Change
For SAB Choir and Percussion
Arranged for the Kent State University School of Music
May 4th Gala Concert: *Stories of Peace, Protest, and Reflection*

Words adapted from Gandhi (attr.)

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Electrifying! ♩ = 102

Piano

f

**Performance Note: Percussion rhythms and piano accompaniment may be improvised as the conductor and players see fit.*

Electrifying! ♩ = 102

Percussion

f

Electrifying! ♩ = 102

Tambourine

f

6 7 8 9 10 **A**

S. Be the change_____ you want to

mf

A. Be the change_____ you want to

mf

B. Be the change_____ you want to

mf

Pno.

mf

Perc.

mf

A

Tamb.

mf

A

mf

11 12 13 14

S. see in the world, be the change_____ you want to see in the world, be the change_____ you want to

A. see in the world, be the change_____ you want to see in the world, be the change_____ you want to

B. see in the world, be the change_____ you want to see in the world, be the change_____ you want to

Pno.

Perc.

Tamb.

15 16 17 18

S. see in the world and change will come to you.____ Be the change_____ you want to

A. see in the world and change will come to you.____ Be the change_____ you want to

B. see in the world and change will come to you.____ Be the change_____ you want to

Pno.

Perc.

Tamb.

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S.

see in the world, be the change_____ you want to see in the world, be the change_____ you want to

A.

see in the world, be the change_____ you want to see in the world, be the change_____ you want to

B.

see in the world, be the change_____ you want to see in the world, be the change_____ you want to

Pno.

Perc.

Tamb.

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S.

see in the world and change will come to you.____

A.

see in the world and change will come to you.____

B.

see in the world and change will come to you.____

Pno.

Perc.

Tamb.

42 43 44 45

S. change will come to you.____

A. change will come to you.____

B. change will come to you.____

Pno. *mp*

Perc.

Tamb.

46 C 47 *Spoken: mf* 48 49

S. Lift your voice! No one is too small.

A. *Spoken: mf* Lift your voice! No one is too small.

B. *Spoken: mf* Your voice mat- ters!

Pno.

Perc. *mp* C

Tamb. C

50 51 52 53

intensifying...

S. To ge-ther, we can! We are the change! We are the change!

A. To ge-ther, we can! We are the change! We are the change!

B. Your voice is nee-ded. We are the change! We are the change!

Pno. *mf*

Perc. *mf* *mp*

Tamb. *f* *intensifying...* *ff*

Spoken: To ge-ther, we can! We are the change! We are the change!

54 55 56

D

S. Be the change_____ you want to

A. Be the change_____ you want to

B. Be the change_____ you want to

Pno. *ff* *f* *gliss.*

Perc. *ff* *f* **D**

Tamb. *mf* *ff* *f* **D**

72 E 73 74

S. *you want to see in the world, be the change you want to*

A. *Be the change you want to see in the world, be the change you want to*

B. *Be the change you want to see in the world, be the change you want to*

Pno. *f*

Perc. E

Tamb. E

75 76 77 78

S. *see in the world, be the change you want to see in the world and change will come*

A. *see in the world, be the change you want to see in the world and change will come*

B. *see in the world, be the change you want to see in the world and change will come*

Pno.

Perc. **Perc solo (may be improvised on drumset or other perc instrument)*

Tamb.

79 80 81 82

S. and change will come and change will come

A. and change will come and change will come

B. and change will come and change will come

Pno. *mf*

Perc. *Perc solo* *Perc solo*

Tamb.

83 84 85 86

S. and change will come and change will come_

A. and change will come and change will come_

B. and change will come and change will come

Pno. *Piano solo*
mf *f*

Perc. *Perc solo*
ff *f*

Tamb.

87 88 89 90

S. and change will come_ and change will come

A. and change will come and change will come

B. and change will come and change will come

Piano solo

Pno. *mf* *f* *ff*

Perc.

Tamb.

91 92 93 94

S. and change will come_ and change will

A. and change will come and change will_

B. and change will come and change will

Piano solo

Pno. *f* *ff* *f*

Perc.

Tamb.