

VMP053 / SZYMKO / Ffe Mwe, Mwe Ffe / SSAA, alto solo, perc. / dur: 3:15

J O A N S Z Y M K O

ffe mwe, mwe ffe

they are us and we are them

for
SSAA CHORUS
alto solo
hand percussion

for Aurora Chorus

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traditional Buganda sayings,
additional quotes by Mahatma Ghandi
and Mother Teresa, adapted by the composer

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♩=84

S

A

mf *mp*

Ffe mwe, mwe ffe.____

Ffe mwe, mwe ffe.____ Ffe

5 *mp* *mf*

ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe

mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe

8 [drum enters] *mf*

mwe mwe ffe, Ffe mwe, mwe ffe.____

mwe mwe ffe, *f* Ffe mwe, mwe ffe.____ Ffe mwe, mwe ffe.____ Ffe

13 S1 S2

ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe mwe mwe_ ffe,

mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe

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S1 *mp* ffe mwe mwe ffe, ffe mwe mwe ffe,

S2 ffe mwe mwe ffe,

A1 *mf* mwe mwe fe, ffe mwe mwe fe. Ffe mwe, mwe

A2

18 **A**

S1 ffe mwe mwe ffe, ffe mwe mwe ffe,

S2 *mf* ffe. mwe,

A1 ffe. Ffe mwe, mwe

A2

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S1 *mf* ffe mwe mwe ffe,

S2 *mp* ffe mwe mwe ffe, *mf* ffe

A1 *mp* ffe. *mf* ffe mwe mwe ffe, ffe mwe mwe ffe, ffe

A2 *mp* Ggwa - nga mu - jje,* ggwa - nga mu - jje

* "ggwanga mujje" means literally: "come to my rescue" / figuratively: when this drum rhythm is heard, all members of the community need to be ready

23 *f* *mf* **B** 5

S1 ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ggwa - nga mu - jje Ffe mwe, mwe

S2 mwe mwe_ fe, ffe mwe mwe_ fe. Ffe mwe, mwe

A1 mwe mwe_ fe, ggwa - nga mu - jje Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

A2 *mf* *f* *mf* ggwa - nga mu - jje ggwa - nga mu - jje Ffe mwe, mwe

26 ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

ffe. Ffe mwe, mwe ffe. Ffe

Ffe mwe mwe ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

A2 ffe. Ffe mwe, mwe fwe Ffe

29 div. ffe mwe mwe ffe ffe mwe mwe ffe

mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe

div. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe

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S1 ffe mwe mwe ffe ffe mwe mwe ffe

S2 mwe mwe fe, ffe mwe mwe fe, Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

A1 Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

A2 mwe mwe ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

34 **C** Solo: *mf*

Be the change_ you_ to_ you can start_ by_ look - ing_ at me_ and

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

div. *mp*

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

mp

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.



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know ing — that I am you and you — are — me. —

mf and know ing that I am you — and you are — me. — *f*

cresc. poco a poco

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

cresc. poco a poco *f*

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

cresc. poco a poco *f*

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

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D *f* ve ve them — and they are we; — I am them —

mf e, mwe ffe. — Ffe mwe mwe

mf Ffe mwe, mwe ffe. — Ffe mwe, mwe

mf Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

mf Ffe mwe, mwe ffe. — Ffe mwe, mwe



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and they are me_____ We be - long to each - oth - er_____

ffe. *ffe mwe mwe ffe,* *mwe ffe,*

*ffe.*_____ *Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe,* *ffe mwe mwe_ ffe,* *ffe*

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. *ggwa - nga mu - jje* *ggwa - nga mu - jje*

*ffe.*_____ *Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.* *Ffe mwe mwe ffe.*

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_____ be - long to each - oth - er_____ end solo

ffe mwe mwe ffe, *ffe mwe mwe_ ffe,*_____ *f*

mwe mwe_ fe, *ffe mwe mwe_ fe.* *Ggwa - nga mu - jje!* *We be -*

ggwa - nga mu - jje *ggwa - nga mu - jje* *divisi* *f*

Ffe mwe mwe ffe. *ffe mwe mwe_ fe.*_____ *f*



52 **E**

S1 Be the change you wish to see; you can start by look - ing

S2 long to each-oth-er we be-long to each oth er

A1 u.d. *mf* ggwa-nga mu - jje ggwa-nga mu - jje ggwa nga mu - jje

A1 l.d. *mf* A2 Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

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INTENTIONALLY
FOR PERUSAL**

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61 **F** *sempre f*

S1 ggwa - nga mu - jje ggwa - nga mu - jje

mwe, mwe ffe._____ ffe

S2 *sempre f*

mwe, mwe ffe._____ Ffe

A1 u.d. *sempre f*

Ffe mwe mwe ffe. ffe mwe ffe.

A1 l.d. A2 *sempre f*

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

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ggwa - nga mu ggwa - nga mu - jje

mwe, mwe ffe._____ Ffe

mwe, mwe ffe._____ Ffe

Ffe mwe mwe ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.



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ggwa - nga mu - jje ggwa - nga mu - jje

mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe

mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe mwe mwe_ ffe, ffe

Ffe mwe mwe ffe. Ffe mwe mwe ffe.

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe.

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ggwa - nga mu - jje ggwa - nga mu - jje

mwe mwe_ fe, ffe mwe mwe_ fe. *ff*

mwe mwe_ fe, ffe mwe mwe_ fe. *ff*

Ffe mwe mwe ffe. ffe mwe mwe_ fe. *ff*

Ffe mwe mwe_ ffe. *ff* Ggwa - nga mu - jje!