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Dedicated to all who have the vision and courage to build bridges of care and connection

I Dream a World

*from A Vision Unfolding**for SATB Chorus and Piano, with opt. Violin, Trumpet, and Snare Drum*

Langston Hughes (1902–1967)

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Freely (♩ = 78-80)

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in a key of three flats (E-flat major/C minor). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests.

Red harmonically throughout

Measures 5-8. The vocal part (Soprano and Alto) begins with a rest in measure 5, then enters in measure 6 with the lyrics "I dream a world where one". The tempo is marked *rit.* and the tempo change is indicated as ♩ = 98-102. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic pattern. The key signature remains three flats.

Measures 9-12. The vocal part continues with the lyrics "no oth - er one will scorn, where love will bless the". The tempo is marked *rit.* and the tempo change is indicated as ♩ = 98-102. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. The key signature remains three flats.

12 *poco rit.*

S
A

earth and peace its paths a - dorn

poco rit.

15 *a tempo*
unis. mp

T
B

I dream a world where all will know sweet free - dom's

a tempo

Luh

18 *Luh*

T
B

way, where greed no long - er saps the soul nor

21

T
B

av - a - rice blights our day. A world I dream where

1 2 3

24

S A Alto *mp* *mf*

what - ev - er race you be, will share the

T B *mf*

black or white, what - ev - er race you be, will share the

mf

27

S A *mp* *rit.*

boun - ties of the earth and ev - 'ry one is free,

T B *mp* *rit.*

boun - ties of the *el* earth and ev - 'ry one is free,

mp

31 *a tempo* Violin

Vln. *mp*

+Sop. *unis. mf* *mp*

S A *mp* *mp*

I dream a world where one no oth - er one will scorn, where

T B *mp* *mp*

I dream a world where one no one shall scorn,

a tempo

35

Vln.

S
A

love will bless the earth and peace its paths a - dorn. *mf*

T
B

p bless earth and peace its paths a - dorn. *Nuh*

cresc.

39

Vln.

mf

S
A

mp Ah *unis. mf* where

T
B

unis. mf I dream a world where all *Lh* will know sweet free - dom's way, where

mf

43

Vln.

S
A

T
B

mp

greed no long - er saps the soul nor av - a - rice blights our day.

greed no long - er saps the soul nor av - a - rice blights our day.

47

Vln.

S
A

T
B

p sub.

p sub.

A world I dream where black or white, what - ev - er race you be, will share the

A world I dream where black or white, what - ev - er race you be, will share the

p

51 *molto rit.*

Vln.

f

S
A

unis.

boun - ties of the earth and ev - 'ry one is free.

f

T
B

unis.

boun - ties of the earth and ev - 'ry one is free.

dim.

molto rit.

55 **A** *Meno mosso* (♩ = 85)

Vln.

p

S
A

p

2:09 Hm

T
B

p

Hm

A *Meno mosso* (♩ = 85)

p

59

Vln.

S
A

T
B

Where wretch-ed-ness will hang its

Where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head,

L L T D

Duh

62

Vln.

mp

S
A

T
B

head, where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head,

Bass M T

will hang its

mp

65

Vln.

mf

S

mf

where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head. Where greed no long-er saps the

A

mf

where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head.

T

mf

Will hang its head.

B

mf Duh

TURN

head.

mf

68 *molto rit.*

Vln.

S
soul, Where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head *mp*

A
(*mf*) Nor av-'rice blights our day. And *mp*

T
(*mf*) Where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head *mp*

B
(*mf*) None shall scorn, _____ And *mp*

molto rit.

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71 **B** Più mosso (♩ = 110)

Vln. *p*

S *(mp)*
At - tends the needs of all hu - man - kind.____

A *with wonder*
joy like a pearl,____ and

T *(mp)*
At - tends the needs of all hu - man - kind.____

B *with wonder*
joy like a pearl,____ and joy,____ and

B Più mosso (♩ = 110) *8va-* *loco* *8va-*
mp

83 *rit.*

Vln. *f*

S
A *f*

Of such I dream, my world! Of such I dream!

T
B *f*

Of such I dream, my world! Of such I dream!

rit.

f

87 [C] **Meno mosso** (♩ = 105)

Vln.

Tpt. *mf*

S
A *unis. f*

I dream a world where one no oth - er one will

T
B *unis. f*

I dream a world where one no oth - er one will

[C] **Meno mosso** (♩ = 105)

ff

90

Vln. *mp*

Tpt. *mp*

S
A *mp* where love will bless the earth and peace its
scorn, where love will bless the earth and peace its

T
B *mp* scorn, *nuh* ~~LOOK~~

mf *8va*

93

Vln. *mf* *f*

Tpt. *f*

S
A paths a - dorn *unis. f*
paths a - dorn *mp* I dream a world where all
unis. f No consonants
I dream a world where all

T
B paths a - dorn *loco*
cresc. *f*

97

Vln. *(f)*

Tpt.

S
A

NO consonants

will know sweet free - dom's way, where greed no long - er

T
B

throat just a hallway

will know sweet free - dom's way, where greed no long - er

8va

100

Vln.

Tpt.

S
A

saps the soul nor av - a - rice blights our day.

T
B

saps the soul nor av - a - rice blights our day.

(8va)

loco

103

Vln. *mf* *cresc.*

Tpt. *mf* *cresc.*

S
A *unis. mf* *cresc.*
A world I dream where black or white, what-ev - er race you

T
B *unis. mf* *cresc.*
A world I dream where black or white, what-ev - er race you

mf

106

Vln. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

S
A *ff* *mp gently*
be, will share the boun - ties of the

T
B *ff* *mp gently*
be, will share the boun - ties of the

f

D Più mosso (♩ = 112-116)

*Solo *mf*

109

Solo

unis.

S A

earth and ev - 'ry one is free.

T B

earth and ev - 'ry one is free.

D Più mosso (♩ = 112-116)

mp

mp

Of such I dream, -

113

Vln.

Snare Drum

S. D.

mp

Solo

where ev - 'ry one is free, of such I dream! -

Sop. *mp*

Of such I dream, -

Bass *mp*

Reach down, ***Dream I*

mp

* The Solo part may be performed by any voice type.

**If performing the entire work, *A Vision Unfolding*, sing the "Reach Down, Lord" text.

If performing this movement as a stand-alone piece, sing the "Dream, I dream" text.

117

Vln.

Tpt.

S. D.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Trumpet

mp

where ev - 'ry one is free, — of such I dream! — Of such I dream,

Tenor *mf*

I dream a world of

Lord, dream, *mf* reach your jus - tice down. Reach down, dream of free - dom. Dream, I

cresc.

mf



121

Vln.

Tpt.

S. D.

S.

A.

T.

8

Lord,
dream,

reach
dream

your
a

jus - tice
world

down.
love.

where ev - 'ry one is free, — of such I dream! —

free - dom, I dream a world of love,

mf

124

Vln. *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

S. D. *mf*

S. *cresc. poco a poco*
Of such I dream, — where ev - 'ry one is free, —

A. *f*
Joy, like a pearl, — ev - 'ry one is free, —

T. *cresc. poco a poco*
I dream a world of free - dom, I dream a world of

B. *mf*
Reach down, Lord, reach your
Dream, I dream, dream of

f



127

Vln. *f*

Tpt. *f*

S. D. *f*

S. *f*
 — of such I dream! — Of such I dream, — where

A. *f*
 — of such I dream, — joy, like a pearl, —

T. *f*
 love, I dream a world of free - dom,

B. *f*
 jus - tice down. Reach down, Lord,
 free - dom. Dream, I dream,

130

Vln.

Tpt.

S. D.

S. *cresc. poco a poco*
 ev - 'ry one is free, _____ of such I dream! _____ I dream!

A. *cresc. poco a poco*
 ev - 'ry one is free, _____ of such I dream! _____ I dream!

T. *cresc. poco a poco*
 I dream a world of love, _____ of such I dream!

B. *cresc. poco a poco*
 reach your jus - tice down. Of such I dream!
 dream a world of love.

133

Vln.

Tpt.

S. D.

(cresc.)

S. Of such I dream, my

(cresc.)

A. Of such I dream, my

(cresc.)

T. Of such I dream, my

(cresc.)

B. Of such I dream, my

Le me

ff

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