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14. Liberty and Justice for All

Words & Music by Brandon Williams
North Brunswick, NJ | 2017

Not too fast (♩ = 80)

VERSE

Leader:

F

All (echo):

continue
alternation:

C



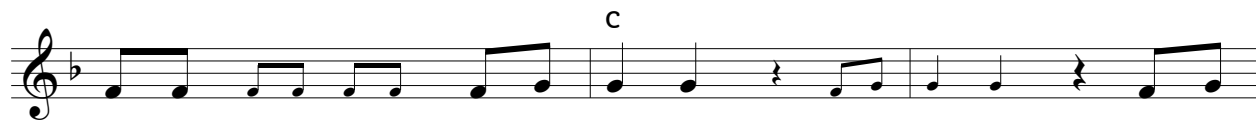
We are frightened; (we are frightened) We are an-gry; (we are an-gry) We are ris - ing. (we are



ris - ing.) We are hope-ful; (we are hope - ful) We are peace-ful; (we are peace - ful) We are



striv - ing. (we are striv - ing) Won't stop fight - ing; (won't stop fight - ing) Won't stop



march-ing; (won't stop march-ing) Won't stop dream - ing. (won't stop dream - ing) Won't stop



lov - ing (won't stop lov - ing) and pro - claim - ing (and proclaiming) and be - liev - ing. (and be - liev - ing)

REFRAIN

Together:



Our voic-es are u-nit - ed loud - er than hate, We have gath - ered here, We've had



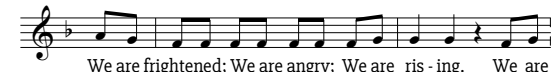
all we can take. The time has come, you will hear our call.



We're fight - ing for li - ber - ty and jus - tice for all.

Performance Suggestion:

- For a unison or solo version, sing only the BIG notes above:



Brandon writes: "The recent demonstrations and marches taking place throughout the country led me to the phrase 'liberty and justice for all.' Many steadfastly recite this line in the Pledge of Allegiance, but those words ring hollow for many Americans who find their civil liberties under attack, and the scales of justice tipped in favor of the wealthy and powerful. Protests are a small portion of what we must do in order to work toward a nation that truly provides liberty and justice FOR ALL."

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