

OCP Choral Series

Gather and Remember

Pope John XXIII Hymn

Inspired by Pope John XXIII for the Circle of Friends Concert celebrating the 25th anniversary of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians held in Washington, D.C. on July 5, 2001

Assembly, SATB Choir, Descant, Organ, and Trumpet

FINLANDIA, 11 10 11 10 11 10
Jean Sibelius (1865–1957)
Arranged by Peter Quint

Owen Alstott

INTRO (♩ = ca. 96)

Trumpet

Organ

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*VERSES 1, 2

Tpt (2nd time only)

mf

Soprano

Alto

1. Now is the time to gath - er and re - mem - ber
 2. This was our call, so clear and so in - vit - ing:

Tenor

Bass

No Ped.

1. Our si - lent past, in church a voice - less throng,
 2. "Come and cre - ate a new and liv - ing voice.

The musical score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system covers the first two lines of the vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. The second system covers the next two lines. The piano part includes a 'No Ped.' instruction. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

*Performance suggestion: Verse 1, unison; Verse 2, parts.

1. Fro - zen in time as in a cold De - cem - ber,
 2. Be not a - fraid! God's spir - it is en - light - 'ning

1. Un - til that won - drous shep - herd came a - long,
 2. All that you do, your ev - 'ry fal - t'ring choice.

1. Who said, "A - rise! Come, fan the dy - ing em - ber _____
 2. Your song will be trans - form - ing and u - nit - ing. _____

1. _____ And bring to life my peo - ple's prayer and song!"
 2. _____ You are God's gift— in you we all re - joice!"

VERSE 3: *a cappella*

3. And so a - rose from ev - 'ry town and vil - lage

3. Wom - en and men in won - drous har - mo - ny

3. Sing - ing the song with long - lost hope and cour - age,

3. Rais - ing a - gain the cross for all to see,

mf

3. Sign of new hope, new life and new be -

mf

3. gin - nings, _____ Sign of the Christ who came to set us

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3. free.

mf

Ped.

VERSE 4

f

Descant

f

4. Al - might - y God of cre - a - tion,

S/A unis. *f*

4. Al - might - y God, re - vis - it your cre - a - tion.

T/B unis. *f*

f

4. New life in hearts old and young.

4. In - still new life in hearts both old and young.

4. Re - new — in

4. O Je - sus Christ, re - new in us the vi - sion:

4. us A world where jus - tice can be - long.

4. A world where peace and jus - tice can be - long.

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line (soprano and bass clefs) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: '4. Re - new — in', '4. O Je - sus Christ, re - new in us the vi - sion:', '4. us A world where jus - tice can be - long.', and '4. A world where peace and jus - tice can be - long.' A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

4. O Spir - it — Blest, fill ev - 'ry —

div.

4. O Spir - it Blest, fill ev - 'ry land and na - tion.

div.

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system has two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The second system has two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "4. O Spir - it — Blest, fill ev - 'ry —" and "4. O Spir - it Blest, fill ev - 'ry land and na - tion." The piano part includes the instruction "div." (diviso).

4. land, Cre - ate in us God's — liv - ing song!

4. — Come, re - cre - ate in us God's liv - ing song!

This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The third system has two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The fourth system has two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "4. land, Cre - ate in us God's — liv - ing song!" and "4. — Come, re - cre - ate in us God's liv - ing song!".

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*Capo 1: (D) (A7/G) (D/F#) (A7/E) (D) (A7/G) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D)
 Eb Bb7/Ab Eb/G Bb7/F Eb Bb7/Ab Eb/G Ab Bb Eb

Soprano
Alto

1. Now is the time to gath - er and re - mem - ber
 2. This was our call, so clear and so in - vit - ing:
 3. And so a - rose from ev - 'ry town and vil - lage
 4. Al - might - y God, re - vis - it your cre - a - tion.

Tenor
Bass

(A7/G) (D/F#) (A7/E) (D) (A7/G) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Bb7/Ab Eb/G Bb7/F Eb Bb7/Ab Eb/G Ab Eb

1. Our si - lent past, in church a voice - less throng,
 2. "Come and cre - ate a new and liv - ing voice.
 3. Wom - en and men in won - drous har - mo - ny
 4. In - still new life in hearts both old and young.

(Bm) (D/F#) (A) (Em)
 Cm Eb/G Bb Fm

1. Fro - zen in time as in a cold De - cem - ber,
 2. Be not a - fraid! God's spir - it is en - light - 'ning
 3. Sing - ing the song with long - lost hope and cour - age,
 4. O Je - sus Christ, re - new in us the vis - ion:

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*Guitar chords for use with hymn version only. Keyboard may play SATB parts as accompaniment.

(B7/F#) (Em/G) (D/A) (G) (Em/G) (F#)
C7/G Fm/Ab Eb/Bb Ab Fm/Ab G

1. Un - til that won - drous shep - herd came a - long,
2. All that you do, your ev - 'ry fal - t'ring choice.
3. Rais - ing a - gain the cross for all to see,
4. A world where peace and jus - tice can be - long.

(D) (Bm) (D/F#) (A) (Em)
Eb Cm Eb/G Bb Fm

1. Who said, "A - rise! Come, fan the dy - ing em - ber _____
2. Your song will be trans - form - ing and u - nit - ing. _____
3. Sign of new hope, new life and new be - gin - nings, _____
4. O Spir - it Blest, fill ev - 'ry land and na - tion. _____

(B7/F#) (Em/G) (D/A) (A7sus4) (A7) (D)
C7/G Fm/Ab Eb/Bb Bb7sus4 Bb7 Eb

1. _____ And bring to life my peo - ple's prayer and song!"
2. _____ You are God's gift— in you we all re - joice!"
3. _____ Sign of the Christ who came to set us free.
4. _____ Come, re - cre - ate in us God's liv - ing song!

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TRUMPET in C

INTRO (♩ = ca. 96)

mf

VERSE 1
24
VERSE 2

mf

mf

mf

mf

VERSE 3
mp

mp

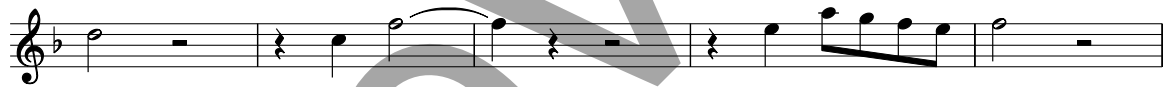
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TRUMPET in B \flat INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$)

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mf

INTERLUDE

VERSE 4

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Assembly Edition

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FINLANDIA



1. Now is the time to gath - er and re - mem - ber
2. This was our call, so clear and so in - vit - ing:
3. And so a - rose from ev - 'ry town and vil - lage
4. Al - might - y God, re - vis - it your cre - a - tion.



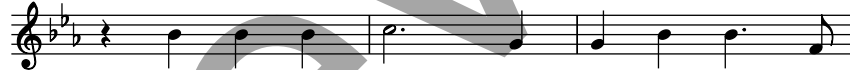
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3. Wom - en and men in won - drous har - mo - ny
4. In - still new life in hearts both old and young.



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3. Sign of new hope, new life and new be -
4. O Spir - it Blest, fill ev - 'ry land and



1. em - ber And bring to life my
2. nit - ing. You are God's gift— in
3. gin - nings, Sign of the Christ who
4. na - tion. Come, re - cre - ate in



1. peo - ple's prayer and song!"
2. you we all re - joice!"
3. came to set us free.
4. us God's liv - ing song!

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