

Let Us Come to Be One Body

for Benjamin
(Keyboard/Vocal)

Words and music by Jaime Cortez
Arranged by Tom Booth
Keyboard accompaniment by Jeffrey Honoré

INTRO Pop Rock (♩ = ca. 132)

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mf

E A B E A B

♩ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All

mf

Let us come to be one bod - y as we glo - ri - fy our God -

E D

and re - call the pas - chal mys - ter - y of Christ.

B E C#m Am

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Let the pow - er of the Ho - ly Spir - it sanc - ti - fy our lives, -

B E D

and re - store all cre - a - tion, bring - ing clos - er ev - 'ry na -

B E B/D# C#m B A

tion; let this be the cel - e - bra - tion that brings hope in - to the world. -

f *ff*

C D C B

1-3 to Verses

1-3 E A B E A B to Verses

mf

Final *f*

Hope in - to the world, -

Final E A B E A B *mf*

mf Fine

the world. —

E A B E A Am E6 Fine

rit.

VERSES

mf

1. East to west — sac - red sto - ries which are spo - ken and the
 2. Hand in hand — with our sis - ters and our broth - ers, we bring
 3. One by one — ev - 'ry per - son will be count - ed, no re -

E G#m C#m

mf

1. bread that's blest and bro - ken bring hu - man - i - ty — to har - mo - ny with God. —
 2. heal - ing to each oth - er so the reign of God — can shine — with - in our world. —
 3. quest shall be dis - count - ed, and the vic - to - ry — of jus - tice will pre - vail. —

G#m C#m F#m A

mf

1. — Face to face — with di -
 2. — Day by day — we will
 3. — Age to age — ev - 'ry

B Am E

f *mf*

f

1. ver - si - ty of ra - ces, we de - light in all the fac - es and we
 2. see the trans - for - ma - tion as we crush dis - crim - i - na - tion, and the
 3. son and ev - 'ry daugh - ter who has ris - en from the wa - ters will per -

G#m C#m G#m C#m

f

ff

1. rev - el in the rich - ness of our lives.
 2. voice of ev - 'ry na - tion joins the song.
 3. pet - u - ate the ech - o of God's love.

ff

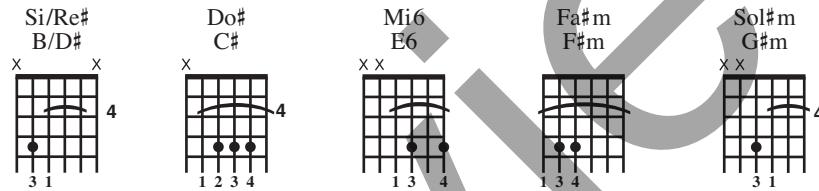
F#m A D B *D.S.*

Performance Notes

I composed this song after reading the liturgy document on inculturation. The song is upbeat and should be sung with vigor and joy. It can serve as a gathering song, preparation of gifts, or a communion song. Try singing the melody of the song first and add the harmonies once the assembly feels more comfortable with the tune.

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Guitar Chords



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Mi E La A Si B Mi E La A Si B

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; thereafter: All

Melody *mf* Mi E Re D Si B

Let us come to be one bod - y as we glo-ri - fy our God

Soprano *mf*

Alto

Tenor *mf*

Let us come to be one bod - y as we glo-ri - fy our God

Mi E Do#m C#m La m Am Si B

and re - call the pas - chal mys - ter - y of Christ. Let the

and re - call the pas - chal mys - ter - y of Christ. Let the

Mi E Re D Si B Mi E

pow-er of the Ho - ly Spir - it sanc-ti - fy our lives, and re - store all cre-a -

pow-er of the Ho - ly Spir - it sanc-ti - fy our lives, Oo

mf

Si/Re# Do#m Si La Do Re
B/D# C#m B A C D

- tion, bring-ing clos-er ev-'ry na - tion; let this be the cel-e-bra - tion that brings

Oo Ah

f

Do Si 1-3 Mi La Si Mi La Si
C B E A B E A B to Verses

hope in - to the world.

hope in - to the world.

ff

Final

Mi E La A Si B Mi E La A Si B

Hope in - to the world, -

Mi E La A Si B Mi E La A La m Am Mi6 E6 **Fine**

the world. -

VERSES

Mi E Sol#m G#m Do#m C#m

1. East to west sac - red sto - ries which are spo - ken and the
 2. Hand in hand with our sis - ters and our broth - ers, we bring
 3. One by one ev - 'ry per - son will be count - ed, no re -

1. East to west } Ah
 2. Hand in hand }
 3. One by one }

Cantor Sol#m G#m Do#m C#m Fa#m F#m

1. bread that's blest and bro - ken bring hu - man - i - ty to har -
 2. heal - ing to each oth - er so the reign of God can shine -
 3. quest shall be dis - count - ed, and the vic - to - ry of jus -

La A Si B Lam Am Mi E

1. - mo - ny ___ with God. ___ Face to face ___
 2. ___ with - in ___ our world. ___ Day by day ___
 3. - tice will ___ pre - vail. ___ Age to age ___

1. Face to face ___
 2. Day by day ___
 3. Age to age ___

mf

Sol#m G#m Do#m C#m Sol#m G#m Do#m C#m

1. with di - ver - si - ty of ra - ces, we de - light in all the fac - es and we
 2. we will see the trans - for - ma - tion as we crush dis - crim - i - na - tion, and the
 3. ev - 'ry son and ev - 'ry daugh - ter who has ris - en from the wa - ters will per -

1-3. Ah Ah

f

Fa#m F#m La A Re D Si B D.S.

1. rev - el in ___ the rich - ness of ___ our lives. ___
 2. voice of ev - 'ry na - tion joins ___ the song. ___
 3. pet - u - ate ___ the ech - o of ___ God's love. ___

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ff

D.S.

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Refrain

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 glo - ri - fy our God and re - call the pas - chal mys -
 - ter - y of Christ. Let the
 pow - er of the Ho - ly Spir - it sanc - ti - fy our lives,
 and re - store all cre - a - tion, bring - ing
 clos - er ev - 'ry na - tion; let this be the cel - e - bra -
 - tion that brings hope in - to the world.

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LET US COME TO BE ONE BODY (Continued)

Verses

- East to west sac - red sto - ries which are spo - ken
 2. Hand in hand with our sis - ters and our broth - ers,
 3. One by one ev - 'ry per - son will be count - ed,
- and the bread that's blest and bro - ken bring hu -
 2. we bring heal - ing to each oth - er so the
 3. no re - quest shall be dis - count - ed, and the
- man - i - ty to har - mo - ny with God.
 2. reign of God can shine with - in our world.
 3. vic - to - ry of jus - tice will pre - vail.
- Face to face with di - ver - si - ty of ra -
 2. Day by day we will see the trans - for - ma -
 3. Age to age ev - 'ry son and ev - 'ry daugh -
- ces, we de - light in all the fac - es and we
 2. - tion as we crush dis - crim - i - na - tion, and the
 3. - ter who has ris - en from the wa - ters will per -

to Refrain

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 3. pet - u - ate the ech - o of God's love.

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