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We Will Be the Change

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Commissioned by Boston Children's Chorus for their 2024-2025 Season "People, Get Ready,"
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We Will Be the Change

SAB and Piano*

Words and Music by
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Soprano Alto Baritone

With hopefulness (♩ = 69-72)

mp

pedal harmonically

3 SA Opt. solo *mp*

8va In a

5 world that's torn — and trou-bled — with — shad-ows all — a - round, we

loco

Performance time: ca. 3:20

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13 *mf*

cresc. *(solo ends)* *mf*

We won't stand_ in si - lence;

show.

cresc. *mf*

15

we will take_ a stand, we'll hold the hurt - ing with a gen - tle

17 *f*

hand._____ We will be the change, a bea - con in_ the

f *f*

25 change. _____

land: We will be — the change, we will be the

27 *mp* *mf*

change. *mp* We'll up - lift those — who've been si - lenced, lend

29

strength to those — who've lost, we'll af - firm the lives — of — oth - ers, no —

37 *f*

We will be the change, a bea - con in — the

39

night, a flame of love, — a ray of guid - ing

41 *mf*

light. For the wea - ry, for — the bro - ken, we'll

mf

49

ev - 'ry act of love___ we'll do our part.____

51

The world will see___ through our car - ing deeds, that

53

S div.

kind - ness and hope are all we need, hope is what we

61

wea-ry for — the bro-ken, we'll of - fer — a hand, to -

mf

64

geth - er — we will build a bet - ter land: We will be — the

66

change, we will be the change, — *molto rit.* be the

change, we will be the change, *molto rit.* we will be the *molto rit.*

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