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We Will Be the Change

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We Will Be the Change

SA and Piano*

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With hopefulness (♩ = 69-72)

mp
pedal harmonically

3 S Opt. solo *mp*
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. We won't stand_ in si - lence;

cresc. *mf*

15

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

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

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

f

25 change. _____

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

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27 *mp* *mf*

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

change. 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 —

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

f

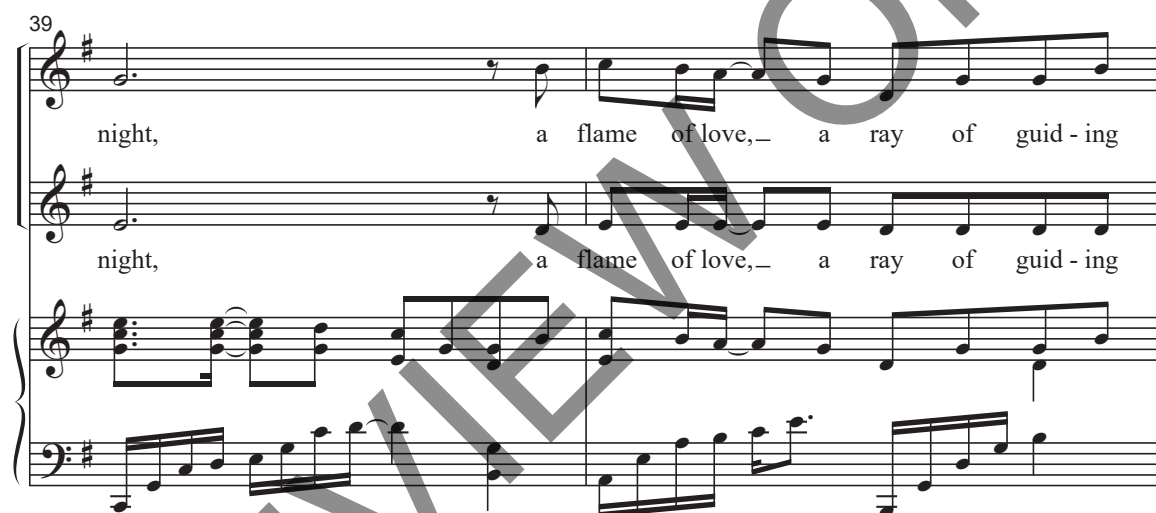
We will be the change, a bea - con in — the



39

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

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



41 *mf*

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

mf

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



49

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

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

51

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

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

53

VJ - S div here?

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

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 -

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

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

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

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