

Spirit of Brotherhood

SATB a cappella

Version: International Choir Festival Baden 2019

Music: Matthias Böhringer (*1982)

Lyrics: Dirk Solte (*1960)

Inspired by the UN-resolution 217 A (III)

Spoken or carolled while choir is singing section A:

(probably more than one repeat of section A is necessary)

1.

All human beings are born free.

All human beings are equal in dignity and rights.

All human beings are endowed with reason and conscience.

All human beings should act towards one another in the spirit of brotherhood.

2.

Everyone has the right to participate equally in all Global Commons.

Everyone has the right to preserve the balance of nature for current and future generations.

Everyone has the duty to preserve the balance of nature for current and future generations.

3.

Everyone is entitled to a social and international order, balancing social, ecological and economical issues.

Everyone is entitled to a social and international order pursuant to the virtue of fairness, equity, conscience and responsibility as the leading principle for brotherhood.

Everyone is entitled to a social and international order, in which the duties, rights and freedoms set forth in this Universal Declaration of Human Rights can be fully realized.

♩ = ca. 66

A vocalize (e.g. doo, do, da, ooh, oh, ah)

mp

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B

mf All hu - mans, ___ with rea - son ___ and

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con - science ___ en - dowed, born e - qual ___ in du - ties, ___ in rights and dig - ni - ty.

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Let us de - clare our ___ ode to the fu - ture, ___ faith in love ___ breath - ing, en - light - ened with em - pa -

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C

thy:___ Oh Spir-it of broth-er-hood,___ spread u - ni-ver- sal - ly,___ be

f Spir - it of broth - er - hood._____

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vir-tue of fair-ness and re - spon-si-bil - i - ty. Oh spir-it___ of broth-er-hood,___

Fair - ness, re - spon - si - bil - i - ty. Spir - it of broth - er -

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treas-ure___ of peace,___ of jus-tice, life and lib-er-ty,___ don't ev - er leave!

hood._____ ah_____ don't ev - er leave! (Oh)*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. ** only after 2nd repeat*

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Coda

repeat ad libitum

Solos: Improvisation

mf spir - it___ of broth - er - hood, don't ev - er leave! Oh

mf Spir - it of broth - er - hood, don't leave!

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Ending

spir - it___ of broth - er - hood.

Spir - it of broth - er - hood.

cresc. *rit.* *ff*