

Spirit of Brotherhood

SATB a cappella
Version: International Choir Festival Baden 2024

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:

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 is entitled to a social and international order,
in which all universal declared Human Rights, duties and freedoms can be fully realized.
Everyone is entitled to a social and international order,
pursuant to the virtue of fairness and equity, of conscience and responsibility, as the leading principle for brotherhood.
3.
Tyranny and war spurn and destruct our inalienable rights and duties.
Nobody, no state, no group and no person have any right to act against any of our universal declared rights and duties.
For freedom, justice and peace in the world.

♩ = 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.

rit. *cresc.* *ff*