

Music, Lyrics and Arrangement by  
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# The Human Race

SATB, optional divisi

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*Seven days, seven nights  
feels like months since I've taken flight  
and left my home for a great unknown  
where I closed my eyes to see the light.*

Don't matter what I believe.  
No one said we have to agree,  
Only to live with love and grace  
So together we can win the human race.

*You gave me strength to be brave  
I took a step and I made some waves  
In that moment I did not know how  
it's easy to be brave when you're not alone.*

*It's time to take a breath or take a stand  
or take a knee or just take your neighbor's hand  
How big you're trying to be is making you look small.  
how about  
We fall together or we don't fall at all?*

*Together we can win the human race.*

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Written on August 13th, 2017 while sitting outside the breakfast room in a Monastery in Old City,  
Jerusalem, listening to laughter and talking.

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*dolce*

*mp*

Soprano

1. Sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Gave me strength \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
gave me strength \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en nights \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave \_\_\_\_\_

Alto

*mp*

1. Sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Gave me strength, \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
gave me strength \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en nights \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor

*mp*

1. Sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Gave me strength \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
gave me strength \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave \_\_\_\_\_

Bass

*mp*

1. Sev - en days, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Gave me strength, \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en days \_\_\_\_\_  
gave me strength \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave, \_\_\_\_\_

sev - en \_\_\_\_\_  
gave me \_\_\_\_\_

**A**

*mf*

S

sev - en nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave. \_\_\_\_\_

seems like \_\_\_\_\_  
Took a \_\_\_\_\_

months \_\_\_\_\_  
Step \_\_\_\_\_

since \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

I've \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_

tak - en \_\_\_\_\_  
made \_\_\_\_\_

some \_\_\_\_\_  
some \_\_\_\_\_

flight \_\_\_\_\_  
waves. \_\_\_\_\_

and left my \_\_\_\_\_

To Coda *mf*

A

sev - en nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave. \_\_\_\_\_

seems like \_\_\_\_\_  
Took a \_\_\_\_\_

months \_\_\_\_\_  
Step \_\_\_\_\_

since \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

I've \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_

tak - en \_\_\_\_\_  
made \_\_\_\_\_

some \_\_\_\_\_  
some \_\_\_\_\_

flight \_\_\_\_\_  
waves. \_\_\_\_\_

To Coda

T

sev - en nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave. \_\_\_\_\_

months \_\_\_\_\_  
Step \_\_\_\_\_

since \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

I've \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_

tak - en \_\_\_\_\_  
made \_\_\_\_\_

some \_\_\_\_\_  
some \_\_\_\_\_

flight \_\_\_\_\_  
waves. \_\_\_\_\_

To Coda

B

sev - en nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be brave. \_\_\_\_\_

months \_\_\_\_\_  
Step \_\_\_\_\_

since \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

I've \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_

tak - en \_\_\_\_\_  
made \_\_\_\_\_

some \_\_\_\_\_  
some \_\_\_\_\_

flight \_\_\_\_\_  
waves. \_\_\_\_\_

To Coda

nights, \_\_\_\_\_  
strength. \_\_\_\_\_

months \_\_\_\_\_  
Step \_\_\_\_\_

since \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

I've \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_

tak - en \_\_\_\_\_  
made \_\_\_\_\_

some \_\_\_\_\_  
some \_\_\_\_\_

flight \_\_\_\_\_  
waves. \_\_\_\_\_

13

S home for a great un - known where I closed my eyes to

A and left my home for a great un - known where I closed my eyes to

T and left my home for a great un - known where I closed my eyes to

B and left my home for a great un - known where I closed my eyes to

*p* *mf*

**B**

19

S see the light. Don't mat - ter what I be - lieve. No one said we have to a - gree.

A see the light. Don't mat - ter what I be - lieve. No one said we have to a - gree.

T see the light. Don't mat - ter I be - lieve I be - lieve I be - lieve, who said we we a - gree we a - gree we a -

B see the light. Don't mat - ter what I am. Who said we have to a - gree?

*mp* *mf*

25

S On-ly to live with love and grace so to ge - ther we can win the hu - man win the hu - man race. D.S. al Coda

A On-ly to live with love and grace so to ge - ther we can win the hu - man race. You gave me D.S. al Coda

T gree and we live love and grace we live in love and grace and we win the win the hu - man race. D.S. al Coda

B On-ly to live with love and grace so to - ge - ther we can win the hu - man race. You gave me D.S. al Coda

*D.S. al Coda*

C

S *mf* In that mo - ment I did not know how it's ea - sy to be

A *mf* In that mo - ment I did not know how it's ea - sy to be

T *p* In that mo - ment I did not know how it's ea - sy to be

B *p* In that mo - ment I did not know how it's ea - sy to be

D (Soprano: top divisi is optional)

S *fp* ea - sy to be brave when you're not a - lone. Don't mat - ter what I be - lieve.

A *fp* ea - sy to be brave when you're not a - lone. Don't mat - ter what I be - lieve.

T *fp* brave be brave when you're not a - lone. *mf* Don't mat - ter I be - lieve I be-lieve I be-

B *fp* brave be brave when you're not a - lone. *f* Don't mat - ter what I am.

S No one said we have to a - gree. On - ly to live with love and grace so to -

A No one said we have to a - gree. On - ly to live with love and grace so to -

T *8* lieve, who said we we a - gree we a-gree we a - gree and we live love and grace we live in love and

B *43* Who said we have to a - gree? On - ly to live with love and grace So to -

**E** (Soprano & Alto: lower divisi is optional)

47

S ge - ther we can win the hu - man race. win the hu - man win the race. Ooh

A ge - ther we can win the hu - man race. The race. It's time to take a breath or

T grace and we win the win the hu - man race. It's time to take a breath or

B ge - ther we can win the hu - man race. Do do do Do time to take a breath or

*p*

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

52

S who - ooh

A take a stand. Or take a knee or just take your nei - bor's hand.

T take a stand. Or take a knee or just take your nei - bor's hand.

B take a stand. Ooh take a knee take a hand.

**F**

57

S Ooh mak - ing you look small. Ooh

A How big you're try'ng to be is mak - ing you look small. How 'bout

T How big you're try'ng to be is mak - ing you look small. How 'bout

B How big you're try'ng to be is mak - ing you look small. How 'bout

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

62

S ooh ooh we don't fall *p* ooh

A we fall to ge-ther or we don't fall at all? *p* Ooh

T we fall to ge-ther or we don't fall at all?

B we fall to - ge-ther or we don't fall at all?

G

67

S Don't mat-ter what I be-lieve. No one said we have to a-gree. On-ly to live with love and

A Don't mat-ter what I be-lieve. No one said we have to a-gree. On-ly to live with love and

T Ooh Ooh

B Ooh Ooh

72

S grace so to ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To-

A grace so to ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To-

T To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To-

B To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To-

To - ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To-

77 *f*

S ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man

A ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man

T ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To ge-ther we can win the hu-man

B ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To - ge-ther we can win the hu-man race. To - ge-ther we can win the hu-man

82 *rit.*

S race! win the hu - man Race! win the hu - man race!

A race, oh win the hu - man race!

T win the hu - man race, hu - man race!

B race, the race, hu - man race!