

Knockin' down the Walls / Jeff Funk
SATB with Kbd & Opt Rhythm Section

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SATB Voices with Keyboard & Optional Rhythm Section:

Trumpets 1&2 in B $\flat$
Tenor Saxophone in B $\flat$
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Drums

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Program Note

The tempo in this piece remains the same throughout, as do the note values. At several points, the song moves into a half-time feel, then goes back to double-time. This designation indicates a change in drum pattern and the beats that are emphasized (i.e. snare drum on beat 3 for half-time; snare drum on beats 2 and 4 for double).

About the Composer

Jeff Funk began his career as a composer/arranger when he was eighteen years old with the publication of his song *Fly to the Sky Tonight*. He has since written hundreds of choral works, with more than 1.7 million copies in print. He wrote the opening song *Believe* in the Music for the NBC telecast of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2000. His piece *J.B.M.C.A.* is co-published by the Village People's publishing company *Can't Stop Music*. He graduated summa cum laude from Millikin University in 1993. Jeff lives in Auburn, Indiana.

For Shelley Johnson and Jim Kimmel, outstanding educators who nurtured my love of choral music.

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for SATB Voices with Keyboard and Optional Rhythm Section*

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Driving Rock ♩ = ca. 152

Keyboard

D7sus F7sus

f

5 Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f

Knock - in' down the walls_

Knock - in' down the walls_

Knock - in' down the walls_

Knock - in' down the walls_

Asus A Dm C

*Parts for optional rhythm section (Trumpets 1 and 2, Tenor Saxophone, Trombone, Piano, Guitar, and Bass Drums are available at www.carlfischer.com.

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8

— that bring us down. They're caus-in' a bad di - vide.

Bb/C Dm/C C Bb Asus A

11

Knock - in' down the walls right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll.

Knock - in' down the walls right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll.

Knock - in' down the walls right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll.

Knock - in' down the walls right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll.

Dm C Bb/C Dm/C C Bb Asus

8^{va} loco

14

Half-time feel

u - nite... u - nite... u - nite... We got - ta stand to - geth - er.

Half-time feel

A Gm7 F9/A F/A

17

Hand in hand, we'll find a bet - ter way. We got - ta stand to - geth -

Hand in hand, we'll find a bet - ter way. We got - ta stand to - geth -

We got - ta stand to - geth -

We got - ta stand to - geth -

Bb Csus Bdim7 Gm7 F9/A

20

er. Help each oth - er be strong

er. Help each oth - er be strong

er. Help each oth - er be strong.

er. Help each oth - er be strong.

F/A B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ Dm/A

23

till we knock down_ the walls. *mf*

till we knock down_ the walls. *mf*

A Dm C/D Gm7

mf

27

mp
I see__ a new fu - ture shin - ing in__ my_
mp
I see__ a new fu - ture shin - ing in__ my,
mp
I see__ a new fu - ture shin - ing in__ my,
mp
I see__ a new fu - ture shin - ing in__ my,

Asus A Dm C/D Gm7 Gm9
mp

31

dreams. A bright - er to - mor - row is clos - er than_ it
shin - ing in__ my dreams, to - mor - row is clos - er than_ it
shin - ing in__ my dreams, to - mor - row is clos - er than_ it
shin - ing in__ my dreams, to - mor - row is clos - er than_ it

Dm/A A Dm Am7 Gm7

35

seems.

seems.

cresc. poco a poco

seems. We got - ta stop the hate_ a - round_ us.

cresc. poco a poco

seems. We got - ta stop the hate_ a - round_ us.

Asus A7(b9) Gm7 F9/A F/A

cresc. poco a poco

38

cresc. poco a poco

Double-time
mf

Let love and joy_ sur - round us. I can see_ that

cresc. poco a poco

mf

Let love and joy_ sur - round us. I can see_ that

mf

I can see_ that

mf

I can see_ that

Double-time

B $\flat$ F9/A B $\flat$

mf

41

change can hap - pen if you be - lieve. *cresc.*

change can hap - pen if you be - lieve. *cresc.*

f change can hap - pen if you be - lieve. *cresc.*

change can hap - pen if you be - lieve. *cresc.*

F9/A Gm7 Asus A

cresc.

44

— Knock - in' down the walls that bring us down.. *f*

— Knock - in' down the walls that bring us down.. *f*

f — Knock - in' down the walls that bring us down.. *f*

— Knock - in' down the walls that bring us down.. *f*

Dm C Bb/C Dm/C C Bb

47

— They're caus-in' a bad di - vide. Knock-in' down the walls.

— They're caus-in' a bad di - vide. Knock-in' down the walls.

s — They're caus-in' a bad di - vide. Knock-in' down the walls.

— They're caus-in' a bad di - vide. Knock-in' down the walls.

Asus A Dm C

50

— right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll u - nite.

— right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll u - nite.

s — right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll u - nite.

— right to the ground. In broth-er-hood, we'll u - nite.

Bb/C Dm/C C Bb Asus A

53 **Half-time feel**

Hand in hand, we'll find_

Hand in hand, we'll find_

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er.

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er.

Half-time feel

Gm7 F9/A F/A Bb Csus

56

a bet - ter way. We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er.

a bet - ter way. We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er.

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er.

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er.

Bdim7 Gm7 F9/A F/A

59

Help each oth - er be strong till we knock down_ the

Help each oth - er be strong till we knock down_ the

sf Help each oth - er be strong.

Help each oth - er be strong.

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ Dm/A A

62

mp walls.

mp walls.

sf

Dm Dm/C Csus C

mp cresc. poco a poco

loco

Double-time

66

mf

Love each oth - er. Help each oth - er be strong.

mf

Love each oth - er. Help each oth - er be strong.

mf

Love each oth - er. Help each oth - er be strong.

mf

Love each oth - er. Help each oth - er be strong.

Double-time*mf*

69

cresc.

Knock them down... Knock them down...

cresc.

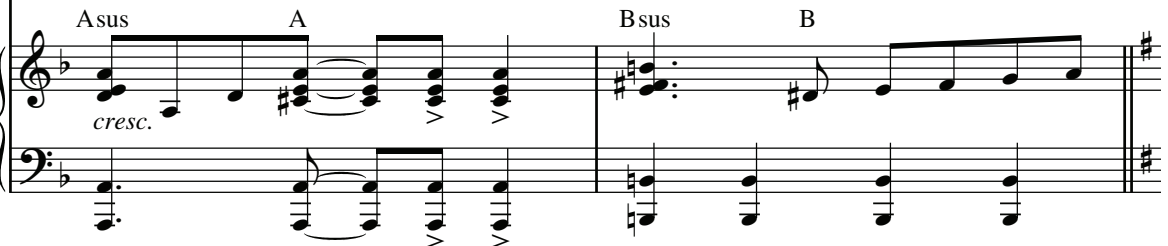
Knock them down... Knock them down...

cresc.

Knock them down... Knock them down...

cresc.

Knock them down... Knock them down...

cresc.

71 *f*

Knock - in' down_ the_ walls_ that bring_ us down_ They're caus-in' a bad_

Knock - in' down_ the walls_ that bring_ us down_ They're caus-in' a bad_

f Knock - in' down_ the walls_ that bring_ us down_ They're caus-in' a bad_

Knock - in' down_ the walls_ that bring_ us down_ They're caus-in' a bad_

f

Em D C/D Em/D D C Bsus

74

_ di - vide._ Knock - in' down_ the_ walls_ right to_ the ground._

_ di - vide._ Knock - in' down_ the walls_ right to_ the ground._

f _ di - vide._ Knock - in' down_ the walls_ right to_ the ground._

_ di - vide._ Knock - in' down_ the walls_ right to_ the ground._

B Em D C/D Em/D D C

77

Half-time feel

In broth-er-hood, we'll u - nite. We got - ta stand to- geth -

Half-time feel

Bsus B Am7 G9/B

80

Hand in hand, we'll find a bet-ter way. er.

G/B C Dsus C#dim7

83

Double-time

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er till we

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er till we

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er till we

We got - ta stand_ to - geth - er till we

Am7 G9/B G/B Em/B

Double-time

86

div.

knock down the walls.

knock down the walls.

knock down the walls.

knock down the walls.

B Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E Em

Double-time

90 *ff* unis. solo or unis.

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____ { Ev - 'ry - bod - y sing! }
 { Time to take a stand! }

ff solo or unis.

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____ { Ev - 'ry - bod - y sing! }
 { Time to take a stand! }

ff

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____

ff

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____

C D Em

92 tutti

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____

tutti

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____

f solo or unis.

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____ { Let your voic - es ring! }
 { Help your fel - low man! }

solo or unis.

Knock - in' down__ the walls.____ { Let your voic - es ring! }
 { Help your fel - low man! }

C D Em

94

Knock - in' down__ the walls. solo or unis. { Ev - 'ry - bod - y sing! }
 { Time to take a stand! }

Knock - in' down__ the walls. solo or unis. { Ev - 'ry - bod - y sing! }
 { Time to take a stand! }

tutti Knock - in' down__ the walls.____

tutti Knock - in' down__ the walls.____

C D Em

1. tutti Knock them down. Knock them down. 2. sub. *mf cresc. poco a poco* tutti Knock - in',__ knock -

tutti Knock them down. Knock them down. sub. *mf cresc. poco a poco* tutti Knock - in',__ knock -

Knock them down. Knock them down. sub. *mf cresc. poco a poco* Knock - in',__ knock -

Knock them down. Knock them down. sub. *mf cresc. poco a poco* Knock - in',__ knock -

1. Am7 B B7 2. Am7 Am9

sub. *mf cresc. poco a poco*

99

div.

in' down the walls._____

in' down the walls._____

f in' down the walls._____

in' down the walls._____

Am7 B Em/A

103

ff Knock - in' down the walls._____

ff Knock - in' down the walls._____

f *ff* Knock - in' down the walls._____

ff Knock - in' down the walls._____

B C D Em

ff

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