

Common Thread

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Choral Arrangement
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Solo

1.In a man - y col - ored gar - den we are
2.We can feed our grain to cat - tle and the
3.In the cold of fear and ha - tred clothed in
4.From our chil - dren to our el - ders from all

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

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Solo

grow-ing side ____ by side. With the sun ____
rich ones will ____ be fed. We will rise all to-ge-ther we will rise. ____ Or we'll feed ____
dig - ni - ty ____ we stand. We have pieced ____
na - tions we ____ will rise May re - spect ____

S/A

T/B

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Solo

— and rain u - pon us, not a row will be de - nied
 — our grain to peo - ple so that mil - lions will have bread. We will
 — this quilt to - ge - ther lin - king hearts with sti - tching hands.
 — for all our diff - ren - ces en - hance our com - mon ties.

S/A

We will

T/B

We will

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Solo

rise all to-ge-ther we will rise. We will rise like the o - cean we will

S/A

rise all to-ge-ther we will rise. We will rise like the o - cean we will

T/B

rise all to-ge-ther we will rise. We will rise like the o - cean we will

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Solo

In our
rise like the sun. — We will rise all to-ge-ther we will rise. —
No —
We are
We will

S/A

T/B

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Solo

ma - ny co - lored fa - brics made from strands of com-mon thread
more will there be hun - ger in these strands of com-mon thread We will
spir - its drawn to - ge - ther tight - ly by our com-mon threads
build a glo - bal fam' - ly strengthened by our com-mon threads

S/A

T/B

1,2.Tacet
3.Ooh _____
4.Aah _____ We will

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Solo

rise all to - ge - ther we will rise. _____

2.We can feed
3.In the cold
4.From our chil

S/A

rise all to - ge - ther we will rise. _____

T/B

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Solo

rise. _____ We will rise all to - ge - ther we will rise. _____

S/A

We will ri - se, rise all to - ge - ther we will rise. _____

T/B