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We Are One

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Christopher Alexander

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About the Work

We Are One is a new choral work for a cappella voices. Starting with a soloist, the piece grows into a small ensemble and then finally the reonant entrance of the entire choir. Harmonic and homophonic voice leading gives strength to the text, creating a hymn-like quality. Divisi does occur at times within specific voice sections, all the while articulating and expanding the universality and connection to the seemingly simple text. Your singers will fall in love with this choral piece and, hopefully, be inspired to create a better humanity for today's world.

*We are one in melody,
We are one in harmony.*

No thing can assuage me.

*We are one in music,
We are one in life!*

— Christopher Alexander

About the Composer



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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Words and Music by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Moderately slow, with some freedom (♩ = c. 100-104)

mp SOLOIST

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

5 _____ end SOLOIST

We are one _____ in har - mo - ny.

SMALL ENSEMBLE (*It is optional for the opening SOLOIST to be part of this trio.)

9 *f*

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

13 _____ end SMALL ENSEMBLE

We are one _____ in har - mo - ny.

17 *f Tutti*

SOP. I

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

SOP. II

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

ALTO I

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

ALTO II

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

17 *f*

We are one _____ in mel - o - dy,

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SOP. I We are one in har - mo - ny.

SOP. II We are one in har - mo - ny.

ALTO I We are one in har - mo - ny. No *mp*

ALTO II are one in har - mo - ny. No *mp*

mp

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SOP. I

SOP. II *mp*
No

ALTO I thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

ALTO II thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

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mp

We Are One - SSA

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SOP. I

SOP. II

ALTO I

ALTO II

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

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mf

SOP. I

SOP. II

ALTO I

ALTO II

No thing can as - suage us,

thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

thing can as - suage us, no thing can as - suage us, no

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mf



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SOP. I
no — thing can as - suage us.

SOP. II
thing can as - suage us, as - suage us.

ALTO I
thing can as - suage us, as suage us.

ALTO II
thing can as - suage us, as - suage us.

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SOP. I
We are one — in mu - - - sic,

SOP. II
We are one — in mu - - - sic,

ALTO I
We are one — in mu - - - sic,

ALTO II
We are one — in mu - - - sic,

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