

We'll Play Our Part

words and music by Paul Ayres
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version for SATB choir and piano

Medium tempo (♩ = about 92)

verse 1

SOPRANO *p*

We stay a - part and we don't know for how long we

5 [S] have to sing a - lone

ALTO *p*

5 But stay - ing strong so more voic-

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This song has also been arranged for solo voice (or unison voices), and for two-part (SA or TB) voices.

Small musical notes for *divisi* (optional).

Alternative lyrics in brackets can be used, if they're more suitable for context.

The piano accompaniment is the same, in all arrangements.

Sheet music is free of charge for non-commercial use.

9 [S] *crescendo* **chorus 1** *mp*
 in cho-rus one day soon Though we're a - part from

[A] *crescendo* *mp*
 - es can join us in cho-rus one day soon Though we're a - part from

TENOR *p*
 Though we're a - part

BASS *p*
 Though we're a - part

9 *crescendo* *mp*

13
 ev-'ry-one We are a part of ev-'ry-thing and ev-'ry day ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

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8 *dolce* *mp*
 We are a part ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

mp
 We are a part ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

13 *mp*

17

and pla-ces is fac-ing this dif - fi-cult phase
(these dif - fi-cult days) So don't lose heart let's make a

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21

start let's make our art
(though we're a - part) We're here to stay we're here to say We'll play our part

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25 verse 2

25

We stay a - far and we can't see the end-ing the fu-ture's still un-known

25

We stay a - far and we can't see the end-ing the fu-ture's still un-known

29 *crescendo*

not in spi-rit not in song

crescendo

We still stay strong se - pa-ra - ted in space not in spi-rit not in song

crescendo

in spi-rit not in song

crescendo

We still stay strong se - pa-ra - ted in space not in spi-rit not in song

29 *crescendo*

in spi-rit not in song

chorus 2

mf

33
Though we're a - part from ev - 'ry-one We are a

mf
ah

mf
Though we're a - part

mf
a - part from ev - 'ry-one We are a

33
mf

37
part of ev - 'ry-thing and ev - 'ry day ev - 'ry-one in dif - fer-ent ways is

ah and pla-ces is

8
ah of ev - 'ry-thing and ev - 'ry day ev - 'ry-one in dif - fer-ent ways is

part is

37

41

fac - ing this dif - fi - cult phase (these dif - fi - cult days) So don't lose heart let's make a

41

44

start let's make our art (though we're a - part) We're here to stay we're here to say We'll play our part

44

48 **verse 3**

oo

When we meet a-gain will we be the same? Will we find some - one to blame?

52

oo

When we re-con-vene will we still be-lieve in a kind-er place to live?

56

Can we make it right? can we make it bet - ter? when we re - u - nite

Can we make it right? can we make it bet - ter? when we re - u - nite

Can we make it right? can we make it bet - ter? when we re - u - nite

Can we make it right? can we make it bet - ter? when we re - u - nite

56

60 *crescendo* **chorus 3** *f* same note!

can we re - mem - ber Though we're a - part from

can we re - mem - ber Though we're a - part from

can we re - mem - ber Though we're a - part from

can we re - mem - ber Though we're a - part from

60 *crescendo* *f*

63

ev-'ry-one We are a part we are a part of ev-'ry-thing and ev-'ry day ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

ev-'ry-one We are a part of ev-'ry-thing and ev-'ry day ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

We are a part of ev-'ry-thing and ev-'ry day ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

ev-'ry-one We are a part of ev-'ry-thing and ev-'ry day ev-'ry-one in dif-fer-ent ways

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67

and pla-ces is fac-ing this dif-fi-cult phase (these dif-fi-cult days) So don't lose heart let's make a

and pla-ces is fac-ing this dif-fi-cult phase (these dif-fi-cult days) So don't lose heart let's make a

and pla-ces is fac-ing this dif-fi-cult phase (these dif-fi-cult days) So don't lose so don't lose heart

and pla-ces is fac-ing this dif-fi-cult phase (these dif-fi-cult days) So don't lose so don't lose heart

67

71

start let's make our art (though we're a - part) We're here to stay we're here to say

start let's make our art (though we're a - part) We're here to stay we're here to say

8 let's make a start let's make our art (though we're a - part) We're here to stay we're here to say

let's make a start let's make our art (though we're a - part) We're here to stay we're here to say

71

crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

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crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

crescendo

we'll play our part we'll play our part we'll play our part

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