

From "RAGTIME" The Musical™

OUR CHILDREN

SATB, accompanied, with optional guitar, bass and drums*

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Approximate performance time: 2:30

Simply ♩ = ca. 104-108

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A

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B

Guitar: *Tacet* to m. 21

D Dmaj7/C# G/B A7/C#

Piano *mp*

With pedal
Bass: *Tacet* to m. 23

5

Opt. Solo or unis.
p 9

How they play,

D Dmaj7/C# G/B A/C# D

5 9

p

* Guitar: Play ad lib. from chord symbols in piano part.

Bass: Double bottom notes in l.h. of piano part, adjusting octaves when necessary.

Drums: See page 8.

13

find-ing trea-sure in the sand. They're for-ev-er hand in hand, our chil-dren.

Dmaj7/C# G/B D/A 13 G D6/F# Em7

17

How they laugh. She has nev-er laughed like this. Ev-ry wak-ing mo-ment bliss.

p Opt. Solo or unis.

A Bm F#m/A G D/F# Em 21

Gr. Play ad lib.

All 25

Our chil - dren. See them run-ning down the beach. Chil-dren run

All

Bm F#m C#m7 F# 25 Bm Bm/A

Bass Play

unis. [29] so fast toward the fu - ture, from the past.

unis.

G(9) G [29] F#m D/F# F#m Bm C

mp [33] un-em-bar-rassed and a-lone. Hear-ing mu-sic

How they dance, Oo

mp

A A7 D A/C# G(9)/B D/A

mp legato [33]

[37] of their own, *unis.* [41] oh, our chil-dren. One so fair. And the oth-er *unis.*

[37] Gmaj7 Bm Em7 Asus A7 Bm D/A [41]

45

lithe and dark. So-lemn joy and sud-den spark, our chil - dren. See them *mf*

G D/F# 45 G Bm F#m C#m7 F#

49 *mf* *unis.* 53

run-ning down the beach. Chil-dren run so fast toward the fu - ture, *unis.*

49 Bm Bm/A G(9) G 53 F#m D/F# F#m

mf

poco a poco cresc. *rall. f*

from the past... There they

poco a poco cresc. *f*

Bm Em7 Em7/A Gm7/F Bb9

poco a poco cresc. *rall.*

*Opt. Tenors only

59 *a tempo* 63

stand, mak-ing foot-prints _ in the sand, and for-ev-er hand in hand,

59 Eb Gm7/D Ab/C Eb/Bb 63 Ab

f a tempo

67

our chil - dren. Two small lives, sil - hou - et - ted

Cm Fm7 Bb/sus Bb Bb9 Cm Gm/Bb

by the blue one like me and one like _____

Ab Eb/G Ab Cm7

73 *dim.* *unis. mp*

you... *dim.* *mp*

Our

73 *dim.* *mp*

Gm7 *Ab(9)* *Ab/Bb*

77

chil - dren.

77 *Eb* *Gm/D* *Ab/C* *Eb/Bb*

81 *p poco rit.*

Our *p* chil - dren.

81 *p poco rit.*

Ab *Bbsus* *Eb* *gva7*

DRUMS

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3/4 4 5 4 9 4 13 4 17 4 21 4

25 wind chime / cymbal color ad lib. 29

p

33 Hi-Hat* 37

Bass Drum *mp*

41 45

49 wind chime / cymbal color ad lib. 53

mf *poco a poco cresc.* *rall.*

cym.

59 H.H. 63

f *a tempo* cym.

67

f

73 cymbal color 77 wind chime / cymbal color ad lib.

dim. *mp*

81

p *poco rit.*

cym.

*Opt. Finger cymbals



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