



# Common Ground

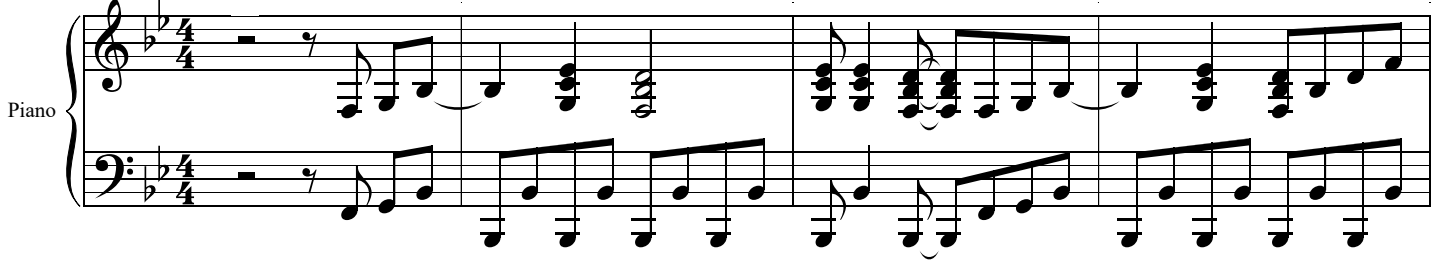
Words and Music by  
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Gospel Rock (♩ = 126)

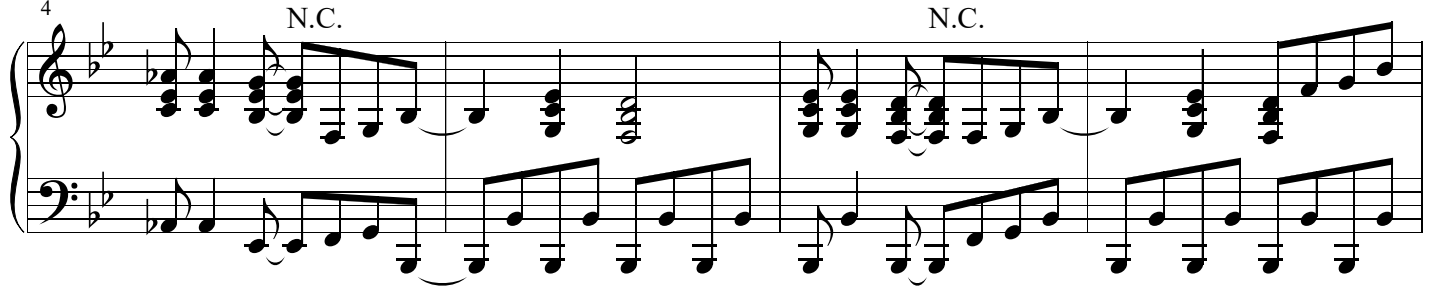
handclaps to A

N.C.   N.C.

Piano



4 N.C. N.C.



8 A end claps Unis. *mf*

S  
A

T  
B

New ge - ne - ra - tion, rea - dy to go, —



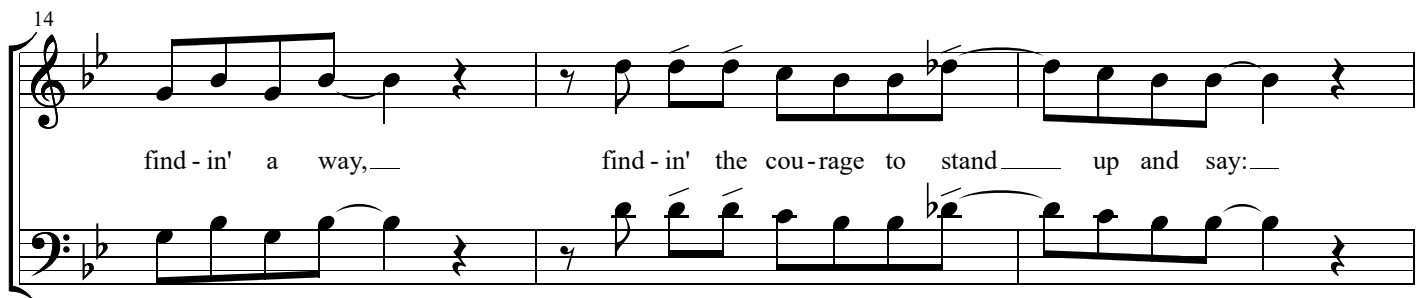
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each day we're learn-in', each day we grow. — Find-in' some an-swers,



14

find - in' a way, — find - in' the cou - rage to stand — up and say: —



17

We re-spect each o-ther's dig - ni - ty, we can take re-spon - si -

Musical notation for measures 17-19, including treble and bass staves.

20

bi - li - ty, we can be a per-son that peo-ple can trust, we can

*cresc.*

Musical notation for measures 20-22, including treble and bass staves.

23

love one an - o - ther, we can, we must! Gon - na meet

Musical notation for measures 23-25, including treble and bass staves.

26

**B** %

on com - mon ground, gon - na make such an

Unis.

Musical notation for measures 26-28, including treble and bass staves.

29

awe - some sound, ev' - ry - bo - dy comes a run - nin',

Unis.

Musical notation for measures 29-31, including treble and bass staves.

31

sing-in' and a hum-min' a - long! Oo oh oo oh We can make

34

the world a bet - ter place, put a smile on ev' - ry -

Unis.

37

bo - dy's face when we meet, meet on com - mon ground.

Unis.

To Coda

40

handclaps to C

43

end claps C (Opt. solo) *mf*

Look all a - round you, what do you see?

46

You be - in' you, me be - in' me. Oo

(Opt. solo) *mf*

So ma - ny voi - ces in

49

hoo hoo.

sweet har - mo - ny, we've found so ma - ny ways to a - gree!

*mf*

52

Unis.

We've all got some-thin' we can share, if some-one needs us, bro-ther,

*mf* Unis.

55

we'll be there, love is the an-swer, yes, it's true, it's

*cresc.*

58

true for me, and it's true for you! You know what to do! Gon-na meet

*f* all shout D.S. al Coda (B)

CODA  $\Phi$

61

**D** 3 times total, grad. cresc.  
(Sop. 2nd & 3rd times only)

63

on com - mon ground.

We'll meet yes, we'll meet, we'regon-na meet on

*mp - mf - f*

66

Gon - na make such an awe - some sound!

common ground. We'll make, yes, we'll make,

69

1. - 2.

we're gon - na make such an awe - some sound!

Gon - na meet

*Sop. begin here*

71

3.

awe - some sound! Gon - na meet on

Unis. Unis.

74

com - mon, on com - mon ground!

com - mon ground!

*cresc. ff*

77

all shout

Yes!