



WE ARE ONE

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for three-part treble chorus and piano

Text: Jane Griner

Music: Daniel E. Gawthrop

Choir

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$

mf unis. We stand here be - fore you, the

Piano

mf

mo - del of per - fect child - hood, the mo - del of well be - haved quite per - fect child - hood. We're

6 *div.* fresh - ly washed, and fresh - ly brushed, our hair combed to per - fec - tion. We'll *unis.*

9 sing for you, we'll make you smile, we'll ev - en touch your heart, — and in re - turn we ask one thing:— *div.* *unis.* *rit.*

12 *unis.* please don't call us "cute." *faster* ♩ = ca. 104

15 *mf* div. We are one. Here we lift our

18 voic - es and act as one,

21 work as one, dream as one. We are

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one. Here we lift our voices in

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song, and speak as one hear as one, —

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feel as one. We have strength of purpose, we have

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com - mon voice, liv - ing dreams, we're sure of

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heart. We are sing - ers, — we are fam - ily, —

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Slower
unis.

We are one. — Some of us play foot - ball and some will swing a bat.

Slower

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Some of us are swim-mers, and some can fig - ure skate. And then there are a few of us who

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don't go out for sports, who read a book or surf the net, or

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ev - en talk to [boys! * girls! [Boys! Girls! We

decresc. *mp* *f* *mf*

*Have boys sing "girls" and vice versa.

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come in ev - ery co - lor, we speak in ev - ery tongue. We pray in dif - ferent church - es, in

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tem - ple and the mosque. *f* But the forc - es that div - ide the world will nev - er be as strong as the

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voic - es of the young raised up in un - i - ty — and song:

59 *broadly*
f
We are one. Here we lift our voices and

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act as one, work as one, dream as one.

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We are one. Here we lift our voices in

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song, and speak as one, hear as one, feel as one.

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We have strength of pur-pose, we have com - mon voice, liv - ing dreams, we're

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sure of heart. We are sing - ers, we are fam - ily,

Red. *

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f We are one! *mp* We are one.

f *Red.* *

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We are one. *slowing* We are one. *slowing*

mp

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f We are sing - ers, we are fam - ily, we are one.

f *Red.*