

From *Dreaming a World*, commissioned by the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra through the American Composers Forum's *Continental Harmony* program

I Dream a World

S.A., accompanied

Langston Hughes

Peter Boyer

Singers: Downloadable rehearsal tracks for your part available at www.PavanePublishing.com/RehearsalTracks

Slowly flowing ♩ = 69

Piano

mp *espressivo; poco rubato*

rall. *unison* *a tempo* *mp*

4 I dream a world where man 5 No oth-er man will scorn, Where

7 love will bless the earth And peace is p this a-dorn. 8 I dream a world where all Will

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10 know sweet free-dom's way, 11 Where greed no long-er saps the soul Nor

12 a war-ice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, What -

13 a - var-ice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, What -

14 ev - er race you be, Will share the boun - ties of the earth And

15 ev - er race you be, Will share the boun - ties of the earth And

16 *poco rit.*
 ev - 'ry man is free, Where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head And
 ev - 'ry man is free, Where wretch-ed-ness will hang its head And

18 *Slower mp* *a tempo*
 joy, like a pearl, At - tends the needs of all man - kind -
 joy, like a pearl, At - tends the needs of all man - kind -
Slower *a tempo*

20 *mf* *rall.* *a tempo*
 Of such I dream, my world!
 Of such I dream, m world!
mf *f*
mf *cantabile*

23 *poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo*
 I dream a world where man No
 I dream a world where

26 *a tempo*
 oth - er man will scorn, Where love will bless the earth And
 man No oth - er man will scorn, Where love will bless the

28 *a tempo*
 peace its paths a - dorn. I dream a world where all will
 earth And peace its paths a - dorn. I dream a world where

30 know sweet free-dom's way, Where greed no long-er saps the soul Nor
all will know sweet free-dom's way, Nor

32 a - var - ice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, What-
a - var - ice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, What-

34 ev - er race you be, Will share the boun - ties of the earth And
ev - er race you be, Will share the boun - ties of the earth And

36 ev - 'ry man is free, Where wretch - ed - ness — will hang its head — And
ev - 'ry man is free, Where wretch - ed - ness — will hang its head — And

38 Slower *mp* joy, like pearl, At - tends the needs of all man - kind — Of such I dream, my
joy, like pearl, At - tends the needs of all man - kind — Of such I dream, my

41 *f* world! my world! *ff*
world! my world!