

**Malcolm Dedman**

# **Invocation to Unity**

**for 4-part male choir (TTBB)**

**2016**

**This is a setting of the following texts:**

I beseech you, one and all, to add your prayers to mine to the end that war and bloodshed may cease, and that love, friendship, peace and unity may reign in the world.

*(‘Abdu’l-Bahá, Paris Talks, p. 123)*

God grant that the light of unity may envelop the whole earth, and that the seal "the Kingdom is God's", may be stamped upon the brow of all its peoples.

*(Bahá'u'lláh, Compilations, Bahá'í World Faith, p. 11)*

**Duration: 3 mins 10 secs**

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Andante, ♩ = 80

5

*p*

Tenor 1  
I be-seech you, one and all,

Tenor 2  
*p*  
I be-seech you, one and all,

Bass 1  
*p*  
I be-seech you, one and

Bass 2  
*p*  
I be-seech you,

Piano (for rehearsal only)  
*p*

10

15

to add your prayers to mine

to add your prayers to mine

all, to add your prayers to mine

one and all, to add your prayers to mine

20 *mf* *p* 25

to the end that war and blood - shed may cease, and that love, friend-ship,

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to the end that war and blood - shed may cease,

30 *mf* *f* *p* *rit.*

peace and u - ni - ty may reign in the

love, friend-ship, peace and u - ni - ty may reign in the

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**A tempo**

35 *pp* solo *pp* 40 *p* *pp*

world. God grant that the light of u-ni-ty may en-

world.

world.

world.

*pp* *p* *pp*

45 *tutti pp* 50 *p* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

ve-lop the whole earth, God grant that the light of u-ni-

God grant that the light of u-ni-ty may en-

God grant that the

God grant that the

*pp* *p* *pp* *pp* *p*

55 *pp* ty may en - ve-lop the whole earth, and that the  
*p* ve-lop the whole earth, and that the  
*p* light of u - ni - ty may en - ve-lop the whole earth, and that the  
*pp* light of u - ni - ty may en - ve-lop the whole earth, and that the  
*p* light of u - ni - ty may en - ve-lop the whole earth, and that the

65 *pp* seal "The King - dom is God's", "The King - dom is God's",  
*mf* seal "The King - dom is God's", "The King - dom is God's",  
*pp* seal "The King - dom is God's", "The King - dom is God's",  
*mf* seal "The King - dom is God's", "The King dom is God's", *p* may be

70

*p* may be stamped u - pon the brow \_\_\_\_\_ of all its

*mf*

*p* may be stamped u - pon the brow of all \_\_\_\_\_ its

*mf*

*p* may be stamped u - pon the brow of all its

*mf*

stamped u - pon the brow \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_ its peo - ples, \_\_\_\_\_

75

*f* peo - ples, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ its peo - ples. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* rit. . . . . *pp* 80

*f* peo - ples, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ all its peo - ples. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *pp*

*f* peo - ples, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ all its peo - ples. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *pp*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ its peo - ples. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *mf* *pp*