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A propos de l'artiste

A lifelong musician playing classical piano when young, then jazz and rock saxophones during teens through retirement. A degree in music and performance time in Army and Air Force bands. Directed big band jazz groups and combos, performed in many concert and wind ensembles during his years. Love melodic music, but also love my ears to be stretched some. Choral music is an enjoyable outlet for my composition desires, as well as wind groups. If you like and perform my music, please let me know where and who performed it. Perhaps you could include a Youtube link so I could hear your performance.

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A propos de la pièce



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[Bethany]
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We Are Family

Celebrate Celebrate
One hundred twenty five years long
Celebrate Celebrate
Bethany Church is Strong

While it seems so long ago
And many of you don't know
We begin way back in eighteen ninety five
With a vision and faith to grow

Many pastors have blessed our habitat
We have ministries and missions too
Our bible studies and worship
For all ages to renew

Our neighbors our community
Knew hunger and many needs
We worked together to help another
And thus we spread our seeds

Bands and strings and orchestras
Harps and drums and voice
Our musical talents we found within
And we shared in our rejoice

It is the sharing of our strengths
And supporting as we survive
That our faith in Gods teachings
Within us and through us

Give strength , strength to thrive.
WE ARE FAMILY

*Commissioned for the 125th anniversary in 2020,
of Bethany Baptist church, Gardner Massachusetts.*



We Are Family

Poem and melody Anna Dickerson

Orchestration and arrangement Steve Dickerson

The musical score is for the song "We Are Family". It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 110. The score includes parts for Soprano, Tenor, and Piano. The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics: "Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One hun-dred twen-ty five". The Piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with the word "Ped." (pedal) written below the bass line. The score is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

SOPRANO
Tempo: ♩=110, *p*
Lyrics: Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One hun-dred twen-ty five

TENOR
Tempo: ♩=110, *p*
Lyrics: Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One hun-dred twen-ty five

Piano
Tempo: ♩=110, *p*
Lyrics: Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

6

years Be-than-ny church is strong We are fami-ly

years Be-than-ny church is strong We are fami-ly While it seems so long a-

While it seems so long a-

A ♩=100

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * mp Ped. *

13

go, And many of you don't know. We be - gin way back in eigh-teen nine-ty five, With vis-ion and faith to

go, And many of you don't know. We be - gin way back in eigh-teen nine-ty five, With vis-ion and faith to

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

B

19

mp *mf* *mp*

Ma-ny pas-tors have blessed our path.- We have mini-stries and mis-sions too. Our

mp *mf* *mp*

Ma-ny pas-tors have blessed our path.- We have mini-stries and mis-sions too. Our

grow.

grow.

B

mp *mf* *mp*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

C

24

pp

Bi-ble stu-dies and_ wor-ship For_ ag-es to re - new. We__ are fami-ly.____

pp

Bi-ble stu-dies and_ wor-ship For_ ag-es to re - new. We__ are fami-ly.____

C

pp

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

31

mf 3

Our neigh-bors our com muni-ty, knew hun-ger and ma-ny needs. We worked to - ge-ther to help

mf 3

Our neigh-bors our com muni-ty, knew hun-ger and ma-ny needs. We worked to - ge-ther to help

mp Ah ah ah ah ah

mp ah ah ah ah ah

mf 3

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

poco accel.

D

37

ano-ther. And thus we spread our seeds. Bands and strings and orch-es-tras,

ano-ther. And thus we spread our seeds. Bands and strings and orch-es-tras,

mp ah ah oh oh oh ah. Bands and strings and orch-es-tras,

mp ah ah oh oh oh ah. Bands and strings and orch-es-tras,

D **poco accel.**

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

43

rall.

Harps and drums and voice. Our mu-si-cal tal-ents we found with in. And we shared in our re- joice.

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Harps and drums and voice. Our mu-si-cal tal-ents we found with in. And we shared in our re- joice.

rall.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

49

E

accel.

mf ♩=120

We_ are fami-ly. It_ is the sha-ring of our strengths, and sup -

We_ are fami-ly.

We_ are fami - ly.

We_ are fami - ly.

ff Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

E

accel.

mf ♩=120

We_ are fami-ly. It_ is the sha-ring of our strengths, and sup -

We_ are fami-ly.

We_ are fami - ly.

We_ are fami - ly.

mf Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

56

f
 porting as we sur - vive. That our Faith in Gods tea-chings With -in us and through us. Give____

mp
 Supporting as we sur vive. in us and through

mp
 Supporting as we sur vive. in us and through

mp
 Supporting as we sur vive. in us and through

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

62

mf
 strength, Strength to thrive. Give strength to thrive. That our faith in Gods tea-chings, give_ stre-ngth strength to

mf
 us. That our faith in Gods tea-chings, give_ stre-ngth strength to

mf
 us. That our faith in Gods tea-chings, give_ stre-ngth strength to

mf
 us. That our faith in Gods tea-chings, give_ stre-ngth strength to

mf

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

F poco rall. . . .

69

thrive. Ah. Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One

thrive. Ah. Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One

thrive. Ah. Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One

thrive. Ah. **F** Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate Cel-e-brate One

F poco rall. . . .

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

75

hun - dred twen-ty five years Beth - any church is strong

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F molto rit.

F molto rit.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

79

ff
We are fami - ly We are fami - ly.

ff
We are fami - ly

ff
We are fami - ly.

ff
We are fami - ly.

f
f

*

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for voice, each with a vocal line and the lyrics 'We are family'. The first staff has a dynamic marking of *ff*. The second staff has a dynamic marking of *ff*. The third staff has a dynamic marking of *ff*. The fourth staff has a dynamic marking of *ff*. The fifth staff is for piano, with a dynamic marking of *f* in the treble clef and *f* in the bass clef. The piano part features a complex accompaniment with many accidentals and a double bar line with repeat signs at the end. A small asterisk is placed below the first measure of the piano part.