

Shine

for SATB Chorus

2018

Sawyer Carrity & Andrea Peña

Arr. Lauren Spavelko, Will Cooke,
Cedric Caldwell, & Seth Hazen

*Written by students of
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Parkland, Florida)
In response to the shooting on February 14, 2018
which took 17 lives from their community*

On February 14, 2018, a gunman opened fire at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Parkland, Florida), killing 14 students and 3 staff members.

Alyssa Alhadeff, age 14
Nicholas Dworet, 17
Chris Hixon, 49
Gina Montalto, 14
Meadow Pollack, 18
Carmen Schentrup, 16

Scott Beigel, 35
Aaron Feis, 37
Luke Hoyer, 15
Joaquin Oliver, 17
Helena Ramsay, 17
Peter Wang, 15

Martin Duque, 14
Jaime Guttenberg, 14
Cara Loughran, 14
Alaina Petty, 14
Alex Schachter, 14

Sawyer Carrity and Andrea Peña, two students of the high school, wrote this song in the aftermath of the tragedy. Will Cooke & Cedric Caldwell turned the ballad into a choral work for their combined choirs from Metro Nashville Public Schools and Charlottesville Public Schools. Seth Hazen transcribed & arranged their vocals. Lauren Spavelko created the piano accompaniment and further adapted the vocals for this choral version.

Lyrics

We had our place till that day
We cannot live in sorrow
This is the time we take a stand
You know our voices matter

Love can change the world for better
We cannot break our tether
I know it's hard, but we must believe
That it will get better

(Chorus)

*You couldn't knock us down
We're stronger than before
You may have hurt us then
but next time it'll be harder
We're not gonna let you win
We're putting up a fight
You may have brought the dark but together
we will shine the light
Woah, we will be something special
Woah, we're gonna shine*

And we're gonna stand tall
And we'll raise up our voice
The song will never ever fall
Our sound cannot be tamed, no

Trust, we have to trust in ourselves
We will rebuild the faith along this light
If all it takes—
It only takes a helping hand

(Chorus)

We can hug a little tighter, we can love a little more
Laugh a little harder, we can stand up and roar
If we all come together it will be all right,
Stand up for one another and we never give up
this fight

(Chorus)

Narrated: *Each and every life matters. No one should have to lose a loved one to gun violence. Let's join together as one. Help us create a safe, hopeful future for this country's youth.*

(Chorus)

Shine

In honor of the 17 lives lost at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
and the community that lives on

Sawyer Carrity & Andrea Peña
arr. Lauren Spavelko, Will Cooke,
Cedric Caldwell, & Seth Hazen

♩ = 120

Tenor Solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mp espress.

mf

6

T. Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mf

We _____ had our place till that day

p

Mmm

p

Mmm

p

Mmm

p

Mmm

11

T. Solo

We can-not live in sor-row — this is — the time — we take — a stand —

S.

A.

T.

B.

You

You

You

You

Pno.

mf

16

T. Solo

Love ————— can change the world for bet-ter —

S.

A.

T.

B.

know our voi-ces mat - ter

know our voi-ces mat - ter

know our voi-ces mat - ter

know our voi-ces mat - ter

know our voi-ces mat - ter

ooh

ooh

ooh

ooh

ooh

f

mp

f

mp

f

mp

f

mp

f

mp

Pno.

ppp

sim.

20

T. Solo

we can not break our teth-er ___ I know it's hard ___ but we must be - lieve ___

S.

A.

T.

B.

That

That

That

That

Pno.

24

S.

A.

T.

B.

it will get bet - ter

it will get bet - ter

it will get bet - ter

it will get bet - ter

f

mf

mf

mp

mf

mp

You could-n't knock us down,

You could-n't knock us down,

Knock us

Knock us

we're strong-er than be - fore.

we're strong-er than be - fore.

down than be -

down than be -

down than be -

down than be -

Pno.

mf driving

27

S. You may have hurt us then but next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win,

A. You may have hurt us then but next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win,

T. fore Let you

B. fore Let you

Pno.

30

S. we're put-ting up a fight_ You may have brought the dark but to - geth-er we will shine the light.

A. we're put-ting up a fight_ You may have brought the dark but to - geth-er we will shine the light.

T. win We will fight shine the light

B. win We will fight shine the light

Pno.

33

S.

A. *mp*
Woah we will be some-thing spe-cial woah we're gon-na shine

T. *mp*
Woah we will be some-thing spe-cial woah we're gon-na shine

B.

Pno. *mf mp*

37

S/A Solo We're gon-na stand, we're

S/A Solo *mf* And we're *p* we're gon-na stand tall

S. Shine. Dm doo

A. *p* Dm doo

T. *p* Dm doo

B. *p* Dm doo

Pno. *mf*

41

S/A Solo
gon-na stand tall _____

S/A Solo
_____ and we'll raise up our voice the song will ne - ver e - ver fall -

S.
doo e - ver fall _____

A.
doo e - ver fall

T.
doo e - ver fall

B.
doo e - ver fall

Pno.
mf *p*

45

S/A Solo

S/A Solo
_____ Trust _____ we have to trust in our -

S.
mf tamed,no *p* Trust

A.
mf Our sound can-not be tamed,no *p* Trust

T.
mf Ne - ver e - ver fall _____ *p* Trust

B.
ooh _____ *p* Trust

Pno.

49

S/A Solo
We have to trust in our-selves__

S/A Solo
selves__ We will re-build the faith__ a - long this light__ if all__ it takes

S. *fp*
ooh

A. *fp*
ooh

T. *fp*
ooh

B. *fp*
ooh

Pno. *mf* *mp*

53

S/A Solo
it on-ly takes a help-ing hand

S/A Solo

S. *mf*
ooh
You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore.

A. *mf*
ooh
You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore.

T. *mf*
ooh
You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore.

B. *mf*
ooh
You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore.

Pno. *mf driving*

57

S. You may have hurt us then but next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win,

A. You may have hurt us then but next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win,

T. You may have hurt us then but next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win,

B. You may have hurt us then but next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win,

Pno.

60

S. we're put-ting up a fight_ You may have brought the dark but to - ge - ther we will shine the light.

A. we're put-ting up a fight You may have brought the dark but to - ge - ther we will shine the light.

T. we're put-ting up a fight You may have brought the dark but to - ge - ther we will shine the light.

B. we're put-ting up a fight You may have brought the dark but to - ge - ther we will shine the light.

Pno.

63

S. *mf*
Woah woah shine

A. *mf*
Woah woah we're gon-*na* shine

T. *mf*
Woah we will be some-thing spe-cial Woah shine

B. *mf*
Oh oh shine

Pno. *mf mp mf*

67 Shine

S. *mf*

A. *mf*
We can hug a lit-tle tight-er we can love a lit-tle more

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Pno. *p f mp*


71

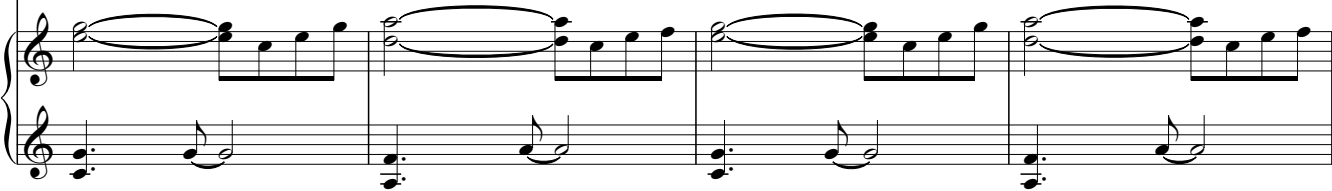
S. 

A. 

laugh a lit-tle har-der we can stand up and roar if we all _come to-geth-er it will be all _ right Stand

T. 

B. 

Pno. 

75

S. 

mp Ne-ver give up _ this fight.

A. 

up for one a-noth-er and we ne-ver give up this fight _

mp Ne-ver give up _ this fight.

T. 

mp Ne-ver give up _ this fight.

B. 

mp Ne-ver give up _ this fight.

Pno. 

78

S. *f*
— You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

A. *f*
— You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

T. *f*
— We're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

B. *f*
— We're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

Pno. *f*

81

S. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight.

A. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight

T. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight

B. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight

Pno.

84

S. You may have brought the dark but to - geth - er we will shine the light. Woah

A. You may have brought the dark but to - geth - er we will shine the light. Woah

T. You may have brought the dark but to - geth - er we will shine the light. Woah

B. You may have brought the dark but to - geth - er we will shine the light. Oh

Pno.

87

S. woah we're gon - na shine *mf*

A. we will be some - thing spe - cial woah shine *mf*

T. Woah shine *mf*

B. Oh shine *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

Narrator 1:
Each and every life matters.

91

Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mp

We can hug a lit-tle tight-er

mp

Laugh a lit-tle har-der

(both hands)
8^{va}

Narrator 2:
No one should have to lose
a loved one to gun violence.

Narrator 3:
Let's join together as one.

95

Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mp

If we all ___ come to-geth-er

mp

Stand

(8)

All: Help us create a safe, hopeful
future for this country's youth.

98

Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

up for one an-oth-er

Shine

Shine

Shine

Shine

Pno.

f

102 *Solo ad lib.*

Solo

S.

A.

T.

B.

You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

You could-n't knock us down, we're strong-er than be-fore. You may have hurt us then but

Pno.

105

Solo

S. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight_

A. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight

T. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight

B. next time it'll be har - der. We're not gon-na let you win, we're put-ting up a fight

Pno.

108

Solo

(end solo)

S. You may have brought the dark but to - geth-er we will shine the light. Woah

A. You may have brought the dark but to - geth-er we will shine the light. Woah

T. You may have brought the dark but to - geth-er we will shine the light. Woah

B. You may have brought the dark but to - geth-er we will shine the light. Oh

Pno.

111

Solo

S. *mf* shine

A. we will be some-thing spe-cial *mf* shine

T. Woah shine

B. Oh shine

Pno. *mp* *mf* *p*

rit. Shine

114

S. *mp* Mmm

A. *mp* Mmm

T. *mp* Mmm

B. *mp* Mmm

Pno. *rit.*