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Remembrance Hymn

Remembrance Hymn was written in 2018 to mark 100 years from the end of the First World War. This version, with slightly adjusted words, can be sung on any remembrance day.

The first verse is in unison so that it can be sung by inexperienced singers who generally have a lower vocal range.

There is some octave displacement for the tenors.

This scoring can be repeated for all verses if you wish.

This hymn is designed to be sung unaccompanied, as many community groups do not have a pianist or organist available.

Verse two is shared between the upper and lower voices to provide dynamic contrast with verse one, without requiring individual singers to tackle the technical skill of dynamics, and to highlight the meaning of the text.

In verse three the tenors and basses take turns to introduce harmony.

This is so that less experienced singers can be supported by the conductor whilst building complexity and emotion within the piece as a whole.

The final verse adds a descant part to this harmony if experienced high singers are available.

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♩ = 96

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

So ma - ny years have past now__ Since the "war to end all

So ma - ny years have past now__ Since the "war to end all

So ma - ny years have past now__ Since the "war to end all

So ma - ny years have past now__ Since the "war to end all

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wars." We fall si - lent and our heads bow__ Be - fore the bu - gle

wars." We fall si - lent and our heads bow__ Be - fore the bu - gle

wars." We fall si - lent and our heads bow__ Be - fore the bu - gle

wars." We fall si - lent and our heads bow__ Be - fore the bu - gle

8

soars. Its plain-tive notes still sound- ing, Tell out of those we

soars. Its plain-tive notes still sound- ing, Tell out of those we

soars Its plain-tive notes still sound- ing Tell out of those we

soars Its plain-tive notes still sound- ing Tell out of those we

12

lost, This Last Post still re- sound- ing, Re- minds us of the

lost, This Last Post still re- sound- ing, Re- minds us of the

lost, This Last Post still re- sound- ing, Re- minds us of the

lost, This Last Post still re- sound- ing, Re- minds us of the

A

16

cost. So ma- ny fam- ilies shat- tered So ma- ny lives de-

cost. So ma- ny fam- ilies shat- tered So ma- ny lives de-

cost. So ma- ny lives de-

cost.

20

stroyed, They fought for things that mat-tered, With fear and pride a-

stroyed, They fought for things that mat-tered, With fear and pride a-

stroyed. They fought for things that mat-tered, With fear and pride a-

They fought for things that mat-tered, With fear and pride a-

24

lloyed.

lloyed..

lloyed.. Both con-script and vo-lun-teer On land and air and

lloyed.. Both con-script and vo-lun-teer On land and air and

28

sea, Laid down their lives that were held dear To set opp-ressed lands

sea, Laid down their lives that were held dear To set opp-ressed lands

B

32

So ma - ny years have passed now___ Yet we wait for wars to
 free. So ma - ny years have passed now___ Yet we wait for wars to
 free. So ma - ny years have passed now___ Yet we wait for wars to

36

cease Still_ seek- ing out the way how___ The world can find true
 cease Still_ seek- ing out the way how___ The world can find true
 cease Still_ seek- ing out the way how___ The world can find_ true
 cease Still_ seek- ing out the way how___ The world can find true

40

peace. Stop see- ing folk as o- ther___ Stretch out a friend- ly
 peace. Stop see- ing folk as o- ther___ Stretch out a friend- ly
 peace. Stop see- ing folk as o- ther___ Stretch out a friend- ly
 peace. Stop see- ing_ folk_ as o- ther___ Stretch out a friend- ly

44

hand Em- brace sis - ter and bro- ther___ Seek peace from_ land to

hand Em- brace sis-ter_ and bro- ther___ Seek peace from_ land to

hand Em- brace sis- ter and bro- ther___ Seek peace from_ land to

hand Em- brace sis- ter and bro- ther___ Seek peace from_ land to

48

C

land. A Prince___ of Peace_ Lived long___ a-

land. There is a Prince of Peace, yet,___ Who_ lived here long a-

land. There is a Prince of Peace, yet,___ Who lived long a-

land. There is a Prince of Peace, yet,___ Who_ lived here long a-

52

go. The Prince of Peace said we must love___

go, How_ ea- si- ly we for- get___ He said to love our

go, How ea- si- ly we for - get He said to love_ our_

go, How_ ea- si- ly we for - get He said to love our

56

— The Prince of peace said love our
 foe, To break down all di- vi- sion All peo- ple to be
 foe, To break down all di- vi- sion All peo- ple to be
 foe, To break down all di- vi sion All peo- ple to be

60

foe. Be one in His vi- sion So war will be un-done.
 one U- ni- ted in His vi- sion So war will be un-done.
 one U- ni- ted in His vi- sion So war will be un done.
 one U- ni- ted in His vi- sion So war will be un-done.