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# Our Spirit and Faith

SATB and piano

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*Our Spirit and Faith is a choral setting of an excerpt from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's third inaugural address, delivered on January 20, 1941:*

...The spirit, the faith of America...is the product of centuries. It was born in the multitudes of those who came from many lands... who sought here... to find freedom more freely. The democratic aspiration is no mere recent phase in human history. It is human history... America has been the New World in all tongues, and to all peoples... because all those who came here believed they could create... a new life – a life that should be new in freedom.

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Words: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Music: Mark Zuckerman

**Assertive** (♩ = 88)

Soprano *mf* ...The spir - it, the faith of A -

Alto *mf* ...The spir - it, the faith of A -

Tenor *mf* ...The spir - it, the faith of A -

Bass *mf* ...The spir - it, the faith of A -

Piano *mf*

6 *f* *cresc.*  
mer - i - ca... ...The spir - it, the faith of A - *cresc.*

*f* *cresc.*  
mer - i - ca... ...The spir - it, the *cresc.*

8 *f* *cresc.*  
mer - i - ca... ...The spir - it, the faith of A - *cresc.*

*f* *cresc.*  
mer - i - ca... ...The spir - it, the

*f*

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*ff*

mer - i - ca... A - mer - i -

faith of A - mer - i - ca... A - mer - i -

mer - i - ca... A - mer - i -

faith of A - mer - i - ca... A - mer - i -

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

17

**Humbly**  
*mf*

ca... is the prod-uct of cen - tu - ries. It was

ca... is the prod-uct of cen - tu - ries.

ca... is the prod-uct of cen - tu - ries.

ca... is the prod-uct of cen - tu - ries.

*mf*

*mf*

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born in the mul - ti-tudes of those who came from

It was born in the mul - ti-tudes of those who came from

It was born in the mul - ti-tudes of those who came from

It was born in the mul - ti-tudes of those who came from

8

23

29

ma - ny lands... who sought here... to find \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom \_\_\_\_\_ more

ma - ny lands... who sought here... to find \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom \_\_\_\_\_ more

ma - ny lands... who sought here... to find \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom \_\_\_\_\_ more

ma - ny lands... who sought here... to find \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom \_\_\_\_\_ more

8

29

Earnestly

35

*f* *mf*

free - ly. The de - mo - cra - tic a - spi - ra - tion is no mere

free - ly. The de - mo - cra - tic a - spi - ra - tion is no mere

8 free - ly. The de - mo - cra - tic a - spi - ra - tion is no mere

free - ly. The de - mo - cra - tic a - spi - ra - tion is no mere

*f* *mf*

41

*f*

re - cent phase in hu - man his - to - ry. It is

re - cent phase in hu - man his - to - ry. It is

8 re - cent phase in hu - man his - to - ry. It is

re - cent phase in hu - man his - to - ry. It is

*f*

**Proudly**

47 *ff*

hu - man his - to - ry... A - mer - i -

hu - man his - to - ry... A - mer - i -

8 *ff*

hu - man his - to - ry... A - mer - i -

hu - man his - to - ry... A - mer - i -

*ff*

53 *f* *mf*

ca A - mer - i - ca A - mer - i -

*f* *mf*

ca A - mer - i - ca A - mer - i -

8 *f* *mf*

ca A - mer - i - ca A - mer - i -

ca A - mer - i - ca A - mer - i -

*f* *mf*

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*f*

ca has been the New World in all tongues, and to all

*f*

ca has been the New World in all tongues, and to all —

*f*

ca has been the New World in all tongues, and to all

*f*

ca has been the New World in all tongues, and to all

66

peo - ples... be - cause all those who

peo - ples... be - cause all those who

peo - ples... be - cause all those who

peo - ples... be - cause all those who —



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*cresc.*

came here be - lieved they could cre -

*cresc.*

came here be - lieved they could cre -

*cresc.*

came here be - lieved they could cre -

*cresc.*

came here be - lieved they could cre -

For personal use

77

*ff* ate... a new life- a life that

*ff* ate... a new life- a life that

*ff* ate... a new life- a life that

*ff* ate... a new life- a life that

*ff* ate... a new life- a life that

*f* ate... a new life- a life that

*f* ate... a new life- a life that

*f* ate... a new life- a life that

*f* ate... a new life- a life that

For personal use

82

*ff*

should be new in free - dom.

*ff*

should be new in free - dom.

*ff*

should be new in free - dom.

*ff*

should be new in free - dom.

### Exultant

88

...The spir - it, the faith of A - mer - i - ca...

...The spir - it, the faith of A - mer - i - ca...

...The spir - it, the faith of A - mer - i - ca...

...The spir - it, the faith of A - mer - i - ca...

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93

93

A - mer - i - ca...

A - mer - i - ca...

8

A - mer - i - ca...

A - mer - i - ca...

94

95

96

This block contains the musical notation for measures 93 through 96. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'A - mer - i - ca...' are repeated across the vocal staves. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

97

97

A - mer - i - ca...

A - mer - i - ca...

8

A - mer - i - ca...

A - mer - i - ca...

98

99

100

This block contains the musical notation for measures 97 through 100. The vocal staves continue with the lyrics 'A - mer - i - ca...'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, providing harmonic support for the vocal parts.