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BREATHE IN HOPE | SATB CHORUS & PIANO

B R E A T H E I N H O P E

SATB Chorus & Piano
Text by Maya Jackson

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BREATHE IN HOPE

What would we do if we didn't have the privilege of being distracted

I know we must honor our personal lives.

I know we must not live in darkness.

I know we must celebrate the grace in our humanity.

To keep our lungs from collapsing.

We must breathe in hope.

And so have I. Taken in joy. And beauty. And selfishness. And frivolity. And laughter. We are wonderful. Humans. We find the light.

But I fear the moment passing.

Already distracted from the fire though the smoke is still filling our lungs.

This is going to sound wrong.

But I hope this pain lasts.

I hope that it holds.

I don't want to heal
just yet.

We have become experts at recovery.

I hope we become expert at Revolution.

Maya Jackson

PROGRAM NOTE

Maya Jackson's text for *Breathe in Hope* began as two Facebook posts responding to the violent deaths of Philando Castile and Alton Sterling. Reading Maya's words, I was drawn to her poetic call for action. When confronted with tragedy, we may instinctively search for hope and healing. In the face of violent injustice, though, maybe the hope we seek can only be found when we recognize our own accountability and ask what actions we can take to create lasting change.

Breathe in Hope was commissioned by the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, Anne Tomlinson, Artistic Director, for premieres at LACC's Spring 2017 concert and at the 2017 Chorus America Conference.

DURATION

ca. 6.5 min.

PERFORMANCE NOTE

Any slide between two notes should last through the entire marked duration of that note. For example, a half note glissando would slide for the full two beats.

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Music by Dale Trumbore

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$

Piano

p

pp

3 5

5

S. 1

p

What would we do?

S. 2

p

What would we do?

A.

p

What would we do?

Pno.

pp

3

9

S. 1

mp

What would we do?

S. 2

mp

What would we do?

A.

mp

What would we do?

Pno.

p

3 5 3

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2

13

S. *mf* What would we do if we did - n't have the privi-lege of be - ing dis -

A. *mf* What would we do?

T. *mf* What would we do?

B. *mf* What would we do if we did - n't have the privi-lege of be - ing dis -

Pno. *f*

18

S. *rit.* *p* tract - ed. *A little slower; ♩ = ca. 92* I know life has to move on. *Div.* *mf*

A. *p* I know. *mf*

T. *8*

B. tract - ed.

Pno. *rit.* *p* *A little slower; ♩ = ca. 92*

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3

22

S. *p* Unis. I know.

A. *p* Unis. I know.

T. *p* I know we must hon - or our per - son - al

B. *p* I know we must hon - or our per - son - al

Pno.

25

S. *f* I know we must not live in dark - - ness.

A. *f* I know we must not live in dark - - - ness.

T. *f* lives. I know we must not live in dark - - ness.

B. *f* lives. I know we must not live in dark - - ness.

Pno.

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4

30

S. *mf* I know we must ce - le - brate the grace in our hu -

A. *mf* I know the grace in our hu -

T. *mf* I know we must ce - le - brate the grace in our hu -

B. *mf* I know.

Pno. *p* *mf*

34

S. man - i - ty to keep our lungs from col - laps - ing,

A. man - i - ty to keep our lungs from col - laps - ing,

T. man - i - ty to keep our lungs from col - laps - ing,

B. to keep our lungs from col - laps - ing,

Pno. *mf*

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45

S. *f* *ff*
and laugh - ter. We are won - der-ful.

A. *f* *ff*
self-ish-ness, And fri - vol - i - ty, and laugh - ter. We are won - der-ful.

T. *f* *ff*
self-ish-ness, And fri - vol - i - ty, and laugh - ter. We are won - der-ful.

B. *f* *ff*
Ah, and laugh - ter. We are won - der-ful.

Pno. *f*

49

S. *mf* *p* *mf*
Hu - mans. We find the light.

A. *mf* *mf*
Hu - mans. Ah.

T. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*
Hu - mans. We find the light. But I

B. *mf* *p* *mf* *p*
Hu - mans. We find the light. But I

Pno. *mf* *pp*

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54 *mp* *7*

S. I fear the mo - ment pass - ing. I

A. I fear the mo - ment pass - ing. I

T. fear the mo - ment pass - ing. I fear the mo - ment

B. fear the mo - ment pass - ing. I fear the mo - ment

Pno. *p* 3 3

58 *f* *f* *f* *f* *Unis.*

S. fear the mo - ment pass - ing, Al - read - y dis - tract - ed from the

A. fear the mo - ment pass - ing, Al - read - y dis - tract - ed from the

T. pass - ing, pass - ing, Al - read - y dis - tract - ed from the

B. pass - ing, pass - ing, Al - read - y dis - tract - ed from the

Pno. *mf* *f* *p*

Red.

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8

62

S. *f* fire though the smoke is still fill-ing our lungs.

A. *f* fire though the smoke is still fill-ing our lungs.

T. *f* fire though the smoke is still fill-ing our lungs.

B. *f* fire though the smoke is still fill-ing our lungs.

Pno. *mf*

67 **A tempo** (♩ = ca. 92)

Pno. *f* *p* *mf* *p* *rit.*

73 **Very slow** **Tenderly, calm; ♩ = 76**

S. *mp* This is go-ing to sound wrong. But I

A.

Pno. *pp* *ppp* *p*

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9

79

S. *hope this pain lasts.*

A. *p* *I hope that it holds.*

Pno.

83

S. *This is go - ing to sound wrong.*

A. *mp* *I don't want to heal. I hope that it*

Pno.

86

S. *But I hope this pain lasts. I hope that it*

A. *holds. I don't want to heal. I hope that it*

Pno.

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96

S. heal, I hope that it holds. I don't want to

A. heal. I hope that it holds. I don't want to

T. heal. This is go - ing to sound wrong. I don't want to

B. I

Pno.

100

S. heal, I hope that it holds. I

A. heal. I hope that it holds. I

T. heal. I hope that it holds. I

B. don't want to heal, I hope that it holds. I

Pno.

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12 S. 104
 don't want to heal just yet. just *mf*

A. 104
 don't want to heal just yet. just *mf*

T. 104
 don't want to heal just yet. just *mf*

B. 104
 don't want to heal just yet. just *mf*

Pno. 104
p *mf* *p* *mf*

107 S. *f* *mf*
 yet just yet

A. *f* *mf*
 yet just yet

T. *f* *mf*
 yet just yet

B. *f* *mf*
 yet just yet

Pno. 107
sim.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

120 In time

S. hope we be - come ex - pert at Re - vo -

A. hope we be - come ex - pert at Re - vo -

T. hope we be - come ex - pert at Re - vo -

B. hope we be - come ex - pert at Re - vo -

120 In time

Pno. *p* *mf* *mp* *f*

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123

f *mf* *f*

S. lu - tion. Re - vo - lu - tion.

A. *f* *mf* Ah.

T. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* Ah, Re - vo -

B. *f* *mf* *f* lu - tion.

Pno. *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

126

S. Re - vo - lu - tion.

A. *f* Re - vo - lu - tion.

T. *f* Ah.

B. *f* Div. Re - vo - lu - tion.

Pno. *mp* *fff*