

SATB
a cappella
Duration: c. 3:00

Choral Music of Douglas Byler

Build Our Park

Text from a fundraiser email from
Build Our Park via Bob Hill, CEO
Harrisonburg-Rockingham
Association of Realtors

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About “Build Our Park”

The fundraising email was on my screen for just a second, but something about the combination of words struck me as vaguely musical. I quickly retrieved it and printed it off. Over the next few days, this piece began to take shape almost subconsciously as the carefully crafted words morphed themselves into musical ideas.

While the text originates from a specific fundraising project in my home town of Harrisonburg, Virginia, the text as it is used here speaks more broadly about a group of people coming together to accomplish a task. Not only can such collaborative action bring about positive change in the town (in this case hopefully a new park), but the process draws people together in such a way as to create something even more valuable...a human community.

Performance note: There are two main kinds of “parks,” the first being a quarter note with a staccato mark, and the second a quarter note with a tenuto mark. The first should be sung as a clear eighth-note, eighth rest with the “k” precisely on the rest, the second as notated with a percussive “k” on the next beat. Keeping the consonants placed correctly will help maintain the rhythmic integrity of the piece.

*Join in the movement. Make your donation.
Together let's build our park.*

*You are invited to support “Build Our Park”
#Great Community Give
An initiative of the community foundation.*

Point. Click. Give.

*Working together, our community can transform a
piece of the downtown into a beautiful urban park
and gathering place.*

*Join in the movement. Make your donation.
Together let's build our park!*

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The musical score is for the song "Build Our Park" and is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 7/8 time signature. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "Join in the move - ment. To - geth - er let's build our park! Make your do - na - tion. To - geth - er let's build our park! build our park!" The score includes a large watermark that reads "Preview Not for Performance".

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Build Our Park

6 *f* *mp*

S To- geth- er let's build our park! You are in- vi - ted

A To- geth- er let's build our park! You are in- vi - ted

T build our park! To- geth- er let's build our park! You are in- vi - ted

B build our park! To- geth- er let's build our park! You are in- vi - ted

11 *mf* *mf*

S to sup- port "Build Our Park," "Build Our Park," Great com- mun- i- ty give, an in -

A to sup- port "Build Our Park," "Build Our Park," Great com- mun- i- ty give,

T to sup- port "Build Our Park," "Build Our Park," Great com- mun- i- ty give, an in -

B to sup- port "Build Our Park," "Build Our Park," Great com- mun- i- ty give, an in -

16 *mp*

S i-tia-tive of the com-mun-i-ty found-a-tion. Point. Click. Give. Point. Click. Give.

A of the com-mun-i-ty found-a-tion. Point. Click. Give.

T 8 i-tia-tive of the com-mun-i-ty found-a-tion. Point. Click. Give. Point. Click. Give.

B i-tia-tive of the com-mun-i-ty found-a-tion. Point. Click. Give.



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23 *2. mp playful* *p dolce*

S Work-ing to-geth-er our com-mun-i-ty can trans-form a piece of the down-town In-to a

A *mp playful* *p dolce*

T 8 *mp playful* *p dolce*

B *mp playful* *p dolce*

Work-ing to-geth-er our com-mun-i-ty can trans-form a piece of the down-town In-to a



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Build Our Park

28 *cresc. poco a poco*

S beau - ti - ful ur - ban park.

A *cresc. poco a poco*
beau - ti - ful ur - ban, beau-ti-ful park, a beau-ti-ful park a beau-ti-ful ur - ban park.

T *cresc. poco a poco*
8 beau - ti - ful ur - ban park. A beau-ti-ful park beau-ti-ful ur - ban park.

B *cresc. poco a poco*
beau - ti - ful ur - ban, beau-ti-ful park, beau-ti-ful park, beau-ti-ful park and gath-er-ing place.

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34 *f* *subito p*

S Work-ing to-geth - er our com-mun-i - ty can trans-form a piece of the down - town In - to a beau - ti - ful

A *f* *subito p*
Work-ing to-geth - er our com-mun-i - ty can trans-form a piece of the down - town In - to a beau - ti - ful,

T *f* *subito p*
8 Work-ing to-geth - er our com-mun-i - ty can trans-form a piece of the down - town In - to a beau - ti - ful

B *f* *subito p*
Work-ing to-geth - er our com-mun-i - ty can trans-form a piece of the down - town In - to a beau - ti - ful

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S *mp*
park, a beau - ti - ful park, a beau - ti - ful ur - ban park, *p*

A *mp*
beau - ti - ful park, a beau - ti - ful park, a beau - ti - ful ur - ban park. A

T *mp*
8 park, a beau - ti - ful park, a beau - ti - ful ur - ban park. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

B *mp*
park, a beau - ti - ful park, a beau - ti - ful ur - ban park, and gath - er - ing place

40

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park,

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S *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
A beau - ti - ful

A *cresc. poco a poco*
beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful park A

T *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* *(optional divisi)*
8 A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful park

B
gath - er - ing place gath - er - ing place gath - er - ing place gath - er - ing place

47

47

51

S park A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful *mf*

A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park and *mf*

T A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park and gath-er - ing place *mf*

B gath-er - ing place gath-er - ing place gath-er - ing place A beau-ti - ful park A *mf*

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S park A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful *f*

A (optional divisi) gath-er - ing place and gath-er - ing place and gath-er - ing place A beau-ti - ful park A *f*

T and gath-er - ing place and gath-er - ing place and gath-er - ing place and gath-er - ing place *f*

B beau - ti - ful park a beau - ti - ful park a beau - ti - ful park and gath-er - ing place and *f*

59 *(optional divisi)*

S park A beau - ti - ful park A beau - ti - ful

A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park A beau-ti - ful park A

T and gath-er-ing place and gath-er-ing place and gath-er-ing place and gath-er-ing place

B *(optional divisi)*
gath-er-ing place and gath-er-ing place and gath-er-ing place and gath-er-ing place and

63 *ff*

S park Join in the move - ment, make your do - na - tion, To-geth-er let's build our park!

A beau-ti - ful park Join in the move - ment, make your do - na - tion, To-geth-er let's build our park!

T Join in the move - ment, make your do - na - tion, To-geth-er let's build our park!

B *ff*
gath-er-ing place Join in the move - ment, make your do - na - tion, To-geth-er let's build our park!

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S *f*
To- geth - er let's build our park!

A *p*
build our park! *f*
To- geth - er let's build our park!

T *p*
build our park! *f*
To- geth - er let's build our park! *p*
build our park!

B *p*
build our park! *f*
To- geth - er let's build our park!

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S *p*
build our park! *mp playful*
Work - ing to - geth - er our com - mun - i - ty can trans - form a piece of the down - town

A *mp playful*
Work - ing to - geth - er our com - mun - i - ty can trans - form a piece of the down - town

T *mp playful*
Work - ing to - geth - er our com - mun - i - ty can trans - form a piece of the down - town

B *mp playful*
Work - ing to - geth - er our com - mun - i - ty can trans - form a piece of the down - town

79 *p dolce* *cresc. poco a poco*

S In - to a beau - ti - ful ur - ban park.

A *p dolce* *cresc. poco a poco*
In - to a beau - ti - ful ur - ban, beau - ti - ful park, a beau - ti - ful park a

T *p dolce* *cresc. poco a poco*
In - to a beau - ti - ful ur - ban park. A beau - ti - ful park

B *p dolce* *cresc. poco a poco*
In - to a beau - ti - ful ur - ban, beau - ti - ful park, beau - ti - ful park,



84 *f*

S Join in the move - ment. Make your do - na - tion. To - geth - er let's

A beau - ti - ful ur - ban park. Join in the move - ment. Make your do - na - tion. To - geth - er let's

T beau - ti - ful ur - ban park. Join in the move - ment. Make your do - na - tion. To - geth - er let's

B beau - ti - ful park and gath - er - ing place. Join in the move - ment. Make your do - na - tion. To - geth - er let's



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S build our park! *p* To- geth - er let's build our park! *f*

A build our park! build our park! *p* To- geth - er let's build our park! *f*

T build our park! build our park! *p* To- geth - er let's build our park! *f*

B build our park! build our park! *p* To- geth - er let's build our park! *f*

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S build our park! *p* To - geth - er let's build our park! *ff*

A To - geth - er let's build our park! *ff*

T build our park! *p* To - geth - er let's build our park! *ff*

B To - geth - er let's build our park! *ff*