

WORLD SO BLIND

- extended version

From the Musical:
"2050 - THE FUTURE WE WANT"
NB Abridged version performed at UN Headquarters, Geneva:
Female ALTO (x2) + Male BARI soloists + SATB Chorus

Music D Gordon
Lyrics D Gordon
Arr. R Sharpey

♩ = 102 Flowing 8 Ballad (Half-Time Feel)

A INTRO - SOFT...

Solo *instrumental cue...*

Pno. *with pedal...*

B VERSE 1

5 For ev-'ry gain there is a na-tu ral_ loss_

8 In ev-'ry church a tem-ple and a mosque

11 $B\flat$ Cm

Solo

For ev-'ry pa-ra-dise there must be a hell_ In ev-'ry saint the de-vil

Pno.

14 F $E\flat$

Solo

dwells For ev-'ry moun-tain there must be a plain_

Pno.

17 D Gm **C** $E\flat$ 3

Solo

In ev-'ry sea a piece of land. What are we gon-na do when it

Pno.

BROADEN...

20 $B\flat$ F Gm 3

Solo

all runs out_ What are we gon-na say when it's too late

Pno.

23 F Eb F

Solo

3

Are we go-ing to blame it all on some-one else_ Just not ourselves.

Pno.

26 **D** Bb F Bb

Solo

Hun gry chil-dren with their sun-ken eyes_

Pno.

VERSE 2 - HOLD BACK...

30 Bb F Eb F

Solo

Hold-ing out their hands in vain

Pno.

33 Bb

Solo

Weal-ty na-tions with their moun-tains of food_

Pno.

35 Cm F

Solo

Ex - cu - ses flaun - ted with-out shame

Pno.

37 Eb

Solo

No one seems to be re - spon - si - ble

Pno.

39 D Gm Eb

Solo

No one wants to take the blame. What are we gonna do when it

Pno.

E BROADEN... 3

42 Bb F

Solo

all runs out What are we gon - na say when it's too

Pno.

44 Gm F 3

Solo
late Are we go - ing to blame it all on

Pno.

46 Eb F

Solo
some-one else_ Just not our-selves.

Pno.

49 **F** Eb Bb F Eb Bb

CHORUS - BIG...

Solo
World so blind, pre-ten-ding as if

S.
World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

A.
World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

T.
World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

B.
World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

Pno.

6 52 F Eb Bb F

Solo

no-thing is wrong Hey there man I'm talk-ing

S.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

A.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

T.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

B.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

Pno.

55 Gm Eb Bb F

Solo

to you_ Yes it's you,

S.

Yes it's you,

A.

Yes it's you,

T.

Yes it's you,

B.

Yes it's you,

Pno.

59 Eb Bb F Eb Bb 7

Solo
not some-one else on a diff-er-ent floor_ I mean

S.
not some - one else on a diff - er - ent floor_ I mean

A.
not some - one else on a diff - er - ent floor_ I mean

T.
not some - one else on a diff - er - ent floor_ I mean

B.
not some - one else on a diff - er - ent floor_ I mean

Pno.

62 F Gm F

Solo
you, they'll be break-ing down your door Blam-ing you_ for e-ver

S.
you,

A.
you,

T.
you,

B.
you,

Pno.

VERSE 3 - PULL BACK...

To Coda


G
B \flat

65 Gm

Solo more. Lit-tle fam-i-lies in their

Pno.

68 F B \flat B \flat

Solo bro-ken down boats_ Go-ing for a sale to-day they'd

Pno.

71 F E \flat F B \flat

Solo say Tan-kers la-den with the

Pno.

74 Cm F

Solo wealth of the world They wave then turn a - way

Pno.

77 Eb

Solo

Coun - tries ar - gue o - ver who when and where_

Pno.

79 D Gm **D.S. al Coda**

Solo

But do they real - ly_ care.

Pno.

Coda

81 **H** VERSE 4 - PULL BACK... Bb F Bb

Solo

Ev - 'ry - one's a part of what's go - ing on_

Pno.

84 Bb F Eb F

Solo

The blind man's games we all_ play

Pno.

87 Bb Cm

Solo

Fight-ing o-ver whois right and whois wrong While o-thers die with-out a

Pno.

90 F Eb

Solo

say No - one seems to be res - pon-si - ble__

Pno.

93 D Gm Eb 3

Solo

No-one wants to take the blame. What are we gon-na do when it

Pno.

I BROADEN...

96 Bb F Gm 3

Solo

all runs out__ What are we gon na say when it's too late

Pno.

99 F Eb F

Solo

3

Are we go-ing to blame it all on some-one else_ Just not ourselves.

Pno.

102

J FINAL CHORUSES - SING OUT...

World so blind, pre-ten-ding as if

S.

A.

T.

B.

World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

Pno.

World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

World so blind, pre - ten - ding as if

12 106 F Eb Bb F Gm

Solo

no-thing is wrong Hey there man I'm talk-ing to you.

S.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

A.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

T.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

B.

no - thing is wrong Hey there man

Pno.

110 Eb Bb F Eb Bb

Solo

Yes it's you, not some-one else on a

S.

Yes it's you, not some - one else on a

A.

Yes it's you, not some - one else on a

T.

Yes it's you, not some - one else on a

B.

Yes it's you, not some - one else on a

Pno.

114 F Eb Bb F

Solo

diff-er-ent floor. I mean you, they'll be

S.

diff - er - ent floor_ I mean you,

A.

diff - er - ent floor_ I mean you,

T.

diff - er - ent floor_ I mean you,

B.

diff - er - ent floor_ I mean you,

Pno.

117 Gm 1. F Gm

Solo

break-ing down your door Blam-ing you_ for e - ver more.

Pno.

120 2. F Gm

Solo

Blam-ing you_ for e-ver more.

Pno.

rall...