

To Rev. Nancye Dunlap in celebration of her retirement, June 30, 2014.
With love and admiration from Manchester United Methodist Church, Manchester, Missouri

Thankful

For SATB* with Piano or Optional Orchestra

Duration: ca. 5:30

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Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 80)

Freely

Solo or opt. unis. women

mp

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Some days we for - get _____ to look a -
round _____ us. Some days we can't see _____ the
joy that sur - rounds _____ us. So caught up in -
side our - selves, we take when we should

(end opt. solo) 17

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

give. _____ So for to - night _____ we pray _____ for

what we know can be. And on this day _____ we

hope _____ for _____ what we still can't see. It's up to _____
rit.

mf us _____ to be the change _____ and e-ven though we all can still do

more, there's so much to be thank - ful _____
mp

33 Freely

for. Look _____ be -
div.

yond our - selves, _____ there's so _____ much sor - row.

It's way _____ too late to say, "I'll cry _____ to -
div.

rit. *a tempo*

mor - row."

rit. *a tempo* *unis.*

Each of us must find our truth;

unis. *rit.* **[45]** *mf a tempo*

it's so long o-ver - due. So for to - night we

mf a tempo *rit.*

pray for what we know can be. And ev-'ry

day we hope for what we still can't

see. *f* It's up to us to be the change, *mf* and

unis. *f* *mf*

mp

e-ven though we all can still do more, *div.* *mp* there's so much to be

more, can still do more,

thank - ful for. E - ven with our dif - f' ren - ces,

unis. mf

there is a place we're all con - nec - ted. Each of us can find each oth - er's

light.

div. f

each of us can find each oth - er's light.

Ah,

mf f mf

ah,

div. cresc. f

cresc. f

74 rit. *a tempo* *unis.*

So for to - night we

pray for what we know can be. And on this

day we hope for what we still can't

rit. *div.* *a tempo* *mf*

see. It's up to us to be the change, and

molto rit.

e - ven though this world needs so much more,

87 Slower *mp* Moderately slow ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$) *unis.*

there's so much to be thank - ful for, there's so much to be

thank - ful for, _____

there's so much to be thank - ful

thank - ful for, _____

there's so much to be

there's so much to be thank - ful for,

thank - ful for, _____ *p*

thank - ful for.

thank - ful for. *p*

rall. *div.*