

# ONE-United

Solo, Voices and Piano

Verse 1,2 & Chorus- Anonymous Patriot  
Verse 3 & quote research- Mariann Adams

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*Moderato*

**Solo**

*mp* Ah - - - - - Ah - - - - -

**Voices**

**Piano**

*mp*

6 Q-A

**Solo**

Ah - - - - - As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,  
As we fell to our knees in prayer for strength,  
When we find our - selves in tra - ge - dy,

**Voc.**

**Pno.**

*mp*

**Solo**

we be - came one col - or. As we carried each oth - er down the stairs of the burn - ing build - ing, we be - came one  
we be - came one faith. As we whis - pered or shout - ed words of en - cour - age - ment, we spoke one  
we choose to be strong. As we gent - ly lift and help each oth - er, we tri - umph o'er

**Voc.**

**Pno.**

16 17 18 19 20

Solo  
class. lan - guage. wrong. As we lit can - dles of wait - ing and hope, we be - came one gen - er - a - tion. As the  
In our homes and fam' - lies and neigh - bor - hoods we sing the vic - tors song. dy. We will

Voc.

Pno.

21 22 23 24 25

Solo  
fire - fight - ers and po - lice of - fi - cers fought their way in - to the in - fer - no, we be - came one gen - der.  
mourned with pride to - geth - er our great loss, we be - came one fam - i - ly, we be - came one peo - ple.  
stand with pride we will stand for some - thing. We choose to be free, we choose to be one.

Voc.

Pno.

Q-B  
Q-D  
Q-M

26 27 28 30

Solo  
One col - or, one class.

Voc.

Pno.

mf

Q-E  
Q-N

After Bridge and Last Verse:

I pledge al - le - giance to the flag of the U -

31 32 Q-F 33 34 Q-G 35

Solo  
One gen - er - a - tion. One gen - der, one faith. One

Voc.  
nit - ed States of A - mer - i - ca, and to the re - pub - lic for which it stands, one na - tion un - der

Pno.  
31 32 33 34 35

36 37 Q-H 38 39 40 Q-I

Solo  
lan - guage, one bo - dy. One fam - i - ly. One soul, one peo - ple. We are the

Voc.  
God, in - di - vis - i - ble, with li - ber - ty and jus - tice for all! We are the

Pno.  
36 37 38 39 40

41 Last Verse To Coda 42 43 Q-J 44 45 Q-C Q-K Q-L

Solo  
pow - er, the pow - er of one. We are u - nit - ed. We are A - mer - i - ca.

Voc.  
pow - er, the pow - er, the pow - er of one. We are u - nit - ed,

Pno.  
41 Last Verse To Coda 42 43 44 45

46 143 49 50

Solo

Voc.

Pno.

As we cried tears of

51 52 53 54 55

Solo

Voc.

Pno.

grief and loss, we be-came one soul. As we *cresc.* re-tell with pride the sac-ri-

56 57 58 59

Solo

Voc.

Pno.

fice of he-ros, We be-came one peo-ple, We be-came pow-er *rit.* of one, we are u-

*f* *D.S.* *rit.*

61 62 63 64 65 66

Solo

Voc.

Pno.

nit - ed with the world! We are A - mer - i - ca!  
*f* *rall.* *a tempo*

nit - ed with the world! *rall.* *a tempo*

61 62 63 64 65 66

*f* *rall.* *a tempo* *mp*

67 68 69 70 71 72

Solo

Voc.

Pno.

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#### HISTORICAL QUOTES

- Q-A "No day was ever more clouded than the present." George Washington, 1786
- Q-B "We cannot hallow this ground, the brave...living and dead...have consecrated it." Abraham Lincoln
- Q-C "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land..." The Liberty Bell, 1775
- Q-D "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country," Nathan Hale, 1776
- Q-E "Let's roll!"
- Q-F "Never give up!"
- Q-G "God bless America!"
- Q-H "Take my hand."
- Q-I "I'll help you."
- Q-J "We'll make it!"
- Q-K "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..."
- Q-L "...As for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" Patrick Henry, 1775
- Q-M "Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom." Benjamin Franklin
- Q-N "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."
- Q-O "...with liberty and justice for all!"
- Q-P "United we stand, divided we fall; shall we not shape history to our favor?"
- Q-Q "America is great because she is good. If she ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great."

The above quotes are spoken at the places in the score with corresponding letters. Performers are encouraged to log on to the [www.one-united.com](http://www.one-united.com), historical quotes page, for background information on these quotes so that they may be spoken with depth and understanding.