

# In The Shelter Of Each Other

CHORUS In the shelter of each other,  
In the shelter of our lives;  
We are open, We are dreaming,  
We are hopeful, We are wise.

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Many times the weight of the world crashes in,  
We feel angry and afraid.  
We start to lose our sense of hope,  
our sense of direction.

Isolation we have learned  
Will not bring much in return  
If we truly cannot learn  
To live as one.

You know that many times the weight of the world crashes in,  
We feel broken and drained.  
We start to lose our sense of joy,  
our sense of connection.

And though our history remains,  
It's our actions we must change  
If we hope to heal our planet,  
We must stand.

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) voices, along with piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 5. The second system starts at measure 6 and continues through measure 10. Chord symbols are placed above the piano part: Db and Ab in measures 2 and 3, Bbm and Ab in measures 4 and 5, and Eb in measure 7. The lyrics are: 'In the shelter of each other, In the shelter of our lives; We are open, We are dreaming, We are hopeful, We are wise.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

10 F<sub>m</sub> B<sub>bm</sub> A<sub>b</sub>

o-pen, We are dream-ing, We are

S  
A  
T  
B

We are o-pen, We are dream-ing,

We are o - pen, We are dream - ing,

14 E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>

hope - ful, We are wise.

S  
A  
T  
B

We are hope - ful, We are wise.

We are hope - ful, We are wise.

18 A<sub>b</sub>

Man-y times the weight of the world crash-es in, We

20 B<sub>bm</sub>

feel an-gry and a-fraid. We start to lose our sense of hope,

23 E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub>

our sense of di-rec-tion. I-so-la-tion we have learned

27 E<sub>b</sub> F<sub>m</sub> C<sub>m</sub>

Will not bring much in re - turn If we

30 B<sub>bm</sub> E<sub>b</sub>

tru - ly can-not learn To live as one. In the