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# BLACK AND WHITE

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Moderate Rock Tempo - with drive (♩ = ca. 108)

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ink is black, the page is white; To - geth - er we learn — to read and write. A

child is black, a child is white; The whole world looks up - on the sight, —

Musical notation for the first system. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "a beau - ti - ful sight! And". The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Above the vocal staff are guitar chord diagrams for D, D7, G, C, G, and C. There are triplets in both the vocal and piano parts.

Musical notation for the second system. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "now a child can un - der - stand That this is the law of". The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Above the vocal staff are guitar chord diagrams for D, G, and D.

Musical notation for the third system. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "all the land, all the land! The". The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Above the vocal staff are guitar chord diagrams for D, D7, Bm, and D7.

Musical notation for the fourth system. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "world is black, the world is white; It turns by day and then by night. A". The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. Above the vocal staff are guitar chord diagrams for G, D, G, D, G, C, and D.

G D G D G C D (2nd time to Coda)

child is black, a child is white; To-gether they grow to see the light, (2nd time to Coda)

D D7 G C G C D G

to see the light! And now at last we plain-ly see; We'll

D D7 Em D7

have a dance of lib - er - ty, lib - er - ty! The

CODA D D7 G C G D G D

CODA to see the light!

Repeat this measure several times, fading to silence.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment includes several triplet markings. Chord diagrams for guitar are provided above the vocal line and below the piano accompaniment. The score includes a Coda section and a final instruction to repeat a measure several times, fading to silence.