

# I Will Share the World

WORDS AND MUSIC  
BY JIM PAPOULIS

*Sounds*  
— OF A —  
BETTER  
WORLD

BOOSEY & HAWKES

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## NOTES FROM THE COMPOSER

So much of my time is spent in a setting with many children...all ages, all backgrounds, all different experiences. I love asking them questions... What do you feel is important? What makes a good person? If you could help the world in some way, what would you do? What inspires me is their answers. They value respect, kindness, and great care for our world and the people in it. These conversations constantly fill me with so much hope; hope that we are building a world of young people who are incredibly thoughtful, passionate, and giving.

Whenever I begin a new piece for a choir, I like to create one that connects somehow with the singers and also with the director's vision. Henry Leck's vision for this piece was a celebration around the importance of young people cherishing our planet. When I began my work on this piece, I happened to be spending an afternoon with some friends. The 8-year-old daughter of one of my friends heard me describing my newest piece, and after listening to me talk about it a bit and muse over how I could capture its essence in a title, she simply said, "how about you call it **"I Will Share the World?"**"

### TEXT

*Will I learn, will you learn, will we learn?*

*Will I learn from the ocean as I try to feel the sky?*

*As I dance like a river will it stand the test of time?*

*What can one small voice do?*

*I will stand for the future.*

*I will sing for the joy of the sun.*

*As we learn from the beauty I will share the world with you.*

*Take my hand.*

*How many times will we have to learn*

*The heart of the world is in our hands.*

*If we would all care for beauty*

*Then we would learn to take a stand.*

*For the children I will lift my heart to the ocean.*

*I will send my love to the sky.*

*I will learn to fly like an eagle.*

*Let's join our hands for the world.*

*We can learn our love can heal the world.*

*As we learn from the beauty I will share the world with you.*

### DURATION

Ca. 3 minutes 30 seconds

### ABOUT THE COMPOSER

**Jim Papoulis** has a distinctive musical style that combines contemporary sounds with musical traditions from around the globe. Traveling worldwide, Papoulis works with international artists and ensembles in order to explore and create a sound for a global community. This multi-cultural sound has become the cornerstone of his works for choirs, orchestras, and ensembles.

Everywhere Papoulis travels, he actively immerses himself in the local music, instruments, and culture, gaining the ability to incorporate these diverse elements gracefully into his work. His choral compositions often seem to reflect the personal, inner perspectives of those who sing them, enabling his music to create a bridge of honest feeling and inspiration between singer and listener.

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*Mp3's of individual parts can be found at:*

***[www.jimpapoulis.com](http://www.jimpapoulis.com)***

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# I WILL SHARE THE WORLD

SSA with Piano, Djembe and Shaker\*

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**Rubato**

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Piano

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

Will you

Will I learn?

learn?

Will we learn?

Will we learn?

Will we learn?

*8<sup>vb</sup>*

*8<sup>vb</sup>*

*8<sup>vb</sup>*

\* Part for Djembe and Shaker is available as a digital download from the publisher at [halleonard.com](http://halleonard.com) (#48024861)

♩ = ca. 92

A

*mf*

5

Will I learn \_\_\_\_\_ from the o - cean\_

*mf*

as I try \_\_\_\_\_ to feel\_ the sky;\_

*mf*

as I try \_\_\_\_\_ to feel\_ the sky;\_

♩ = ca. 92

*mp*

9

as I dance \_\_\_\_\_ like\_ a riv - er \_\_\_\_\_ will it stand\_ the test\_ of time?\_

ooh \_\_\_\_\_

will it stand\_ the test\_ of time?\_

13

*accel.* ***f*** with spirit

What can one small voice do? I will stand

*accel.* ***f*** with spirit

What can one small voice do? I will stand

*accel.* ***f*** with spirit

What can one small voice do? I will stand

*accel.*

**B** ♩ = ca. 126  
Descant (small group)

16 ***f***

I will stand I will

for the future. I will sing for the joy

for the future. I will sing for the joy

for the future. I will sing for the joy

♩ = ca. 126

19

sing from the beau - ty I will share...  
 — of the sun. As we learn — from the beau - ty I will share...  
 — of the sun. As we learn — from the beau - ty I will share...  
 — of the sun. As we learn — from the beau - ty I will share...

22

the world with you. *mp* Take my...  
 the world with you. *mp* Take my...  
 the world with you. *mp* Take my...  
 the world with you. *mp* Take my...

**C** Half-time feel

26 *dim.*

hand. \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.* *mf*

hand. \_\_\_\_\_ How man - y times\_\_ will we have to learn\_\_

*dim.* *mf*

hand. \_\_\_\_\_ How man - y times\_\_ will we have to learn\_\_

*dim.* *mf*

hand. \_\_\_\_\_ How man - y times\_\_ will we have to learn\_\_

**Half-time feel**

30 *mf*

ooh \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the heart\_ of the world\_\_ is in\_\_ our\_ hands..

\_\_\_\_\_ the heart\_ of the world\_\_ is in\_\_ our\_ hands..

\_\_\_\_\_ the heart\_ of the world\_\_ is in\_\_ our\_ hands..

34

ooh

If we would all care for beauty

ooh ooh

ooh ooh

39

*cresc.*

take a

*cresc.*

then we would learn to take a stand.

*cresc.*

ooh ah

*cresc.*

ooh ah

*cresc.*



43 D

stand. I will stand

*f* I will stand for the fu - ture. I will sing -

*f* I will stand for the fu - ture. I will sing -

*f* I will stand for the fu - ture. I will sing -

46

I will sing from the beau-

for the joy of the sun. As we learn from the beau-

for the joy of the sun. As we learn from the beau-

for the joy of the sun. As we learn from the beau-

49

- ty I will share the world with you. For

- ty I will share the world with you. For

- ty I will share the world with you. For

- ty I will share the world with you. For

53

E

the chil - dren; I will lift my heart to the o -

the chil - dren; I will lift my heart to the o -

the chil - dren; I will lift my heart to the o -

56

I will lift my heart up to the  
 cean. I will send my love to the  
 cean. I will send my love to the  
 cean. I will send my love to the

60

sky. I will learn to fly like an ea -  
 sky. I will learn to fly like an ea -  
 sky. I will learn to fly like an ea -

64

I will learn to fly come on and let's join our hands -  
 gle. let's join our hands -  
 gle. let's join our hands -  
 gle. let's join our hands -

67

for the world. *cresc.* I will stand  
 for the world. *cresc.* I will stand  
 for the world. *cresc.* I will stand  
 for the world. *cresc.* I will stand

70 **F**

I will stand I will  
 for the future. I will sing for the joy  
 for the future. I will sing for the joy  
 for the future. I will sing for the joy

73

sing from the beauty I will share  
 of the sun. As we learn from the beauty I will share  
 of the sun. As we learn from the beauty I will share  
 of the sun. As we learn from the beauty I will share

76

the world with you. I will stand

the world with you. I will stand

the world with you. I will stand

the world with you. I will stand

80

G

I will stand I will

for the future. I will sing for the joy

for the future. I will sing for the joy

for the future. I will sing for the joy

83

sing from the beau - ty I will share\_

— of the sun. As we learn\_ from the beau - ty I will share\_

— of the sun. As we learn\_ from the beau - ty I will share\_

— of the sun. As we learn\_ from the beau - ty I will share\_

86

*(rejoin section)*

— the world.\_

— the world\_ with you.\_ We\_ can learn\_ our love\_

— the world\_ with you.\_ We\_ can learn\_ our love\_

— the world\_ with you.\_ We\_ can learn\_ our love\_

90

*cresc.*

— can heal\_ the world. — As we learn — from the beau-

— can heal\_ the world. — As we learn — from the beau-

— can heal\_ the world. — As we learn — from the beau-

*cresc.*

94

*ff*

- ty I will share\_ the world\_ with you!

- ty I will share\_ the world\_ with you!

- ty I will share\_ the world\_ with you!

*ff*

*ff*

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