

# Because We Are One

## Disaster Relief Song

Also known as "Song for Haiti"

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

**System 1:** Chords: D, F#, Bm, Em, A 7sus4. Lyrics: 1. When the earth quakes and the earth be-neath you shakes, My

**System 2:** Chords: F#m, F#, Em7, A 7sus4, A7, D. Lyrics: ve - ry soul shakes as well, (R)Be-cause we are one.

**System 3:** Chords: D, F#, Bm, Em, A 7sus4, A7. Lyrics: 2. When the hur - ri - cane  
3. When flood wa - ters rise, If a caus - es so much pain, My  
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In memory of Ben Larson, and the thousands who perished in the earthquake in Haiti, January 12, 2010

This song is designed to be sung by a soloist with a simple group response indicated by (R)

This song may be used gratis for raising funds for any disaster relief.

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13 F#m F# Em7 A7sus4 A7 1. D

ve - ry soul pains as well, (R)Be - cause we are one.

17 D F#m

one. I am a part of you.

21 G D G E/G# A Bm

You are a part of me. Your pain, your joy are mine as well, (R)Be-

25 Em A7sus4 A7 D D F# Bm Em

cause we are one. 4. When the earth quakes, and the earth in Hai-ti

30 A7sus4 Em A7sus4 F#m F#

shakes, or the earth in Ja-pan shakes\* My ve - ry soul

34 Em7 A7sus4 A7 D C B Em7 A7sus4 A7 D

shakes as well, (R)Be-cause we are one. Be - cause we are one.

\* You may substitute this phrase with the name of any place suffering a natural disaster, eg: earth in Chile shakes, the waters in New Orleans rise, etc.