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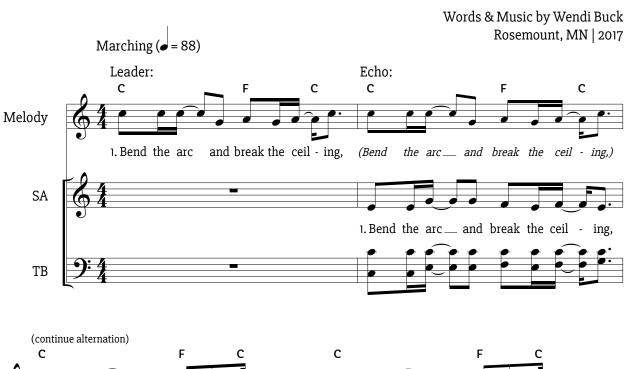
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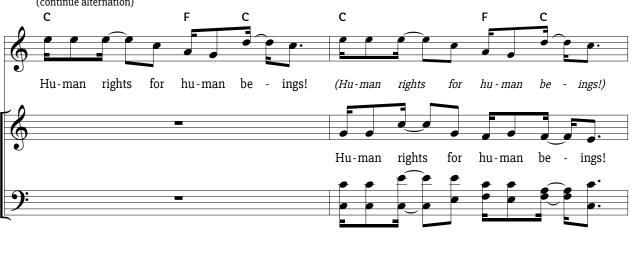


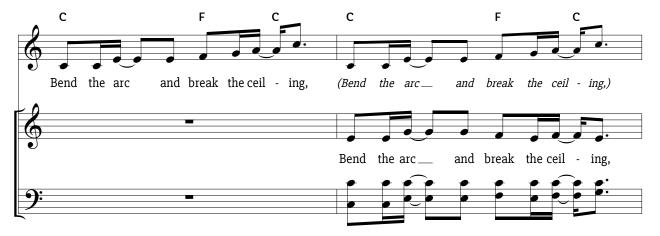


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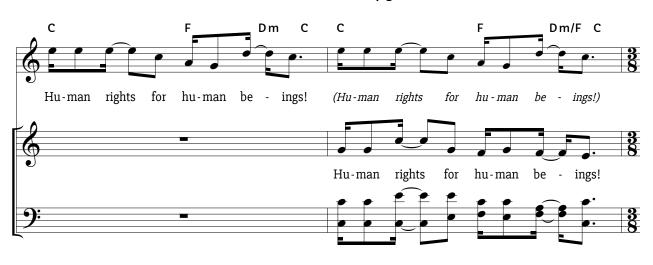


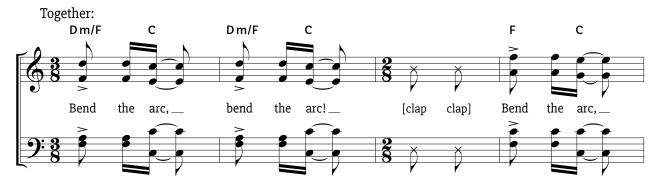
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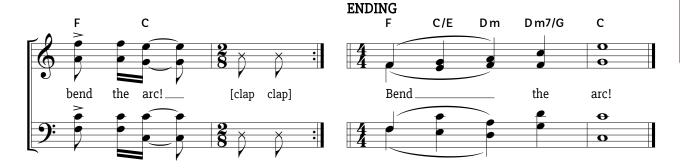












Lyric Suggestions: (or make up your own)

- 2. Hold out your hand and help another, (echo) / We were meant to help each other. (echo)
- 3. Get out the vote, make heard your voices, (echo) / In November we'll make choices! (echo)

Performance Suggestions:

- Invite the audience to repeat the Leader
- Stomp instead of clap, or alternate
- · Improvisation encouraged!

Wendi writes: "It was hard to decide what to put on our signs for the Women's March on Washington; there were so many issues and so much that could be said. I decided that my issues could be boiled down to basic human rights for everyone. I love the quote attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr. about the arc of the moral universe bending toward justice, so I borrowed from that for my sign. As we marched, the words on my sign became a tune in my head, which became this song."

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