

Commissioned by the Nova Scotia Choral Federation with support from the Estate of Robbie Smith

Why Can't We

SATB Choir and Piano,
with Guitar chords

Music by Robbie Smith
Words by Robbie Smith and Kathleen Glauser
Arr. Donna Rhodenizer

♩ = 106 Swing the eighths (gently!)

Freely, with whimsy

Piano

mp *mf*

8va *a tempo loco*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. (as req.)

gradual accelerando (bar 7-19) arriving at ♩ = 128

7

mf

G Dsus⁴ D

13

mf

G

Why Can't We

19 $\text{♩} = 128$ **A**

S
A

T
B

mp

Touch the same grass, ___ breathe the same air, ___

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 128$
Dsus⁴ D

23 *mp* *mf*

Same gust o' wind ca - res-ses our hair. ___ we do have a lot in com - mon. ___

mf

We do, we do have a lot in com - mon. ___

G D

mf *mf*

28 *mp* *mp*

___ Shed the same tears ___ day af - ter day, ___

mp

Walk the good earth ___ in the

G D

32

mf

We do, we do have a lot in com - mon.

mf

same kind - a way, We do, we do have a lot in com - mon.

G D G Dsus⁴ D

mf

36

f

Why can't

f

So why can't we? Why can't

f

8va *A loco* G

40

we just get a - long? Why can't we?

we just get a - long? why can't we?

D A

Why Can't We

45

Why can't we just get a - long?

Why can't we just get a - long?

G D G

mf

50

D

55

B

Neath the same sky, feel the same sun that shines in our eyes. We

Neath the same moon, feel the same sun that shines in our eyes. We

D

mp *mf*