

Turn the World Around

SATB a cappella, Solo S and Body Percussion ad lib

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♩ = ca. 156

S
A
T

B

ad lib
stomp Os Os stomp clap
R R L L until bar 24
mf

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga, du gu

Piano
(for rehearsal)

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ad lib
Ok snap Ok snap until bar 24
L R L R

mf

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga t ts.

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga.

• English pronunciation of the set syllables: dung = dng, ga = ga(h), du = doo, kwi = kwee ("kooe" or "gooe"), wao = vow, la = la(h), lej = lay

9 **A** ad lib

↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

rub hands snap

until bar 24

[Solo or small group ad lib]

mf

1. We come from the fire, liv-ing in the fire, go back to the fire, turn the world a-round.
 2. We come from the wa-ter, liv-ing in the wa-ter, go back to the wa-ter, turn the world a-round.

ad lib

snap R Os Os Os R R L

until bar 24

p

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga, du ga ga dung ga du du ga,

p

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga,

p

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga, du gu

13 Tutti

We come from the fire, liv-ing in the fire, go back to the fire, turn the world a-round.
 We come from the wa-ter, liv-ing in the wa-ter, go back to the wa-ter, turn the world a-round.

dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga, kwi.

dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga t ts.

dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga.

17 *p*
 We come from the moun - tain, ba to the moun - tain,
mf
 We come from the moun - tain, liv - ing on the moun - g the moun - tain
p
 8 Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga
p
 Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga
 Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga

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 turn the world round. We come from the moun - tain, liv - ing on the moun - tain,
 turn the world round. We come from the moun - tain, liv - ing on the moun - tain,
 8 dung ga du du ga, ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga
 dung ga du du ga, ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga
 dung ga du du ga, ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga



B tutti body percussion ad lib

until bar 32
snap snap snap Os

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go back to the moun-tain, turn the world a-round. Oh, so is life, ah, ah, life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

clap hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

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Oh, so is life, ah, ah, life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

ah, ah, life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.

ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life. hm hm ah, ah, so is life.



C no body percussion,
use individual gestures

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mp

so is life. Do you know who you are?

mp

so is life. Do you know who you are?

mp

8 so is life. Do you know who I am? hm. See we,

mp

so is life. Do you know who I am? hm. See we,

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mf

See we one another clear - ly, do we know who we are?

mf

See we one another clear - ly, do we know who we are?

8 we see we one another, do we know who we are?

see we one another, do we know who we are?



41 Tutti

Solo or small group ad lib

Do you know who I am, do I know who you are? we one an-oth-er clear - ly,

mp

Do you know who I am? See we one an-oth-er clear - ly,

mp

8 Do you know who I See we one an-oth-er clear - ly,

mp

Do you, do you know, do you know who I am see we one an-oth-er clear - ly,

D *tutti body percussion ad lib*

snaps Os until bar 52

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do we know who we are? Oh, so is life, a - ba - ti - wa,

do we know Oh, so is life, a - ba - ti - wa,

8 do you know who we are? Oh, so is life, a - ba - ti - wa,

do we know who we are? Oh, so is life, oh,



48 *p*

so is life. Oh, so is life, a-ba-ti - wa, so is life.

so is life. Oh, so is life, a - ti - so is life.

so is life. Oh, so is life, a-ba so is life.

so is life. Oh, so is life, is life.

53 **E** *ad lib*

rub hands snap until bar

mp

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga.

ad lib

snap Os Os Os 50

R R R

mp

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga.

ad lib

Ok snap Ok stom, until bar

L R L R

mf

Solo or sm *ad lib*

1. Wa-ter makes the riv-er, riv-er wash the moun-tain, fire makes the sun-light, turn the world a-round.

2. Hear the riv - er, bod-y is the moun-tain, spir-it is the sun-light, turn the world a-round.

ad lib

stomp Or stomp clap until bar 50

R R L

mp

du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga, du gu



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Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga dung ga du du ga, kwi.

Dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga, kwi.

Tutti

Wa-ter makes the riv - er, riv-er wash the moun-tain, fire on the sun-light, turn the world a-round t ts.
Heart is of the riv - er, bod-y is the moun-tain, spir-it of the sun-light turn the world a-round t ts.

dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga ga dung ga du du ga.

61 *tutti body percussion ad lib*

snap snap snap Os Os

mp

We are of the spir - it, on - ly can the spir - it turn the world a-round.

mp

We are of the spir - it, on - ly can the spir - it turn the world a-round.

mp

We are of the spir - it, on - ly can the spir - it turn the world a-round.

f

We are of the spir - it, on - ly can the spir - it turn the world a-round.

65 *mp* Oh, oh, with the spir - it, *sf* let's turn the world a-round.

mp Oh, oh, with the spir - it, *sf* let's turn the world a-round.

mp Oh, oh, with the spir - it, *sf* let's turn the world a-round.

We are of the spir - it, tru-ly of the spir - it, on-ly can we turn the world a-round.

69 *sf* Yes, with the spir - it, let's turn the world a-round.

Yes, with the spir - it, let's turn the world a-round.

sf Yes, with the spir - it, let's turn the world a-round.

Let us turn the world, let us turn the world, let's turn the world a-round.

72 **F** tutti body percussion ad lib

until bar 93

stomp Os Os stomp clap
R R L L

mp
Oh, _____ so is life, oh, _____ is life.

mp
Oh, _____ so is life, oh, _____ so is life.

p
Wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao.

p
Wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao.

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Oh, _____ so is life, oh, _____ so is life.

Oh, _____ is life, oh, _____ so is life.

mp
so is life, oh, _____ so is life.

Wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao.



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Solo S (ad lib)

legato *sim.*

La la la lej la lej la la la la la lej la la.

poco a poco cresc.

S Oh, _____ so is life, oh, _____ so is life

poco a poco cresc.

A Oh, _____ so is life, oh, _____ so is life.

poco a poco cresc.

T Oh, _____ so is life _____ so is life.

poco a poco cresc.

B Wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao wao_ wao wao wao wao_ wao.

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La la la lej lej la la la la la lej la lej la la.

Oh, _____ is life, a - ba - ti - wa, _____ so is life.

Oh, _____ is life, a - ba - ti - wa, so is life.

so is life, a - ba - ti - wa, so is life.

Oh, _____ is life, oh, _____ so is life.

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La la la lej la lej la la la la la la la la.

Oh, so is life, a-ba-ti-wa, so is life.

Oh, so is life, a-ba-ti-wa, so is life.

Oh, so is life, a-ba-ti-wa, so is life.

Oh, so is life, so is life.

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*end body percussion,
freeze position*

Oh, so is life, oh, so is life.

Oh, so is life, oh, so is life.

Oh, so is life, oh, so is life.

Oh, so is life, oh, so is life.

Oh, so is life, oh, so is life.