

# Love and Light

Lyrics by JLA

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Quotes by Leonard Bernstein and Baha'u'llah

(b. 1969)

$\text{♩} = 84$

Voice

*legato*

*mp* Mu - sic speaks to us when

Piano

5

words can - not be spo - ken. A gen - tle way to rec - on -

Pno.

9

cile when ten - sions rise.

Pno.

13

Mu - sic heals the soul, and makes the wound - ed whole. Let it

Pno.

17

flow through you and me. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

22

*mf* A - mid the ha - tred that we see, our hearts now bleed. \_\_\_\_

Pno.

26

Pre-cious lives for - ev - er lost; no great - er cost.

Pno.

30

Where is the peace and u - ni - ty we

Pno.

34

seek? Can we find our sol - ace here?

*mp*

Pno.

*With conviction*

39  $\text{♩} = 88$

*mf* We must stand for jus - tice. Be liev - ing in the truth. Us - ing

Pno. *mf*

mu - sic as our mes - sage to make this world a -

Pno.

new!

46 *15<sup>ma</sup>*

Pno. *rit.*

48  $\text{♩} = 84$  **Leader:** This will be our reply to violence:  
**Everyone:** To make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before.

**Leader:** There is strength in unity.  
**Everyone:** So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth.

Pno. *legato*  
*p* *Vamp as necessary*

53 *mf* Love and light shall be our song

Pno. *mf*

57 *U - nit-ed we will stand*  
al - ways up - lift - ing those who fall. *We'll stand to an - swer the*

Pno.

62 *call.*

an - swer the *call.* **f** With love in our heart, let

Pno.

66 *p* *rit.*

mu - sic take its part bring - ing peace and u - ni - ty a -

Pno.

LH

71 *meno mosso*

round the world.

Pno.

*meno mosso* *p*