

A Hundred Years Hence

for SATB Voices and Piano

Words by

Frances Gage (1808-1884)

Music by

John Hutchinson (1821-1908)

Arranged by

Bruce Trinkley

ONE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE

*One hundred years hence, what a change will be made,
In politics, morals, religion, and trade,
In statesmen who wrangle or ride on the fence,
These things will be altered a hundred years hence.*

*Our laws then will be uncompulsory rules,
Our prisons converted to National Schools,
The pleasure of sinning, 'tis all a pretense,
And so we will find it, a hundred years hence.*

*Lying, cheating and fraud will be laid on the shelf,
Men will neither get drunk nor be bound up in self.
But all live together, good neighbors and friends,
And so we will find it, a hundred years hence.*

*Then woman, man's partner, man's equal shall stand,
While beauty and harmony govern the land,
To think for oneself will be no offense,
The world will be thinking, a hundred years hence.*

*Oppression and war will be heard of no more
Nor the blood of a slave leave its print on our shore,
Conventions will then be a useless expense,
The world will be thinking a hundred years hence.*

*Instead of speech-making to satisfy wrong,
All will join the glad chorus to sing Freedom's song;
And if the Millennium is not a pretense,
We all will be good Brothers, and Sisters, a hundred years hence.*

Frances Dana Gage (1808-1884), commonly known as Fanny Gage, wrote "A Hundred Years Hence" around 1850. Jesse Hutchinson introduced it to the famous Hutchinson Family Singers programs in 1851 when he would read or recite it. It was subsequently set to music by John W. Hutchinson (1821-1908) and became a regular part of the Hutchinson Family Singers' repertory.

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Larghetto $\text{♩} = 62$

Piano *mf*

5 *soprano and alto mf*
One

tenor and bass mf
One

5

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hun-dred years hence, what a change will be made, In pol-i-tics, mor-als, re-lig-ion, and trade, In

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13 *div. mp*

states-men who wran-gle or ride on the fence, These things will be alt-ered a hun-dred years hence. Our

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17 *soprano*

laws then will be un-com - pul-sor - y rules, Our pris-ons con-vert-ed to Nat-ion - al Schools, The

alto

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17 *mp*

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pleas-ure of sin-ning, 'tis all a pre-tense, And so we will find it, a hun-dred years hence. A

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hun-dred years hence, a hun-dred years hence.

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hun-dred years hence, a hun-dred years hence.

25

29

mp

Ly - ing, cheat - ing and fraud will be

mp

Ly - ing, cheat - ing and fraud will be

29

mp

32

mp

But all live to-gether, good

mp

But all live to-gether, good

laid on the shelf, Men will nei-ther get drunk nor be bound up in self. But all live to-gether, good

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32

36 *mp* Then

neigh - bors and friends, And so we will find it, a hun - dred years hence. *mp*

neigh - bors and friends, And so we will find it, a hun - dred years hence. Then

neigh - bors and friends, And so we will find it, a hun - dred years hence. *mp*

And so we will find it, a hun - dred years hence.

36

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wom - an, man's part - ner, man's e - qual shall stand, While beau - ty and har - mo - ny

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39 *mp*

42 *p cresc.* *poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

gov - ern the land, To think for one-self will be no of-fense, The world will be think - ing, a

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8 To think for one-self will be no of-fense, The world will be think - ing, a

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42 *p cresc.* *mf* *a tempo*

46 *f* *poco rit.* *f* *mf*

hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.

hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.

8 hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.

hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.

46 *f*

hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.

49 *poco rit.* *solo or tutti*
mp

Op -

49 *poco rit.*

p

53 **Meno mosso, espressivo** ♩ = 52

pres-sion and war will be heard of no more Nor the blood of a slave leave its print on our shore, Con -

p

Oo

p

Oo

p

Oo

53

57 *poco rit.* *tutti* *mf*

ven-tions will then be a use-less ex-pense, The world will be think-ing a hun-dred years hence. In -

Oo In -

8 Oo In -

57 *poco rit.* *mf*

Oo In -

61 **Tempo primo**

stead of speech-mak-ing to sat - is - fy wrong, All will join the glad chor-us to sing Free-dom's song; And

stead of speech-mak-ing to sat - is - fy wrong, All will join the glad chor-us to sing Free-dom's song; And

8 stead of speech-mak-ing to sat - is - fy wrong, All will join the glad chor-us to sing Free-dom's song; And

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65 *allargando* *f* **Freely** *admonishingly mp* *a tempo* *f*

if the Mil - len - nium is not a pre-tense, and Sis - ters, a

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8 if the Mil - len - nium is not a pre-tense, We all will be good Broth - ers, a

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65 *allargando* *mf* *mp* *a tempo* *f*

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hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence. *8vb*

68 *molto allargando* *ff* *8va*

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hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.

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hun - dred years hence. A hun - dred years hence, a hun - dred years hence.