

The Fire of Commitment

Text:
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Congregational hymn with piano and SATB choir *

Music:
Jason Shelton

With joy and energy ♩ = 150

Verses: all voices in unison

1. From the
2. From the
3. From the

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light of days re - mem - bered burns a bea - con bright and clear Guid - ing
stor - ies of our liv - ing rings a song both brave and free Call - ing
dreams of youth - ful vis - ion comes a new, pro - phet - ic voice Which de -

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hands and hearts and spir - its In - to faith set free from fear. When the
pil - grims still to wit - ness to the life of lib - er - ty
mands a deep - er jus - tice built by our cour - a - geous choice

Piano

Pno.

S/A

T/B

Pno.

* The use of percussion instruments is strongly recommended.
I use a shaker keeping eighth notes and a djembe-type drum
in a dotted quarter - dotted quarter - half note pattern. --JS

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S/A

T/B

Pno.

fire of com - mit - ment sets our mind and soul a - blaze When our

17

S/A

T/B

Pno.

hun - ger and our pas - sion meet to call us on our way When we

21

S/A

T/B

Pno.

live with deep as - sur - ance of the flame that burns with - in Then our

25

S/A

T/B

Pno.

pro - mise finds ful - fill - ment and our fu - ture can be -



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S/A

T/B

Pno.

gin.

1, 2

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S/A

T/B

Pno.

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8.7.8.7. with refrain