

O Siem

for SATB Voices and Piano

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$\text{♩} = 68$ rubato

5 **mf** **A**

Fi - res burn in si - lence _____ Hearts in an - ger

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mf

A *8va* **pp** **mp**

11 **f** **mp**

bleed _____ The wheel of change is tur - ning_ for the

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f **mp**

mf **p** **p**

17

mf

ones who tru - ly need. You see the walls come

mf

ones who tru - ly need. You see the walls come

22

ssa *f* **B** gospel style ♩ = 78 in two

tum - bling down.

f

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B gospel style ♩ = 78 in two

f with precision

(D)

28



33

f

O Si-em, we are all fam-i-ly, O Si-em, we are the same.

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Piano accompaniment for measures 33-38, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

39

O Si-em, the fires of free-dom.

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Piano accompaniment for measures 39-44, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

45

Dance in the bur-nin' flame.

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Piano accompaniment for measures 45-48, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands, ending with a *p* dynamic marking.

D VERSE 1

49 *mf*

Si-em_ O_ si-ye - ya, all peo-ple, rich and poor. Si-em O_ si-ye - ya those who

mf

Si-em_ O_ si-ye - ya, Si-em O_ si-ye - ya those who

mp

55

do and do_ not know. Si-em O_ si-ye - ya take the hand of one_ close by_

do and do_ not know. Si-em O_ si-ye - ya

61

Si-em O_ si-ye - ya of those who know be-cause they try And watch the

Si-em O_ si-ye - ya, of those who know be-cause they try And watch the

67

walls come tumb - ling down *ssa* **E** *f* O Si - em, we are all

walls come tumb - ling down *f* O Si - em, we are all

73

fam - i - ly, O Si - em, we are the same.

fam - i - ly, O Si - em, we are the same.

79

O Si - em, the fires of free - dom Dance in the bur - nin'

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gva

F VERSE 2

85

flame._____ Si-em. O_ si-ye - ya, all people_ of the world.

flame._____ Si-em. O_ si-ye - ya, all people_ of the world.

91

Si-em O_ si-ye - ya, It's time to make a turn_ Si-em_ O_ si-ye - ya, all

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97

chance to share your heart_ Si-em_ O_ si-ye - ya, to make a brand new

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103 *mf* *f*

start And watch the walls come tumb - ling down

mf *f*

start And watch the walls come tumb - ling down

109 **G** *mf* *mf*

O Si-em, we are all fam - i - ly, O Si-em, we are the same.

mf *f*

O Si-em, We are all fam - i - ly.

light pulse

mp sub

115

ssa **f**

O Si-em, the fires of free - dom

f

We are the same, we are the same. **f** the fires of free - dom

mf

8va

120

H with more gravitas **mp**

Dance in the burn - in' flame. Fi - res burn in

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p

127

mf *mp*

si - lence _____ Hearts in an - ger bleed _____ The wheel of

mf *mp*

si - lence _____ Hearts in an - ger bleed _____ The wheel of

pp *mp* *mf* *p*

8va

134

mf *mf*

change is tur - ning for the ones who tru - ly need. —

mf

change is tur - ning for the ones who tru - ly need.

p

140

*select 3 pure
pitchers for the A*

You see the walls come tum - bling down.

You see the walls come tum - bling down.

mf *f*

145

I *f*

O Si-em, we are all fam - i - ly. O Si-em,

O Si-em, we are all fam - i - ly. O Si-em,

f *mf*

151

we're all the same, we are the same. The fires of free - dom.

we're all the same, we are the same. The fires of free - dom.

8va *8va*

156

Dance in the burn - in' flame. Dance, dance, dance,

Dance in the burn - in' flame. Dance, dance, dance,

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ff *ff*

162

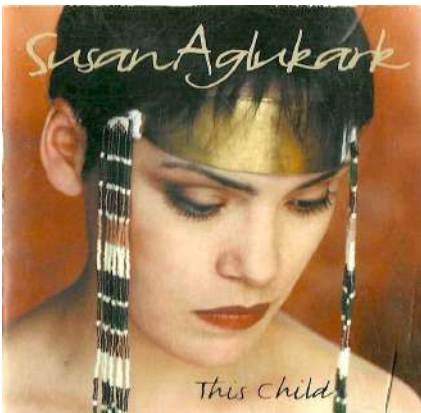
mp *rit.* *f*

Dance, dance, dance, dance, dance in the burn-in' flame.

mp *f*

Dance, dance, dance, dance, dance in the burn-in' flame.

rit. *8va* *f* *at cut-off*



"O Siem" is a song written by Inuit musician Susan Aglukark and Chad Irschick. It was recorded by Aglukark on her 1995 album "This Child", and was released that year as the album's first single. The song went to number one on both the Canadian RPM country and adult contemporary charts that year, and peaked at number three on the pop charts.

"O Siem", meaning a joyful greeting for family and loved ones, was "an anthemic call to turn away from racism and prejudice" according to Historica Canada. It called for inclusivity and acceptance, the things that Aglukark has spent her lifetime promoting.

Born on January 27, 1967, Aglukark was born in Churchill, Manitoba, but was raised in the Northwest Territories, now Nunavut. Her childhood instilled a love of the North and a love for music by singing in her father's choir and learning guitar at summer camp.