

To Rev. Nancye Dunlap in celebration of her retirement, June 30, 2014.
With love and admiration from Manchester United Methodist Church, Manchester, Missouri

Thankful

For SATB* with Piano or Optional Orchestra

Duration: ca. 5:30

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Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 80)

R.H. 8va-----

Piano

mp *rit.*

Freely

Solo or opt. unis. women

5

mp

Some days we for - get to look a -

Freely

5

round us. Some days we can't see the

8

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joy that sur - rounds us. So caught up in -

11

side our - selves, we take when we should

14

(end opt. solo) **17** *a tempo*

Soprano *rit.* *unis.* ***mp***

Alto give. So for to - night we pray for

Tenor *rit.* *unis.* ***mp*** *a tempo*

Bass

rit. *a tempo*

16

THANKFUL – SATB



what we know can be. And on this day we

19

hope for what we still can't see. It's up to
unis.

22

mf us to be the change and e-ven though we all can still do

mf

mf

25

THANKFUL – SATB



more, there's so much to be thank - ful

mp

28

for. Look be -

33 Freely

div.

Freely

(opt. a cappella)

31

yond our - selves, there's so much sor - row.

34

THANKFUL – SATB



It's way — too late to say, "I'll cry — to —

div.

37

rit. *a tempo*

mor - row." —

rit. *a tempo* *unis.*

Each of us must find our truth;

rit. *a tempo* (play)

40

unis. *rit.* *mf a tempo* 45

it's so long o-ver - due. So for to - night — we

rit. *mf a tempo*

rit. *mf a tempo*

43

THANKFUL – SATB



pray _____ for what we know can be. And ev-'ry

46

day we hope _____ for what we still can't

49

see. It's up to us _____ to be the change, _____ and

52

f *mf* *unis.* *f* *mf*

THANKFUL – SATB



55

e-ven though we all can still do more, *div.* there's so much to be
more, can still do more,

60

thank - ful for. E-ven with our dif-f'ren-ces,

61

there is a place we're all con - nec - ted. Each of us can find each oth - er's

THANKFUL – SATB



div. f

light.

f

each of us can find each oth - er's light.

63

66

mf *f* *mf*

Ah,

mf *f* *mf*

66

div. cresc. *f*

ah,

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

69

THANKFUL – SATB



74 *rit.* *a tempo*
unis.
 So for to - night we

72

pray ——— for what we know can be. And on this

76

day ——— we hope ——— for what we still can't

79

THANKFUL – SATB



82

see. It's up to us to be the change, and

rit. div. a tempo *mf*

rit. a tempo *mf*

rit. a tempo

85

e - ven though this world needs so much more,

molto rit.

molto rit.

mf *molto rit.*

87

there's so much to be thank - ful for,

there's so much to be

Slower mp *Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 80)* *unis.* *mp*

Slower mp *Moderately slow (♩ = ca. 80)*

87

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