

In Memory of

The Honorable John Lewis

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE

(Good Trouble, Necessary Trouble)

Roland Marvin Carter

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MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE

Introduction:

Trouble, oh trouble!
Good trouble, necessary trouble
Make some noise, get in trouble,
Good trouble necessary trouble.

Chorus:

Defend the soul of our nation,
Use your power to make a difference.
Demand respect for Human Dignity
Discover what takes Root in our hearts
Answer the highest calling... (of your hearts)
Stand up for what you believe.
Let the spirit of peace and the power of everlasting love be your guide:

Director Improv: Audience Participation (optional) w S, A, T phrases and rhythm
Bass ostinato with rhythmic/percussive piano

Make some noise, Get in trouble
Good trouble necessary trouble.

(Alto, tenor, and soprano, audience layering alternately till all are in; then repeat at will.)
Audience Participation (optional) w S, A, T, B phrases and rhythm

See something, say something, do something, make some noise!

SPIRITUAL:

Make some noise, Get in trouble
Good trouble necessary trouble.
Make some noise, get in trouble
Good trouble, necessary trouble.

Silence no more, silence no more,
Silence no more, make some noise.
Silence no more, silence no more
Make some noise, Get in trouble

CODA:

MAKE SOME NOISE!

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

Good Trouble, Necessary Trouble

Adapted from JOHN LEWIS

Music by: ROLAND MARVIN CARTER

Larghetto ♩ = 66

ff

Trou-ble, ___ Oh, trouble, ___

Trou-ble, ___ Oh, trouble, ___

Trou-ble, ___ Oh, trouble, ___

Trou-ble, ___ Oh, trouble, ___

Larghetto ♩ = 66

ff

Piano

Trou-ble, ___ Oh, trouble, ___

good trou-ble, ___ nec - ce - sar - y trou-ble. ___ Make some noise, get in

good trou-ble, ___ nec - ce - sar - y trou-ble. ___ Make some noise, get in

good trou-ble, ___ nec - ce - sar - y trou-ble. ___ Make some noise, get in

good trou-ble, ___ nec - ce - sar - y trou-ble. ___ Make some noise, get in

Pno.

Moderato

trou-ble — good trou-ble, — nec - ce - sar - y trou-ble.

trou-ble — good trou-ble, — nec - ces - sar - y trou-ble.

trou-ble — good trou-ble, — nec - ces - sar - y trou-ble.

trou-ble — good trou-ble, — nec - ces - sar - y trou-ble.

Pno. *Moderato* *mf*

A

Re - deem the soul of our

Re - deem the soul of our

Re - deem the soul of our

Re - deem the soul of our

Pno. *mf* A

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

18

f

na - tion; our na - tion's soul re - deem. Use your pow'r to make a

na - tion; Our na - tion's soul re - deem. Use your pow'r to make a

na - tion; our na - tion's soul re - deem. Use your pow'r to

na - tion; our na - tion's soul re - deem. Use your pow'r to

Pno.

22

dif - f'rence, make a dif - f'rence with your pow'r.

dif - f'rence, make a dif - f'rence with your pow'r.

make a dif - f'rence, make a dif - f'rence with your pow'r, make a dif - f'rence with your

make a dif - f'rence, make a dif - f'rence with you pow'r, make a dif - f'rence with your

Pno.

25

accel. e cresc. *accel. e cresc.*

Search and an-swer your heart's high-est call-ing. Stand up, speak up, speak

accel. e cresc.

Search and an-swer your heart's high-est call-ing. Stand up, speak up, speak

accel. e cresc.

pow'r. Search and an-swer your heart's high-est call-ing. Stand up, speak up

pow'r. Search and an-swer your heart's high-est call-ing. Stand up, speak up,

Pno.

28

broaden *ff* *subito mf*

out for what you be-lieve De-mand re-spect for hu-man dig-ni-ty Let the

ff *subito mf*

out for what you be-lieve. De-mand re-spect for hu-man dig-ni-ty. Let the

ff *subito mf*

speak out for what you be-lieve. De-mand re-spect for hu-man dig-ni-ty. Let the

ff *subito mf*

speak out for what you be-lieve. De-mand re-spect for hu-man dig-ni-ty. Let the

Pno.

broaden

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

32

spir - it of peace and the pow'r of e - ver - last - ing love be your *p*

spir - it of peace and the pow'r of e - ver - last - ing love be your *p*

spir - it of peace and the pow'r of e - ver - last - ing love be your *p*

spir - it of peace and the pow'r of e - ver - las - ting love be your *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

35

B Allegro ♩ = 144

guide.

guide.

guide.

guide.

Pno. *p*

B Allegro ♩ = 144

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

40

Pno. *mp*

44

Pno. *mf*

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

NOTE: This section may be IMPROVISED - Conductor's discretion and may include AUDIENCE. Before layering, repeat S, A, T lines so audience may choose/learn a desired part before layering. Repeat at will.

48

f

Make some noise get _____ in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

Pno. *mf*

52

f

See some - thing, Say some - thing, do some - thing , Make some noise!

Make some noise get _____ in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

Pno. *mf*

56 *f*

See some-thing, Say some-thing Do some-thing Make some noise!

f

See some - thing, Say some - thing, do some - thing, Make some noise!

Make some-noise get _____ in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

Pno.

C Repeat at will with and without piano.

ff-fff

See some-thing, Say some-thing Do some-thing Make some noise!

ff-fff

See some - thing, Say some - thing, do some - thing, Make some noise!

ff-fff

See some-thing, Say, some-thing, do some-thing, Make some noise!

ff-fff

Make some-noise get _____ in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble!

Pno.

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

D

ff

Make some - noise — get — in — trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - es - sar - y trou - ble.

ff

Make some noise — get — in — trou - ble, good trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y trou - ble.

ff

Make some noise — get — in — trou - ble, good trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y trou - ble.

ff

Make some noise — get in trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y

D

ff

Pno.

68

ff

Make some - noise — get — in — trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

ff

Make some noise — get — in — trou - ble, good trou - ble nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

ff

Make some noise — get — in — trou - ble good trou - ble ne - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

ff

Pno.

72

Make some noise — get in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - es - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise — get in trou - ble, good trou - ble nec - ces - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise — get in trou - ble, good trou - ble nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

trou - ble. Make some noise — get in trou - ble nec - ce - sar - y

Pno.

76

Make some noise — get in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise — get in trou - ble, good trou - ble nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise — get in trou - ble good trou - ble nec - ce - sar - y trou - ble.

trou - ble; make some noise — get in trou - ble

Pno.

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

E

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more, si-lence no more, Make some noise! —

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more, si-lence no more, Make some noise! —

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more, si-lence no more, Make some noise! —

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more, si-lence no more, Make some noise! —

Piano accompaniment (Pno.)

84

(Solo or Small Group)

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more. Make some noise, get in trou - ble.

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more, Make some noise, get in trou - ble.

Si-lence no more, si-lence no more, Make some noise, get in trou - ble.

Si-lence no more. si-lence no more. Make some noise, get in trou - ble.

Piano accompaniment (Pno.)

88

noise! Make some noise! Make some noise!

Make some - noise get in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - es - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise get in trou - ble, good trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise get in trou - ble, good trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise get in trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y

Pno. *ff*

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noise! Make some noise!

Make some - noise get in trou - ble good trou - ble, nec - es - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise get in trou - ble, good trou - ble nec - e - sar - y trou - ble.

Make some noise get in trou - ble good trou - ble ne - ces - sar - y trou - ble.

trou - ble; make some noise get in trou - ble. Make some

Pno.

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

F

noise _____ Make some noise _____ Make some

Get _____ in trou - ble. Get _____ in trou - ble

Get _____ in trou - ble. Get _____ in trou - ble.

Get _____ in trou - ble. Get _____ in trou - ble

F noise _____ Make some noise! _____ Make some

Pno.

100

noise _____ Make some noise, Get _____ in _____ trou - ble;

mf Get _____ in trou - ble. *mf* Make some noise, Get _____ in _____ trou - ble;

mf Get _____ in trou - ble. *mf* Make some noise, Get _____ in _____ trou - ble;

mf Get _____ in trou - ble. *mf* Make some noise, Get _____ in _____ trou - ble;

noise! _____ Make some noise, get in trou-ble

Pno.

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

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Make some noise Get in trouble Make some noise Get in trouble in (option) Ah

Make some noise, Get in trouble Make some noise Get in trouble

Make some noise Get in trouble Make some noise Get in trouble

Make some noise Get in trouble Make some noise Get in trouble

Make some noise, get in trouble Make some noise, get in trouble

Pno.

108

molto ritardando **Larghetto** ♩ = 66

trouble Get in trouble Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble,

Make some noise Get in trouble Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble,

Make some noise Get in trouble Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble,

Make some noise Get in trouble Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble,

Make some noise Get in trouble Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble, Trou-ble, Oh, trouble,

molto ritardando **Larghetto** ♩ = 66

Pno.

MAKE SOME NOISE, GET IN TROUBLE!

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good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. — Make some noise, get in

good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. — Make some noise, get in

good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. — Make some noise, get in

good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. — Make some noise, get in

good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. — Make some noise, get in

Pno.

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trouble — good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. MAKE SOME NOISE!

trouble — good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. MAKE SOME NOISE!

trouble — good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. MAKE SOME NOISE!

trouble — good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. MAKE SOME NOISE!

trouble — good trouble, — nec-ce-sar-y trouble. MAKE SOME NOISE!

Pno.