

# 16. The Four Kingdoms, Part 2 (The One Life)

(CATHERINE, CHILDREN)

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*CHARLOTTE and OPHÉLIE cheerfully join the group of CHILDREN circled around CATHERINE, who she sings, improvising movements that the CHILDREN follow. MARCUS is huddled over his lesson plan in the downstage corner.*

Piano

$\text{♩} = 156$   
*mf*  
*mp*  
*molto rall.*

**Broadly**  $\text{♩} = 126$

CA. Catherine

Like the mam - mals and our feath - ered friends, whose limbs give them free-dom to

Pno.

*mf*

CA.

move. We can un - der stand this kin ship: mam-mals and birds and me and

Pno.

*p*  
*pp*

# Children Group 1

CH.1. <sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>12</sup> <sup>13</sup>  
When we see the hu - man bo - dy we see three dist-inct and spe - cial

CA.  
you. When we see the hu - man bo - dy we see three dist-inct and spe - cial

Pno. *mp*

CH.1. <sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup>  
parts. There's a head a tor - so, four limbs. What an in - cred - i - ble work of art. Dif - ferent

CA.  
parts. There's a head a tor - so, four limbs: What an in - cred - i - ble work of art. Dif - ferent

Pno.

CH.1. <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup>  
spe - cies of the an - i - mals find in these their cos - mic count - er parts. We are

CA.  
spe - cies of the an - i - mals find in these their cos - mic count - er - parts. We are

Pno. *p*

CH.1. *three - fold hu - man be - ings. An - i - mals, man: one beat - ing heart.*

CA. *three - fold hu - man be - ings. An - i - mals, man: one beat - ing heart.*

Pno. *pp* *legato*



cue: CATHERINE: Is that right?

CATHERINE: Children! Gather around now. Now!

MARCUS: It's the Rest!

Pno. *mf*



CATHERINE and CHILDREN clap throughout

etc.

CA. **Catherine**  
*With the rhy - thm of as - tral mo - tion. — na - ture*

Pno. *δva*

CA. <sup>32</sup> breathes. <sup>33</sup> Sea - sons shift. <sup>34</sup> The four king - doms of cre -

Pno.

CA. <sup>35</sup> a - tion in - ter - weave. <sup>36</sup> Share their gifts. <sup>37</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>38</sup> We're the

Pno.

CA. <sup>39</sup> One Life. <sup>40</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>41</sup> We're all one. <sup>42</sup> We're the One Life. We're the

Pno.

CA. <sup>43</sup> One Life. <sup>44</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>45</sup> We're all one. <sup>46</sup> What do

Pno.

# Children Group 1

CH.1. <sup>47</sup> What do rocks do? <sup>48</sup> They're just chil - ling. <sup>49</sup> Soak - ing up sun.

CA. rocks do? They're just chil - ling. Soak - ing up sun. They can't

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>50</sup> They can't grow. <sup>51</sup> But they a - llow you. <sup>52</sup> to build your buil - dings.

CA. grow. But they al - low you to build your buil - dings. Stack 'em one - by

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>53</sup> Stack 'em one - by one. <sup>54</sup> Build your walls and roads.

CA. one. Build your walls and roads. We're the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>55</sup> <sup>56</sup> <sup>57</sup> <sup>58</sup>

**Children Group 2**

CH.2.

CA.

Pno.

We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life.

We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life.

One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one. We're the



CH.1. <sup>59</sup> <sup>60</sup> <sup>61</sup> <sup>62</sup>

CH.2.

CA.

Pno.

We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the

We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all

One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one. We're the

CH.1. <sup>63</sup> One Life. <sup>64</sup> We're all one. <sup>65</sup> What do plants do? — <sup>66</sup> Though they can't move,

CH.2. One We're all one. What do plants do? — Though they can't move,

CA. One Life. We're all one. What do plants do? Though they can't move, and like the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>67</sup> like the rocks — <sup>68</sup> they're stuck to the earth. <sup>69</sup> They provide — you <sup>70</sup> fragrant perfume.

CH.2. like the rocks. — they're stuck to the earth. They provide — you fragrant perfume.

CA. rocks they're stuck to the earth. They provide you fragrant perfume. Primrose

Pno.

CH.1. <sup>71</sup> Prim-rose flocks <sup>72</sup> nes-tled in their berth. <sup>73</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>74</sup> We're the One Life. We're the

CH.2. Prim-rose flocks nes-tled in their berth. We're the One Life. We're the

CA. flocks nes-tled in their berth. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>75</sup> One Life. <sup>76</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>77</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>78</sup> We're the One Life. We're the

CH.2. One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the

CA. One Life. We're all one. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>79</sup> One Life. — We're the <sup>80</sup> One Life. We're the <sup>81</sup> One Life. — We're all <sup>82</sup> one.

CH.2. One Life. — We're the One Life. We're all One — We're all one.

CA. One Life. — We're all one. We're the One Life. — We're all one. And the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>83</sup> An - i - mals make an <sup>84</sup> im - prove - ment. They have sen - <sup>85</sup> si - ti - vi - ty. <sup>86</sup>

CH.2. An - i - mals make an im - prove - ment. They have sen - si - ti - vi - ty.

CA. an - i - mals They're an im - prove - ment. Like the plants, they've sens - i - tiv - i - ty. But they're mech-

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>95</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the <sup>96</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the <sup>97</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the <sup>98</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the

CH.2. We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all

CA. One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>99</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all <sup>100</sup> one. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>101</sup> What do hu - mans do <sup>102</sup> that the beasts can't? They walk

CH.2. One \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ What do hu - mans do \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

CA. One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ What do hu - mans do that the beasts can't? They walk

Pno.

CH.1. <sup>103</sup> up - right. <sup>104</sup> Their hands are free. <sup>105</sup> They can speak, too. <sup>106</sup> Un-like the rocks and plants. They have

CH.2. that the beasts can't? Their hands are free. They can speak! They can speak, un-like the

CA. up - right. Their hands are free. They can speak, too. Un-like the rocks and plants. They have

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>107</sup> in - sight, <sup>108</sup> cre - a - ti - vi - ty. <sup>109</sup> We're the One Life. <sup>110</sup> We're the One Life. We're the

CH.2. rocks and plants they have cre-a-ti-vi-ty. We're the One Life. We're The One Life We're the

CA. in - sight, cre - a - ti - vi - ty. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the

Pno.

CH.1. <sup>111</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>112</sup> We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>113</sup> We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>114</sup> We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the

CH.2. One Life One Life We're all one. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the

CA. One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the

Pno.



CH.1. <sup>115</sup> One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>116</sup> We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>117</sup> We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>118</sup> We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the

CH.2. One Life One Life We're all one. We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. We're the

CA. One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. \_\_\_\_\_ We're the One Life. \_\_\_\_\_ We're all one. We're the

Pno.

CH.1. <sup>119</sup> <sup>120</sup> <sup>121</sup> <sup>122</sup>  
 One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one.

CH.2.  
 One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one.

CA.  
 One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one. We're the

Pno.  
<sup>119</sup> <sup>120</sup> <sup>121</sup> <sup>122</sup>



CH.1. <sup>123</sup> <sup>124</sup> <sup>125</sup> <sup>126</sup>  
 We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. All one. One

CH.2.  
 We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one.

CA.  
 One Life. We're the One Life. We're the One Life. We're all one. One

Pno.  
<sup>123</sup> <sup>124</sup> <sup>125</sup> <sup>126</sup>

*ritenuto* **A tempo**

CH.1. <sup>127</sup> Life. <sup>128</sup>

CH.2. Oo <sup>128</sup>

CA. Life. <sup>128</sup>

Pno. <sup>127</sup> <sup>128</sup>