

BANNED TOGETHER

*An original commission for Columbus Gay Men's Chorus
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PAX RESSLER

I vow to fight against a ban on your life
I will stand with you, hand in hand, for life
When our rights and lives are at stake
It's a bond that they can never break, an endless tether

'Cause if we're banned, we'll be banned together
We will band together, nothing we can't weather
We'll be here forever, it's now or never to band together

I will not live my life afraid, no longer
Look at the family I have made, I'm stronger
When we're marching hand in hand
It's a love that they can never ban and never sever

There's no stopping us tonight
We won't go down without a fight
We've got the goal within our sights
Trans Rights Are Human Rights!

Join us, there's more work to do
United there's no fight that we can lose
No storm that we can't weather
Cause if we're banned, we'll be banned together

Anthemic $\text{♩} = 78$

Tenor I
 Tenor II
 Baritone
 Bass
 Violin I
 Violin II
 Piano

mp
mp
p
p
mp
mp
 (for rehearsal only)

8

TI
TII

8

cresc.

f

ooh, oh, woah! _____

BI
BII

8

cresc.

f

ooh, oh, woah! _____

Vln. I

8

cresc.

mf

Vln. II

8

cresc.

mf

Pno.

8

p

mp

cresc.

8^{vb}

E.B.

8

p

mf

D.S.

8

p

mf

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled 'BANNED TOGETHER'. The score is for a full ensemble including vocalists and instruments. The vocal parts (TI, TII, BI, BII) feature a melodic line with lyrics 'ooh, oh, woah!' and dynamic markings of crescendo and forte. The string parts (Vln. I, Vln. II) provide harmonic support with a crescendo and mezzo-forte dynamic. The piano part (Pno.) features a complex texture with a crescendo and mezzo-piano dynamic. The electric bass (E.B.) and double bass (D.S.) parts provide a rhythmic foundation with a crescendo and mezzo-forte dynamic. The score is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is indicated by a common time signature (C). The score is for a full ensemble including vocalists and instruments.

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Pno.

E.B.

D.S.

dim.

pp

mf

p

dim.

p

mp

dim.

p

(8vb)

22

TI

TII

BI

BII

Vln. I

Pno.

mp

mp

mp

I vow to fight a-against a ban ___ on your ___ life, I will stand with you, hand in hand, ___

8

8

8

8

8

8