May a Song Remain Among Us

Hold Fast to Dreams

For many, isolation and physical-distancing drastically changes the nature of their life and work. Being in the middle of such an experience can be discouraging as persons wonder if life will ever get “back to normal,” or if future goals and aspirations will be realized anytime soon.


Composer, Susan LaBarr, has set Hughes’ poem in a beautiful choral arrangement, “Hold Fast to Dreams.” The Pullen Chancel Choir has found much meaning in it, and sings it expressively. You can hear them sing the choral setting from a Pullen worship service in January of this year. As you listen, may you be inspired to continue the dreaming of individual and collective dreams.

Performance Link: [https://vimeo.com/384344832](https://vimeo.com/384344832) (anthem begins at: 1:03:35)

Whether near or far apart, may a song remain!

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