## **Oratorio of Hope: For Us and We**

## Lyric sheet

## Lyrics by Jeff Moore, after Shaniqua Benjamin's poem, 'For Us and We'

We recommend teaching each section of the song a line at a time, and then singing the whole section through before moving on to the next. Suggested points to pause when teaching are indicated via the '*l*' symbol.

For you and me, for us and we. /	Celebrate our neighbourhood!
For who we are and who that we can be. /	Proud to call it home. /
Rise up to celebrate all we are, /	For this is Croydon, the one I see, /
And sing with voices always to be free. /	We need, for you and me, for us and we! /
Step into my kind of beautiful.	This is Croydon, for you and me, for us and we!
We glimpse the world each day. /	This is Croydon, for you and me, for us and we! /
For this is Croydon, the one I see, /	This is Croydon, for you and me, for us and we! /
We need, for you and me, for us and we. /	This is Croydon, for you and me,
	And this is Croydon, for us and we, /
For you and me, for us and we. /	For you and me and us! /
For who we are and who that we can be. /	For us and we! /
Rise up to celebrate all we are, /	
And sing with voices always to be free. /	
Step into my kind of beautiful.	
We glimpse the world each day. /	

For this is Croydon, the one I see,

We need, for you and me, for us and we! /