

IT HAPPENS THIS WAY

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$\text{♩} = 72$

First System: Chords: D, G/D, A/D, G/D, E°/D. Dynamics: *mf*, *r.h.*

Second System: Chords: D, G/D, A/D, G/D, E°/D. Dynamics: *p*. Includes a repeat sign and a key signature change to D major.

Third System: Chords: D, D/F#, G/D, A/D, G/B, E°/G. Includes lyrics and piano accompaniment.

Lyrics:

1. First the light touch - es one heart. Then, it reach - es two. It
 feel so small in a call so great, to share the truth with you, but the
 one who goes must some - day re - turn, and thinks his(her) lab - or's done... but

Fourth System: Piano accompaniment for the final line of the song.

To Coda ☼

Dadd⁹

G/D

A/D

G/D

Gm^(b5)/D

found its way in - to my life; now I'll come search for you.
 love I have is a shin-ing flame, The light of truth I'll bring_ to you } And it
 all a-round (s)he finds hearts to light, He(she) sud-den-ly sees (s)he's on - ly be-gun,

D

D/F[#]Bm⁷

C

C/E

Am

B^b

hap - pens this way a - gain and a - gain till it reach - es out to all men.

E^bmaj⁷/GA^bA⁷sus1.
A

Heart by heart, the Lord's king - dom grows.

mp

2. A G/B A/C# D Bm7 C

Push the stone with all your might.

Cadd9/E Am Bb Bb/D

Live, and re - joice and share the light. O - pen your heart and

Ebmaj7/G Ab7 A7sus A

find your fel - low man.

D.S. % al Coda ⊕

♢ Coda

D D/F# Bm⁷ C C/E

hap - pens this way a - gain and a - gain till it reach - es out to

Am B^b E^b maj⁷/G A^b A⁷ sus

all men. Heart to heart, the Lord's king - dom grows.

mp

A G/B A/C# D Bm⁷ C Cadd⁹/E

Push the stone with all your might. Live, and re - joice and

f

Am B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$ maj 7 /G A $\flat$ 7 A 7 sus

share the light. O - pen your heart and find your fel - low man.

mp

A D G/D

All o - ver the world.

A/D G/D E $^\circ$ /D D

decresc. *rit. e cresc.* *mp*