

FROM A DISTANCE

Lyrics and Music by
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Slowly ♩ = 66

mp

with pedal

mp

mp

mf

1. From a

dis - tance, the world looks blue and green, and the snow - capped moun - tains

white. From a dis - tance, the o - cean — meets the stream, and the

ea - gle — takes to flight. From a dis - tance there — is

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Am F 3 C 5 G

har - mo-ny, and it ech - oes through the land. It's the

1 2 1 1 2

F/C 2 C F/C C To Coda ⊕ F 1 3 G

voice of hope, - it's the voice of peace, - It's the voice of - - - ev - 'ry

1. C G/C F/C 4 C 1 P 1 Dm7 4 2 G 2 2. From a C G/C C 1 3

man. *mp* 2. From a man. God is

2 8 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 3

F 6 1 G C Am Dm7 Gsus4 G

watch-ing us. God is watch-ing us. God is watch-ing us from a

f 5 5 1 2 4

C C/E F G

dis - tance. *mp*

4 2 3 2 1 3 4 2 2 1

Am7 C/G F C/E Dm7 Am/C G

mf

C G/B F/A C/G F Dm7 G D.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ at Coda

cresc. f

3. From a mp

\diamond Coda

F G7 Am C/G

heart of ev - 'ry man It's the

mf

F/C C F/C C F G7

hope of hopes. - It's the love of loves. - This is the song of ev - 'ry

mf

C F G7

man And God is watch - ing us. God is

f

The musical score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has lyrics: "watch-ing us. — God _ is watch-ing us from a — dis-tance. Oh, God is". The second system has lyrics: "decresc. watch-ing us. — God _ is watch-ing us. — God _ is watch-ing us from a". The third system has lyrics: "dis - tance. mp" and "a tempo". Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line, and fingering numbers are placed above or below notes. Dynamics like *mp* and *p* are indicated.

System 1: C, Am7, Dm7, G7, C, C5, 5. Lyrics: watch-ing us. — God _ is watch-ing us from a — dis-tance. Oh, God is

System 2: F, G, C, Am7, Dm7, G7 (no chord). Lyrics: decresc. watch-ing us. — God _ is watch-ing us. — God _ is watch-ing us from a

System 3: Am7, C/G, F, C/E, Dm7, G7, C. Lyrics: dis - tance. mp, a tempo, p

Verse 2:

From a distance, we all have enough
 And no one is in need.
 There are no guns, no bombs, no diseases,
 No hungry mouths to feed.
 From a distance, we are instruments
 Marching in a common band;
 Playing songs of hope, playing songs of peace,
 They're the songs of every man.

Verse 3:

From a distance, you look like my friend
 Even though we are at war.
 From a distance, I just cannot comprehend
 What all this fighting is for.
 From a distance, there is harmony
 And it echoes through the land.
 It's the hope of hopes. It's the love of loves.
 It's the heart of every man.