

For the beauty of the earth

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8 **Happily** *mp legato*

Soprano **Intro piano** For the beau - ty of the earth, _____ For the

14 S beau - ty of the skies, _____ For the love _____ which from our birth _____

20 S *poco staccatto* O - ver and a - round us lies _____ o - ver and a - round us lies : _____ *legato* Lord of

25 S *mf* all, to thee we raise _____ *mp poco marcato* This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

32 **A** 3 *mf* For the beau - ty of each hour _____ Of the day and of the

H 3 *mf* For the beau - ty of each hour _____ Of the day and of the

A 3 *mf* For the beau - ty of each hour _____ Of the day and of the

T 3 *mf* For the beau - ty of each hour _____ Of the day and of the

B. 3 *mf* For the beau - ty of each hour _____ Of the day and of the

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S *leggiere*
 night, _____ Hill and vale, _____ and tree and flower, _____ Sun and moon and

H *leggiere*
 night, _____ Hill and vale, _____ and tree and flower, _____ Sun and moon and

A *leggiere*
 night, _____ Hill and vale, _____ and tree and flower, Sun and moon and

T
 8 night _____ Hill and vale, _____ and tree and flower,

B.
 night _____ Hill and vale _____ and tree and flower, _____

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S *legato* **f**
 stars of light : _____ Lord of all, to

H *legato* **f**
 stars of light : _____ Lord of all, to

A *legato* **f**
 stars of light : _____ Lord of all, to

T *leggiere* *legato* **f**
 8 Sun and moon and stars of light : _____ Lord of all, to

B. *leggiere* *legato* **f**
 Sun and moon and stars of light : _____ Lord of all, to

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S *mf*
thee we raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

H *mf*
thee we _____ raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

A *mf*
thee we _____ raise _____ This _____ our hymn of

T *mf*
thee we raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

B *mf*
thee we _____ raise _____ This _____ our hymn of

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S *p*
praise. _____ For the joy _____ of _

H *p*
praise. _____ For the joy _____ of _

A *p*
praise. _____ For the joy _____ of _

T *mp espress.*
praise _____ For the joy of hu - man love, _____

B *mp espress.*
praise. _____ For the joy of hu - man love, _____

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S love, Brother, sis - ter, pa - rent child, friends - on

H love, Brother, sis - ter, pa - rent child, friends - on

A love, Brother, sis - ter, pa - rent child, friends - on

T 8 Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child _____ Friends on child, _____

B. Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child _____ Friends on child, _____

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S earth, _____ and friends - a - bove _____ *p* For all

H earth, _____ and friends - a - bove, _____ *p* For all

A earth, _____ and friends - a - bove, _____ *p* For all

T 8 _____ and friends a - bove, _____ For all gen - tle thoughts and mild, _____

B. _____ and friends a - bove, _____ For all gen - tle thoughts and mild, _____

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S gen — tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all, *mf*

H gen — tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all, *mf*

A gen — tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all, *mf*

T 8 For all gen · tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all, to thee we *mf*

B For all gen · tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all, to the we *mf*

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S to the we raise Our joy · ful hymn of *p*

H to thee we raise Our joy · ful hymn of *p*

A to thee we raise Our joy · ful hymn of *p*

T 8 raise This our joy - ful hymn of *mp*

B raise This our joy - ful hymn of *mp*

83 C *f*

S praise. _____ For each per - fect gift of thine _____

H praise. _____ For each per - fect gift of thine _____

A praise. _____ For each per - fect gift of thine _____

T ₈ praise. _____ For each per - fect gift of thine _____

B. praise. _____ For each per - fect gift of thine _____

89 *mf*

S To our race so free - ly giv _____ en, _____ Gra _____ ces -

H To our race so free - ly giv _____ en, _____ Gra - ces hu _____

A To our race so free - ly giv _____ en, _____ Gra - ces hu _____

T ₈ To our race so free - ly giv _____ en, _____ hu _____

B. To our race so free - ly giv _____ en, _____ Gra - ces hu _____

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S — hu-man and di-vine, — Ah —

H — man and di - vine, — Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, —

A — man and di - vine, — Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, —

T — man and di - vine, — Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, —

B. — man and di - vine, — Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, —

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S — Ah — *cresc.* *f* Lord of all, to thee we

H — flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n : — *cresc.* *f* Lord of all, to thee we —

A — flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n : — *cresc.* *f* Lord of all, to thee we —

T — flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n : — *cresc.* *f* Lord of all, to the we

B. — flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n : — *cresc.* *f* Lord of all, to the we —

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D (♩ = ♩)

mf

S raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

H raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

A raise _____ This _____ our joy - ful hymn of

T raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

B. raise _____ This _____ our joy - ful hymn of

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rall. (*rallentando al fine*) *p legato*

S praise, _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. 3

H praise, _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. 3

A praise, _____ our hymn of praise. 3

T praise, _____ our hymn of praise. 3

B. praise, _____ our hymn of praise. 3