

for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors Association

For the beauty of the earth

F. S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

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Happily $\text{♩} = 66$

PIANO
or
ORGAN

mp delicato

5

9

SOPRANOS
mp legato

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, _____

13

For the beau - ty of the skies, _____

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16

For the love _____ which from our birth _____

20 *poco staccato*

O - ver and a - round us lies, _____ o - ver and a -

23 *legato* *mf*

-round us lies: _____ Lord of all, to thee we

27 *mp poco marcato*

raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

31

praise._____



35

A SOPRANO *mf*

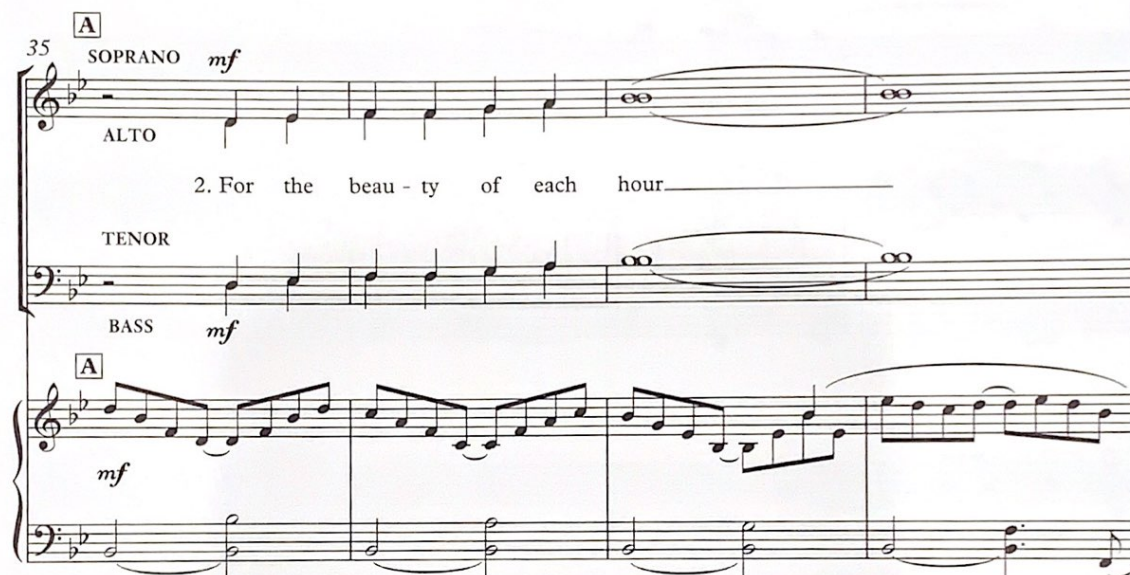
ALTO

2. For the beau - ty of each hour_____

TENOR

BASS *mf*

A *mf*



39

Hill and

Of the day and of the night,_____

Hill and



43

S. *leggiero*
vale _____ and tree and flower, _____ Sun and moon and

A. *leggiero*
Hill and vale _____ and tree and flower, Sun and moon and

T. *leggiero*
Hill and vale _____ and tree and flower,

B. *leggiero*
vale _____ and tree and flower, _____



Piano accompaniment for measures 43-46, featuring a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

47

legato
stars of light: _____ Lord of

legato
stars of light: _____ Lord of

leggiero *legato*
Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Lord of

leggiero *legato*
Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Lord of

cresc.



Piano accompaniment for measures 47-50, featuring a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand, with a crescendo marking in measure 50.

51 *f*

all, to thee we raise_____

f

all, to thee we_____ raise_____

f

all, to thee we raise_____

f

all, to thee we_____ raise_____

f

f

55 *mf*

This our joy - ful hymn_____ of praise._____

mf

This_____ our hymn of praise._____

mf

This our joy - ful hymn_____ of praise._____

mf

This_____ our hymn of praise.

mf

mp
espress.

Ped. *

59 B (S. and A.) *unis.* ***p***

3. For the

(T. and B.) *unis.* ***mp*** *espress.*

3. For the joy of hu - man love, _____

B ***p*** *dolce*

Ped. *

64

joy _____ of _____ love, Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent,

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

69

child, Friends on earth, _____ and friends a - bove, _____

earth, _____ and friends a - bove, _____ For all gen-tle

73 *(p)*

For all gen - tle thoughts and mild: _____

thoughts and mild, _____ For all gen - tle thoughts and mild: _____ Lord of

77 *mf*

_____ Lord of all, _____ to thee we raise _____

mf

all, to thee we raise _____

81 *unis. p*

Our joy - ful hymn of praise. _____

mp

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

mp *cresc.*

85 **C** ALL VOICES
unis. *f*

4. For each per - fect gift of thine _____

f

89 SOPRANOS

To our race so free - ly giv - en, _____

ALTOS, TENORS,
BASSES

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

mf

93

mf Gra - ces _____ hu-man and di-vine, _____

hu - - - man and di - vine, _____ Flow'rs of earth and

f

97

cresc. *s. f* *A.* Lord of

cresc. *T. f* *B. f*

(8) buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:

cresc. *f*

101

S. all, to thee we raise

A. all, to thee we raise

T. all, to thee we raise

B. all, to thee we raise

3

105 **D** (♩ = ♪)

mf This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

mf This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

mf This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

mf This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

D (♩ = ♪)

mf

111 *rall.* (*rallentando al fine*)

p legato

This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

p our hymn of praise.

p our hymn of praise.

p our hymn of praise.

rall. (*rallentando al fine*)

dim. *p* (*p*)

115 *molto rall.*

dim. *p* (*p*)