

# For the beauty of the earth

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Happily (♩ = 68)

Piano *mp legato, delicato*

5

9 Sopranen *mp legato*

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

13 For the beau--ty of the skies----- For the

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17

love-----which from our birth----- O-ver and a-

21

-round us lies----- o-ver and a-round us lies:----- Lord of

25

*mf*

all, to thee we raise-----

29

*mp*

This our joy--ful hymn----- of praise.-----

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S. A. 2. For the beau---ty of each

T. B. *mf*

37

hour----- Of the day and of the

41

Hill and vale----- and tree and

night----- Hill and vale-----

Hill and vale----- and tree and

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45 flower-----

-----and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:----- Sun and moon and

flower-----

49 stars of light:----- Lord of all, to thee we-

cresc. 3 f

53 raise----- This our joy--ful hymn----- of

This----- our hymn of

This our joy--ful hymn of

This----- our hymn of

mf

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praise-----

*mp espressivo*

Ped. \* Ped. \*

61

*unia. p*

3. For the joy----- of—

*unia. mp espressivo*

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

65

love, Bro-ther, sis-----ter, pa-----rent,

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



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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-----

*mf*

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31 *p*  
Our joyful hymn of praise-----

*mp*  
This our joy---ul hymn----- of praise-----

*mp* *cresc.*

© 85 All Voices *f unia.*

4. For each per---fect gift of thine-----

*f*

89 Sopranos  
To our race so free---ly gi-----ven,-----

Altos, Tenors, Basses *mf*  
To our race so free---ly gi-----ven,----- Gra---ces

*mf*

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93 *mf*

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

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

97 *cresc.* *f* S. A. Lord of

Ah---- Ah----- T. B.

buds of heav'n,----- flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n-----

101

all, to thee we----- raise-----



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105 *mf* This our joy-----ful hymn-----of  
This----- our joy-----ful hymn----- of  
This our joy-----ful hymn-----of  
*mf* This----- our joy-----ful hymn-----of



110 *rall.* (rallentando al fine) This our joy - ful hymn ----- of  
Praise----- our hymn of  
Praise, *rall.* (rallentando al fine) *dim.* *p*



114 *praise.*  
*praise.*  
*(p)* *molto rall.*

