

For the beauty of the earth

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9 **Sopranos**
mp legato

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

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

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. _____

33 (A) *mf*

S. A.

2. For the beau - ty of each

T. B.

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

45

_____ and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Sun and moon and

flower, _____

49

f

Lord of all, to thee we

stars of light:

f

53

mf This our joy - ful hymn — of

raise —

mf This — our hymn of

mf This — our joy - ful hymn — of

mf This — our hymn of

57

praise.

(B)

61

mp *espressivo*

3. For the joy of hu - man love, —

3. For the joy — of —

unis. *p*

65

love, 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 all, to thee we raise

p

Our joy-ful hymn of praise. _____

mp

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

C

85

All Voices

f unis.

4. For each per-fect gift of thine _____

89

Sopranos

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, _____

Altos,
Tenors, Basses

mf

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, _____ Gra-cies

93

mf

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

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

97

cresc.

S.

Ah _____ Ah _____ Lord of

cresc.

T.

B.

buds of heav'n, _____ flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: _____

101

all, to thee we raise

(D) (♩ = ♩)

105 *mf* This our joy - ful hymn of

This our joy - ful hymn of

(D) *mf* This our joy - ful hymn of

110

rall. (rallentando al fine)

p This our joy - ful hymn of

praise, our hymn of

praise, (rallentando al fine) *p*

114

praise.

praise.

molto rall.