

# For the beauty of the earth

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Happily (♩ = 66)

Soprano

Alto

Piano *mp legato, delicato*

8 *mp legato*

S. 1. For the beau-ty of the earth, \_\_\_\_\_ For the beau-ty of the

A.

Pno.

15

S. skies, \_\_\_\_\_ For the love \_\_\_\_\_ wich from our birth. \_\_\_\_\_ O-ver and a -

A.

Pno.

21 *mf*

S. round us lies, \_\_\_\_\_ O-ver and a - round us lies : \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of all, to

A.

Pno. *mf*

26

S. *mp*  
 thee we raise \_\_\_\_\_ This our joy-ful hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of praise \_\_\_\_\_

A.

Pno. *mp*

32

S. **A** *mf*  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour \_\_\_\_\_

A. *mf*  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mf*

39

S. Of the day and of the night, \_\_\_\_\_ Hill and vale, \_\_\_\_\_ and tree and

A. Of the day and of the night, \_\_\_\_\_ Hill and vale, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

45

S. flower, \_\_\_\_\_ Sun and moon and stars of light : \_\_\_\_\_

A. and tree and flower, \_\_\_\_\_ Sun and moon and

Pno.

49

S. Lord of all, to thee we raise

A. stars of light : Lord of all, to thee we raise

Pno. *f* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

55

S. This our joy-ful hymn of praise

A. This our hymn of praise

Pno. *mf* *mp espress.* *Péd.* *\*Péd.* *\**

61

S. 3. For the joy of love,

A. 3. For the joy of hu-man love, Bro-ther, sis-ter, pa-rent,

Pno. *p dolce*

67

S. Bro-ther, sis-ter, pa-rent, child, Fri ends on earth, and friends a-bove,

A. child, Friends on earth, and friends a-bove,

Pno.

72 *(p)*

S. For all gen- tle thoughts and

A. For all gen- tle thoughts and mild, for all gen- tle thoughts and mild :

Pno.

76 *mf*

S. mild : Lord of all to thee we raise

A. Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joy- ful hymn

Pno. *mf* *mp*

82 *mp* **C** *f*

S. Our joy- ful hymn of praise 4. For each per- fect gift of

A. of praise 4. For each per- fect gift of

Pno. *f*

87 *mf*

S. thine To our race so free- ly giv- en,

A. thine To our race so free- ly giv- en Gra- ces

Pno. *mf*

93 *mf*

S. Gra — ces — hu — man and di — vine, Ah —

A. hu — man and di — vine Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n —

Pno. 15

98 *cresc.* *f*

S. Ah — Lord of all, to thee we

A. flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n : Lord of all, to thee we <sup>3</sup>

Pno. 15 *cresc.* *f*

**D** (♩ = ♩) *mf*

103 *mf*

S. raise — This our joy — ful hymn — of praise —

A. raise — This — our joy — ful hymn of praise,

Pno. 15 *mf*

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

S. This our joy — ful hymn — of praise.

A. our hymn of praise

Pno. 15 *dim.* *p* (*p*) *molto rall.*