

For the beauty of the earth

Words by
F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

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Happily (♩ = 66)

Piano
mp legato, delicato

5

9 **Sopranos**
mp legato

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

13

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

*This setting is scored for small orchestra (2 fl, ob, 2 cl, bsn, 2 hn, perc, drums, hp, strings). Performing material is available for hire.

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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. *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

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 _____

f

cresc. *f*

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

mf

57

praise.

mp espressivo

Ped.

* Ped.

(B)

61

unis. *p*

3. For the joy — of —

unis. *mp espressivo*

3. For the joy of hu - man love, —

(B)

p dolce

65

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 _____

all, _____ to thee we raise _____

81

p
Our joy-ful hymn of praise. ———

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

mp
cresc.

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85

All Voices

f unis.

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

f

89

Sopranos

To our race so free-ly gi-ven, ———

Altos,
Tenors, Basses

To our race so free-ly gi-ven, ——— Gra-ces

mf

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

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

101

all, to thee we raise _____

105 *mf* This our joy - ful hymn — of

This our joy - ful hymn of of

mf This our joy - ful hymn of

mf This our joy - ful hymn of

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

praise, our hymn of

p

rall. (rallentando al fine)

dim. *p*

114 *p* *molto rall.*

(p)