

For the beauty of the Earth

Mixed Choir

for Choir and Orchestra

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Happily ♩ = 120 ^A or ♩ = 60

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-5. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and three piano accompaniment staves. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 1, followed by the lyrics "For the beau-ty of the earth," in measures 2-4, and "For the" in measure 5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in measures 1 and 2, followed by rests in measures 3-5. A circled letter 'A' is positioned above the tempo marking.

14

B

Musical score for the second system, measures 14-18. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It features a vocal line and three piano accompaniment staves. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "beau-ty of the skies," in measure 14, followed by "For the love," in measure 15, "which from our" in measure 16, and "birth" in measure 17. The piano accompaniment consists of rests in measures 14-18. A circled letter 'B' is positioned above the system.

O-ver and a-round us lies, o-ver and a-round us lies, Lord of

(C)

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

(D)

For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and of the

(E)

night, Hill and vale and tree and flower,
 night, Hill and vale and tree and
 night, Hill and vale and tree and
 night, Hill and vale and tree and flower,

Sun and moon and stars of light Lord of
 flower, Sun and moon and stars of light Lord of
 flower, Sun and moon and stars of light Lord of
 Sun and moon and stars of light Lord of
 Sun and moon and stars of light Lord of

(F)

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

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G

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

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

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earth, and friends a-bove For all earth, and friends a-bove For all and friends a-bove For all gen-tle thoughts and mild. and friends a-bove For all gen-tle thoughts and mild.

gen - tle thoughts, and mild Lord of all

gen - tle thoughts, and mild Lord of all

For all gen-tle thoughts and mild. Lord of all to thee we

For all gen-tle thoughts and mild. Lord of all to thee we

to thee we raise. Our joy ful hymn of praise.

to thee we raise. Our joy ful hymn of praise.

raise. This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

raise. This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

For each per-fect gift of thine To our race so free-ly

For each per-fect gift of thine To our race so free-ly

For each per-fect gift of thine To our race so free-ly

For each per-fect gift of thine To our race so free-ly

J

91

gi - ven. Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine

gi - ven. Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine

gi - ven. Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine

gi - ven. Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine

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Ah, Ah,

Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

K

100

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

Lord of all, to thee we ³ raise. This our

Lord of all, to thee we ³ raise. This our joy-ful hymn

Lord of all, to thee we raise. This our

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

praise. praise. praise. praise.