

for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors Association

For the beauty of the earth

F. S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

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Happily $\text{♩} = 66$ PIANO
or
ORGAN*mp delicato*

5

9

SOPRANOS
mp legato

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

13

For the beau - ty of the skies, _____

16

For the love_____ which from our birth_____

20 *poco staccato*

O - ver and a - round us lies,_____ o - ver and a -

23 *legato* *mf*

-round us lies:_____ Lord of all, to thee we

27 *mp poco marcato*

raise_____ This our joy - ful hymn_____ of

31

praise._____

A

35

SOPRANO *mf*

ALTO

2. For the beau - ty of each hour_____

TENOR

BASS *mf*

A

mf

39

Hill and

Of the day and of the night,_____

Hill and

43 *leggiero*

S. vale _____ and tree and flower, _____ Sun and moon and

A. Hill and vale _____ and tree and flower, Sun and moon and

T. Hill and vale _____ and tree and flower,

B. vale _____ and tree and flower, _____

47 *legato*

stars of light: _____ Lord of

stars of light: _____ Lord of

leggiero Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Lord of

leggiero Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Lord of

cresc.

51



all, to thee we raise_____

all, to thee we_____ raise_____

all, to thee we raise_____

all, to thee we_____ raise_____

Piano accompaniment for measures 51-54, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

55

mf

This our joy - ful hymn_____ of praise._____

mf

This_____ our hymn of praise._____

mf

This our joy - ful hymn_____ of praise._____

mf

This_____ our hymn of praise.

Piano accompaniment for measures 55-58, including dynamic markings *mf*, *mp espress.*, and *f*.

Ped.



59 B (S. and A.)
unis. p

3. For the

(T. and B.)
unis. mp espress.

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

p dolce

Ped. *

64

joy _____ of 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

mf

all, to thee we raise

81 unis. p

Our joy-ful hymn of praise.

mp

This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

mp cresc.

85

C ALL VOICES
unis. f

4. For each per - fect gift of thine

89

SOPRANOS

To our race so free - ly giv - en,

ALTOS, TENORS,
BASSES

To our race so free - ly giv - en, Gra - ces

93

mf

Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine,

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

well

97

S. *Ah* *cresc.* *f* Lord of
 A. *Ah* *f*
 T. buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: *f*
 B. *f*
cresc. *f*

101

S. all, to thee we raise
 A. all, to thee we raise
 T. all, to thee we raise
 B. all, to thee we raise

105 **D** (♩ = ♩)

mf

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

mf

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

mf

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

mf

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

D (♩ = ♩)

mf

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

p legato

This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

p

our hymn of praise.

p

our hymn of praise.

p

our hymn of praise.

rall. (rallentando al fine)

dim. *p* (*p*)

115 **molto rall.**