





For Susan and Andrew Cox on their wedding day, 12 September 2019

# For the beauty of the earth

Folliot Pierpoint

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Gentle tempo ♩ = c. 84

mp

Org.

4

Org.

8

S./A.

*mp* *espress.*

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

Org.

pp

11

S./A.

skies, For the love which from our birth O-ver

Org.

14  
S./A. and a - round us lies, *mf*  
T./B. 2. For the beau-ty of each hour,  
Org. *mp* *p*

18  
T./B. Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and *cresc.*  
Org.

22  
S./A. stars of light.  
light, of light.  
T./B. moon and stars of light.  
Org.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for SATB choir and organ. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system (measures 14-17) features Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass vocal lines with lyrics 'and a - round us lies,' and '2. For the beau-ty of each hour,'. The organ accompaniment is in the lower register. The second system (measures 18-21) features Tenor/Bass vocal lines with lyrics 'Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and'. The organ accompaniment continues. The third system (measures 22-24) features Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass vocal lines with lyrics 'stars of light.', 'light, of light.', and 'moon and stars of light.'. The organ accompaniment concludes the piece. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, *p*, and *cresc.*. A large watermark 'NOTESALCOMING' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

REFRAIN

25

S. *piu f* Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our *mp*

A. *piu f* Lord of all, to Thee we raise

T./B. *piu f* Lord of all, to Thee we raise

Org.

29

S. *mp* sa - cri - fice, our sa - cri - fice of praise!

A. *p* ooh of praise! *mp*

T./B. *p* ooh of praise! *mf espress.* 3. For the joy of hu-man

Org.

33 *mp*

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

T./B. love, Bro-ther, sis-ter, pa-rent, child *cresc.* Friends on earth and friends a-

Org. *mp*

37 *mp* *subito mf*

S./A. For all gen-tle thoughts and mild. 4. For each per-fect gift of

T./B. bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild. 4. For each per-fect gift of *subito mf*

Org. *mf* *mp* *p*

41 *cresc.*

S./A. Thine, To our earth so free-ly giv'n, Gra-ces hu-man and di-

T./B. Thine, To our earth so free-ly giv'n, Gra-ces hu-man and di- *cresc.*

Org. *mf* *solo*

45

S./A. vine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

T./B. vine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

Org. *poco f*

REFRAIN 2

49

S. *f* Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our *mp*

A. *f* Lord of all, to Thee we raise

T./B. *f* Lord of all, to Thee we raise

Org. *f*

53

S. sa - cri - fice, our sa - cri - fice of praise, of

A. *p* ooh \_\_\_\_\_ of praise, *mf* of

T./B. *p* ooh \_\_\_\_\_ of praise, *mf* of

Org. *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* \_\_\_\_\_

56

S. *ff* 3 praise, Lord of all, to Thee we

A. *ff* 3 praise, Lord of all, to Thee we

T./B. *ff* 3 praise, Lord of all, to Thee we

Org. *più f* 3 \_\_\_\_\_

60

S. *mf* *mp espress.*  
raise. This our sa - cri - fice, our sa - cri - fice

A. *p*  
raise. ooh

T./B. *p*  
raise. ooh

Org. *mp* *p*

64

S. *p* *rall.*  
of praise, of the earth

A. *mp*  
For the beau - ty of the earth.

T./B. *mp*  
For the beau - ty of the earth.

Org. *mp* *pp*