

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Elysia Arntzen

Traditional hymn text:

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony,
linking sense to sound and sight;

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild;

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

-Psalm 98

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.
There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

-Psalm 19: 1-4

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Written for the College Avenue Methodist Church in Muncie, IN

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Moderato, Majestic

Soprano *f*
Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous things; his right

Alto *f*
Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous things; his right

Tenor *f*
Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous things; his right

Bass *f*
Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous things; his right

Piano *f*

5
S hand and his ho - ly arm have worked sal - va - tion for him.

A hand and his ho - ly arm have worked sal - va - tion for him.

T hand and his ho - ly arm have worked sal - va - tion for him.

B hand and his ho - ly arm have worked sal - va - tion for him.

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Quicker

S *mf* (hum)

A *mf* (hum)

T *mf* (hum)

B

spoken together: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Pno. *mf*

16

S

A

T

B

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

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24 *mf*

A For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth

T *mf*
8 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth

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32 *f*

S Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

A *f*
8 o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

T *f*
8 o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

B *f*
8 Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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38 *Moderato, Stately*

Pno. *mf*

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6
46

S *mf* hill and vale, and tree and flower,

A *mf* hill and vale, and tree and flower,

T *mp* For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night, *mf* hill and vale, and tree and flower,

B *mp* For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night, *mf* hill and vale, and tree and flower,

Pno. *mp* *mf*

52

S sun and moon, and stars of light;

A sun and moon, and stars of light;

T sun and moon, and stars of light;

B sun and moon, and stars of light;

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Jubilant

58 *f*

Pno.

65 *ff*

S
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst in-to ju-bilant song with mu - sic;

A
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst in-to ju-bilant song with mu - sic;

T
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst in-to ju-bilant song with mu - sic;

B
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst in-to ju-bilant song with mu - sic;

65

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71 *mf* one voice

B
make mu - sic to the Lord with the harp, all *mf* with the harp and the sound of sing-ing,

71 *mp*

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8
76

S
A
T
B

f shout for joy be-fore the Lord, the
f shout for joy be-fore the Lord, the
f with trump-ets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy be-fore the Lord, the
f with trump-ets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy be-fore the Lord, the

Pno.

81

S
A
T
B

King. — For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light, for the myst-ic
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87

S har-mon - y, link-ing sense to sound and sight;

A har-mon - y, link-ing sense to sound and sight;

T har-mon - y, link-ing sense to sound and sight;

B har-mon - y, link-ing sense to sound and sight;

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Moderato, Stately

93

S Solo 2 the world, and all who live in it. Solo 4 let the

A Solo 1 Let the sea re - sound, and ev'ry-thing in it, Solo 3 Let the ri-vers clap their hands,

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Powerful

10
100

S *f*⁴₂
moun - tains sing to - geth - er for joy; let them sing be - fore the Lord, for he comes to judge the

A *f*¹₃
let them sing be - fore the Lord, for he comes to judge the

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106

S *f* All
earth. He will judge the world in right - eous - ness and the peo - ples with e - qui - ty.

A *f* All
earth. He will judge the world in right - eous - ness and the peo - ples with e - qui - ty.

T *f*
He will judge the world in right - eous - ness and the peo - ples with e - qui - ty.

B *f*
He will judge the world in right - eous - ness and the peo - ples with e - qui - ty.

Pno.

111 *mp*

S For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent, child, friends on earth and friends a-bove,

A *mp*
For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent, child, friends on earth and friends a-bove,

T *mp*
8 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent, child, friends on earth and friends a-bove,

B *mp*
For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent, child, friends on earth and friends a-bove,

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S for all gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

A for all gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

T *8* for all gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

B for all gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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12

123

mf

S
A
T
B

The hea - vens de - clare — the glo - ry of God; the skies pro-claim the

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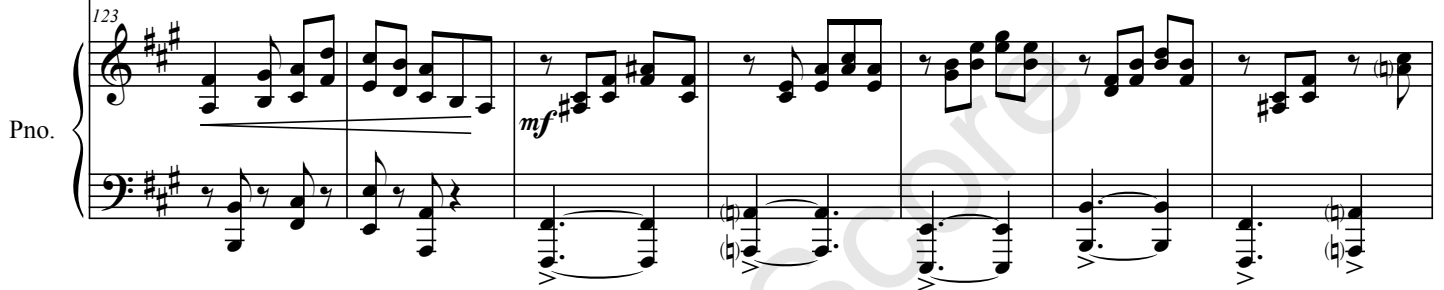
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mf



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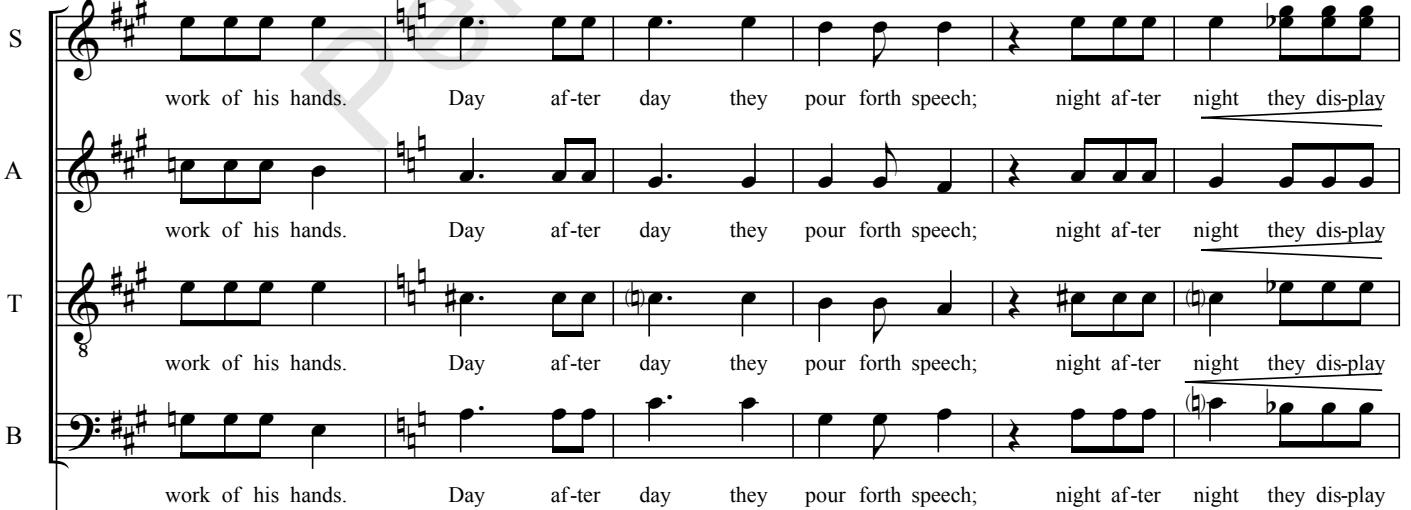
S
A
T
B

work of his hands. Day af-ter day they pour forth speech; night af-ter night they dis-play

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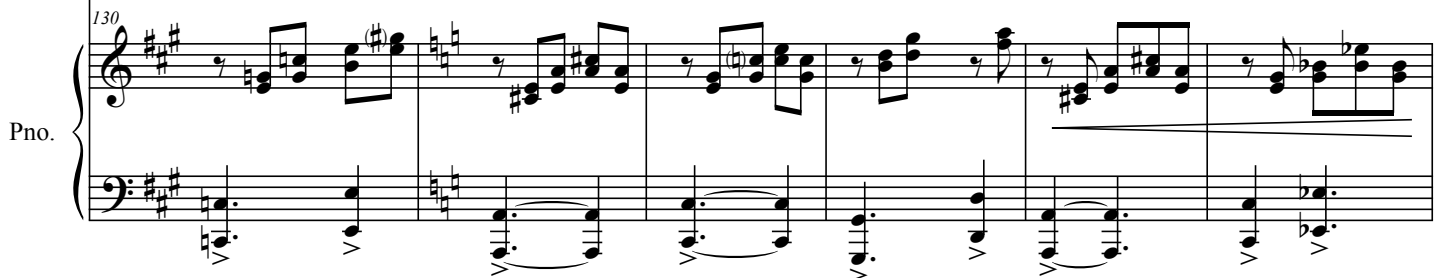
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130



136 *f*

S know - ledge. There is no speech or lan guage where their voice is not heard.

A know - ledge. There is no speech or lan guage where their voice is not heard.

T know - ledge. There is no speech or lan guage where their voice is not heard.

B know - ledge. There is no speech or lan guage where their voice is not heard.

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141

S Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

A Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

T Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

B Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

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ff

S
A
T
B

For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies, for the love which from our birth

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ff

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S
A
T
B

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this — our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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fff

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