

# For the Beauty of the Earth

for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors' Association  
for Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., with Keyboard

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Happily (♩=66)

Piano

*mp legato, delicato*

5

9

Sopranos  
*mp legato*

For the beau - ty of the earth,

13

For the beau - ty of the skies, For the

17

love which from our birth O-ver and a-

21

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

25 *mf*

*mf* all, to thee we raise

29 *mp*

*mp* This our joy - ful hymn of priase.

33

A

*mf* For the beau - ty of each

37

hour

Of the day and of the

41

night,

Hill and vale Hill and vale and tree and

45

flower and tree and flower, Sunandmoonand stars of light: Sunandmoonand

49

stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we 3

53

raise This our-joy - ful hymn our hymn of

57

praise.

*mp* *espressivo*

61

unis. *mp* *espressivo*

For the joy of

For the joy of hu - man love,

*p* *dolce*

65

love

Bro - ther, sis - ters, par - ent,

Bro - ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child, Friends on

69

child, Friends on earth, and friends a-bove,  
 earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen-tle

73

For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 thoughts and mild, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild: Lord of

77

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.*

85 All Voices *f* unis.

For each per - fect gift of thine

*f*

89 Sopranos

Altos, Tenors, Basses

Un - to us so free - ly gi - ven, *mf*

Un - to us so free - ly gi - ven, Gra - ces

*mf*

93

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

97

Ah Ah Lord  
buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:

101

all, to thee we raise

105 (♩ = ♪)

This our joy - ful hymn our joy - ful hymn of

*mf*

110

praise, This our foy - ful hymn our hymn of

*rall.* *p*

*rall.* *dim.* *p*

114

praise.

*(p)* *molto rall.*