

for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors' Association
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

for Mixed Voices, S. A. T. B., with Keyboard*

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Happily (♩ = 66)

mp legato, delicato

mp legato

Sopranos

1. For the beauty of the

For the beauty of the skies For the

* This setting is scored for small orchestra (2 fl, ob, 2 cl, bsn, 2 hn, perc, drums, hp, strings).
Also available for SA (HMC-469)

love _____ which from our birth _____ O-ver and a-

Gm *Gm7/F* *Cm* *Cm/Bb*

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

F7 *F7/Eb* *Cm/Eb* *Bb/D* *F7/C* *F7*

mf

all, _____ to thee _____ we raise _____

Bb *BbM7* *A6/Bb* *Bb7* *Eb sus* *Eb* *4 Cm* *Bb/D* *Eb*

mp

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

Eb/F *F7 sus* *F7* *Bb sus* *Bb* *F/Bb*

(A)

S. A. *mf*

2. For the beau - ty of each

T. B. *mf*

E_b/B_b *F/B_b* (A) *B_b* *F/B_b*

mf

hour _____ Of the day and of the

E_b/B_b 4 1 5 *B_bsm* *B_b* *B_b* *B_bM7* *E_b/B_b*

Hill and vale _____ and tree and

night, _____ Hill and vale _____

E_b/F *F* *F₂* *F* *G_m* *G_m/F*

Hill and vale _____ and tree and

flower, _____
 _____ and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Sun and moon and

flower, _____

Cm7 Cm7/Bb F F7/Eb

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

Bb/D Cm7 3 F7 Bb BbM7 Ab/Bb Bb7

cresc. f

raise _____ *mf* This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

This _____ our hymn of

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

Ebsus Eb Cm Bb/D Eb F7 F11 F7

mf

1 3 5

praise.

mp espressivo

B \flat F \flat /B \flat E \flat /B \flat A \flat Dsus D7

Ped. 2 1 * Ped. 4 *

unis. *p*

3. For the joy of ——— of —

unis. *mp espressivo*

3. For the joy of hu - man love, ———

G D/G C/G G

p dolce

love, Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent,

Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child, ——— Friends on

G GM7 C/G C/D D

child, Friends on earth, _____ and friends a-bove, _____

earth, _____ and friends a - bove, _____ For all gen-tle

Em Em7/D Am Am7/G

(P) For all gen - tle thoughts and mild: _____

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

D7 D7/C G/B Dsus/A D7

mf Lord of all, _____ to thee we raise _____

mf all, to thee we raise _____

G GM7 F/G G7 Csus C Am7

mf

p
Our joy-ful hymn of praise.

This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

mp

cresc.

G sus/D G/D D sus D7 G 2-3 Em- 5 4 F#sus 5 4 F#7

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f unis.

4. For each per - fect gift of thine

B F# / B E / B B sus 1 B

Sopranos

To our race so free - ly gi - ven,

Altos, Tenors, Basses

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, Gra - ces

mf

B B M7 5 E / B B E / B E / F# F# 1

mf

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

Abm *Abm7/F#* *C#m7* *E#m7/B*

1 2 1

4

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

F# *F#7/E* *B/D#* *C#m* *F#7*

cresc. *f*

all, to thee we raise

B A/B B7 E#m7 C#m

(♩ ♩) *rit. - tempo bel.*

① This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

mf

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

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

① This _____ our joy - ful hymn of

mf

Bsus/F# B/F# E/F# F#

rall. (rallentando al fine) This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

p

praise. our hymn of

praise, *p*

Bsus B Abm E Bsus/F# B/F# F#sus F#7

dim. *p*

5 2 3 4 | 2 1 1 2 1

praise.

praise.

B F# / B E / B Bsus B

(*p*) *alleg. penes. ul* *molto rall.*