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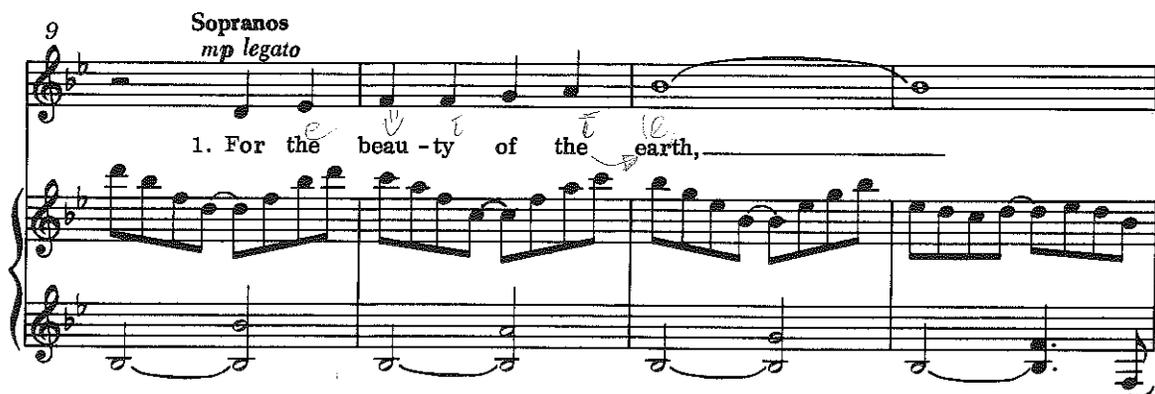
Happily (♩ = 66)

Piano *mp legato, delicato*



9 **Sopranos**
mp legato

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



13

For the beau-ty of the skies, _____ For the



*This setting is scored for small orchestra (2 fl, ob, 2 cl, bsn, 2 hn, perc, drums, hp, strings). Performing material is available for hire.

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17

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

21

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

25

mf
all, to thee we raise _____

29

mp
This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

33 (A) *mf*

S. A. *mf*

T. B. *mf*

2. For the beau - ty of each

(A) *mf*

37

hour Of the day and of the

41 Hill and vale and tree and

night, Hill and vale

Hill and vale and tree and

45 flower, _____

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

Sun and moon and

flower, _____

49

yo

(Hylo pt. ff.)

2/WT
stars of light:

Lord of all, to thee we

we

cresc.

53

*ret.
raise*

mf This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

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

mf This _____ our hymn of *yo*

mf

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57

praise.

Musical notation for measures 57-60, piano accompaniment. The score is in G major and 3/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

mp espressivo

Ped. * Ped. *

Musical notation for measures 61-64, piano accompaniment. The score continues with a treble and bass staff, including a fermata over measure 63 and dynamic markings.

(B)

61

unis. *p*

3. For the joy of —

unis. *mp espressivo* *aw.*

Vocal line for measures 61-64. The melody is in G major and 3/4 time. It includes the lyrics "3. For the joy of" and dynamic markings.

(B)

3. For the joy of hu - man love,

aw *hijc men a (aa)*

p dolce

Musical notation for measures 65-68, piano accompaniment. The score features a treble and bass staff with a piano accompaniment marked *p dolce*.

65

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

Vocal line for measures 69-72. The melody continues with the lyrics "love, Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent," in G major and 3/4 time.

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

a e e gtd e

Musical notation for measures 73-76, piano accompaniment. The score continues with a treble and bass staff, including a piano accompaniment marked *p dolce*.

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 _____

93

mf

Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine,

of sds *glor & vaine*

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

flu *men end v cjn* *a esette*

97

cresc. S. Lord of

Ah Ah Lord of

cresc. T. buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:

back e *a*

cresc. B. *f*

101

all, to thee we *rejoice*

D *TYS*
105 *mf*

This our joy - ful hymn of

D This our joy - ful hymn of

110 *rall.* (rallentando al fine)

praise. *p* This our joy - ful hymn of

rall. (rallentando al fine)

114 *praise.*

molto rall.

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