



for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors' Association

## For the beauty of the earth

T113

Two-part

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Happily (♩ = 66)

PIANO *mp legato, delicato*

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

SOPRANOS *mp legato*

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, hp, strings).

Full scores and parts are on hire.

17 18 19 20

love \_\_\_\_\_ which from our birth \_\_\_\_\_ O-ver and a -

21 22 23 24

- round us lies, *ohis* o-ver and a-round us lies: \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of

25 *mf* 26 27 28

all to thee we raise \_\_\_\_\_

29 *mp* 30 31 32

This our joy - ful hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of praise \_\_\_\_\_

170

SOPRANOS and ALTOS  
*mf* UNIS.

33 34 35 36

For the beau - ty of each

37 38 39 40

hour Of the day and of the

S. 41 42 43 44

night, Hill and vale, and tree and

A. 41 42 43 44

night, Hill and vale,

45 46 47 48

flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:

and tree and flower, Sun and moon and

49 (ALTOS) 50 SOPRANOS and ALTOS 52

*f*

stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we

*cresc.* *f*

S. 53 54 55 56

A. 53 54 55 56

*mf*

raise \_\_\_\_\_ This our joy - ful hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of

raise \_\_\_\_\_ This \_\_\_\_\_ our hymn of

*mf*

57 58 59 60

praise.

*mp espress.*

*rit.* \* *rit.* \*

S. 61 62 63 64

A. 61 62 63 64

*mp espress.* *p*

3. For the joy \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

3. For the joy of hu - man love, \_\_\_\_\_

*p dolce*

65 66 67 68

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

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

69 70 71 72

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

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

73 (2) 74 75 76

For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:

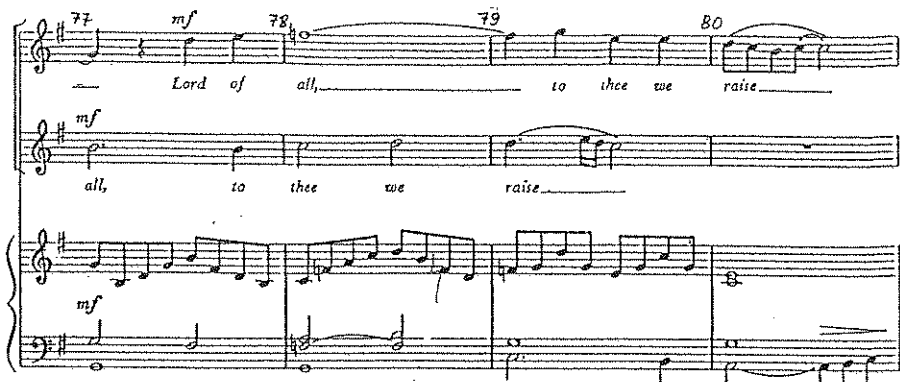
thoughts and mild, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild. Lord of

77 *mf* 78 79 80

Lord of all, to thee we raise

*mf*

all, to thee we raise



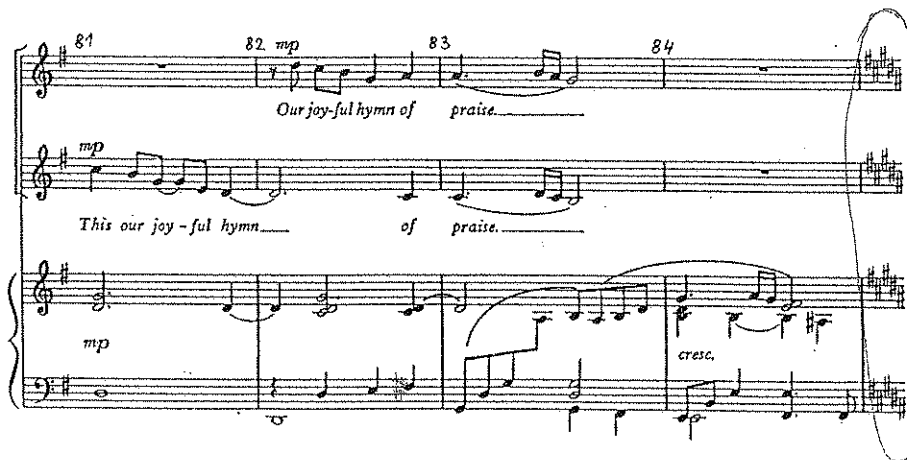
81 82 *mp* 83 84

Our joy-ful hymn of praise

*mp*

This our joy-ful hymn of praise

*mp* *cresc.*



SOPRANOS and ALTOS

85 *f* UNIS. 86 87 88

4. For each per-fect gift of thine

*f*



89 80 81 82

S. To our race so free - ly giv - en,

A. To our race so free - ly giv - en, *mf* Gra - ces

83 *mf* 84 85 86

Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine,

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

87 88 89 *cresc.* 90 *f*

Ah Ah Lord of

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

91 92 93 94

all, to thee we raise

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95 *mf* 96 97 98 99 100

*mf* This our joy - ful hymn of praise;

*mf* This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

(rallentando al fine)

101 *rall.* 102 *p* 103 104

This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

our hymn of praise.

105 106 107

*molto rall.*