

For the Beauty of the Earth

for SATB Chorus and Piano

Follitt S. Pierpont, 1835–1917

Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

arr. STEVEN SMITH

Sweetly, with gratitude (♩ = 108)

Solo *mp*

SOPRANO
ALTO

For the__ beauty of the earth,__ For the beauty of the skies,__

5

For the__ love which from our birth__ O-ver and a - round us lies,__

9

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful

13

praise.

Use pedal

17

21 Soprano & Alto
mp

S. A. 

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,

25

S. A. 

For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,

29

S. A. 

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful

33

S. A.

praise.

mf

This system contains the vocal line for Soprano (S.) and the piano accompaniment for measures 33 through 36. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, starting with a whole note G4. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piano part is marked *mf*. A crescendo hairpin is shown above the vocal staff.

37

mf

This system contains the piano accompaniment for measures 37 through 40. The piano part continues with the same melody and bass line as the previous system, marked *mf*. A crescendo hairpin is shown above the right-hand staff.

41 Tenor & Bass

T. B.

mf

For the__ beau - ty of each hour__ Of the day and of the night,__

mp

This system contains the vocal line for Tenor and Bass (T. B.) and the piano accompaniment for measures 41 through 44. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, starting with a half note G2. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piano part is marked *mp*. A crescendo hairpin is shown above the piano staff.

45

T. B.

Hill and_ vale and tree and flow'r, _ Sun and moon and stars of light, _

mp

49

Soprano & Alto
mp

S. A.


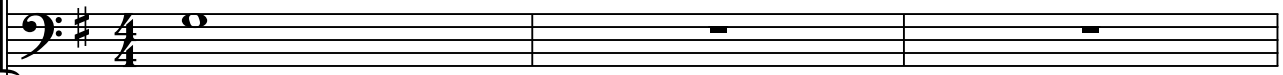
Lord of all, to thee we_ raise our hymn of grate-ful

T. B.

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful

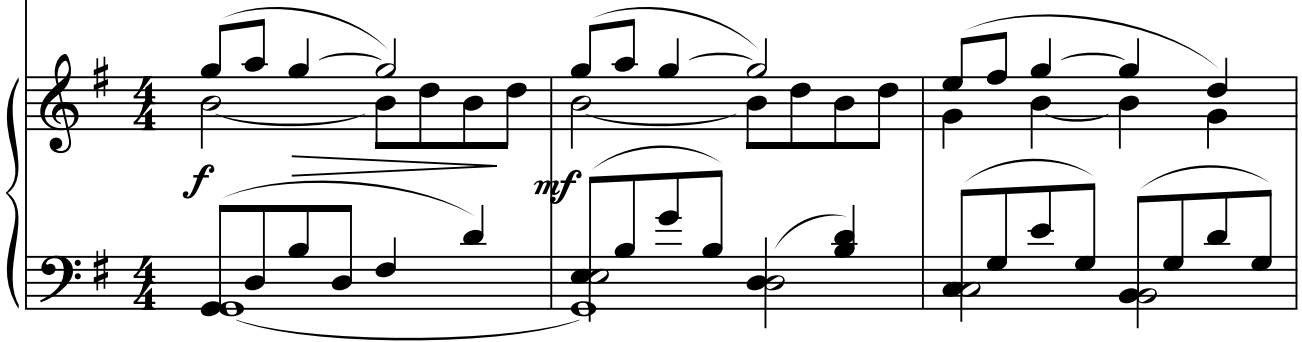
mf

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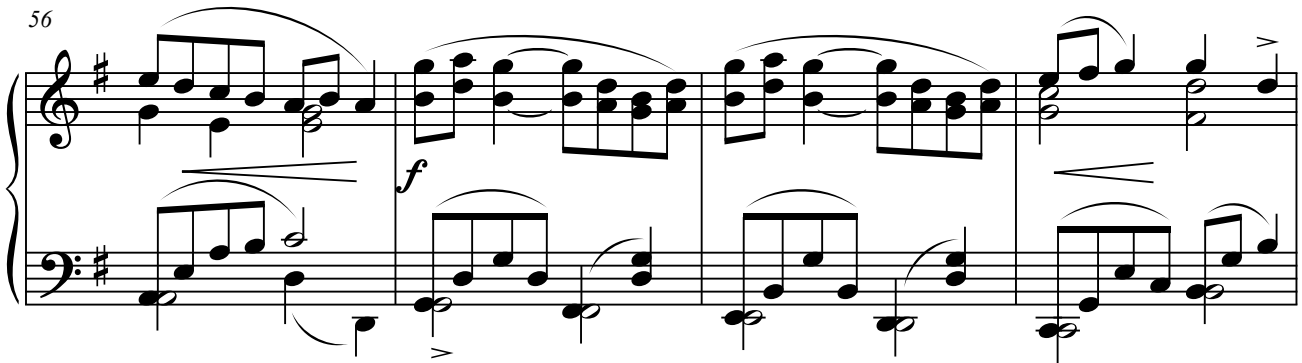
S. A. 
T. B. 

praise.

praise.



56



60



poco rit.

molto cresc.

63 *f* a tempo (but slightly slower)

S. A. *f*

For the joy of hu - man love, — Broth - er, — sis - ter,

T. B. *f*

For the joy of hu - man love, — Broth - er, sis - ter, —

ff *f* *mf*

66

S. A. *mf*

par - ent, child, — Friends on earth and friends a - bove, —

T. B. *mf*

par - ent, child, — Friends on earth and friends a - bove, —

69

S. A. *f*
For all_ gen - tle thoughts and mild, — Lord of all, to

T. B. *f*
For all gen - tle_ thoughts and mild, — Lord of all, to

72

S. A. *poco rit.* *a tempo*
thee_ we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

T. B. *poco rit.* *a tempo*
thee we raise_ This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

76

S. *mp* *poco rit.* *p* a tempo
A. This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

T. *mp* *poco rit.* *p* a tempo
B. This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

80

S. *pp* *poco rit.* a tempo molto rit.
A. A - - - men.

T. *pp* *poco rit.* a tempo molto rit.
B. A - - - men.