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Two-part and Piano\*

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Part I Part II

A musical staff showing two parts of a melody. Part I consists of two eighth notes followed by a quarter note. Part II consists of two eighth notes followed by a quarter note, identical to Part I.

① Gently, with reverence (♩ = ca. 84)

*mp*

A musical score for the first system, featuring a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. The piano part consists of a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked as *mp*.

4 Unison Voices

*mp*

Moun - tains high, shield - ing

A musical score for the second system, featuring unison voices and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The tempo is marked as *mp*. The lyrics are "Moun - tains high, shield - ing".

6

val - leys far be - low; o - ceans wide, brim - ming with the

A musical score for the third system, featuring unison voices and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are "val - leys far be - low; o - ceans wide, brim - ming with the".

Performance time: ca. 3:45

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tide's ebb and flow; riv - ers run - ning to the thirst - y

10

2

land; all na - ture lives in bal - ance,

12

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

hand in hand. But - ter - flies, with their

14

love - ly, col - ored wings; birds that fly, soar - ing through the

16 *cresc.*

sky as they sing; na - ture has a beau - ty and a

18 *rall.*

grace. Each crea - ture has a pur - pose and a

3

20 *mf a tempo*

I place. So, love the earth.

II place. So, love the earth, love the

*mf a tempo*

*mf a tempo*

22

I Love the earth, \_\_\_\_\_

II earth. Love the earth, \_\_\_\_\_ love the

24

I \_\_\_\_\_ love the earth. Pro - tect her, de - fend her, pre -

II earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Pro - tect her, de - fend her, pre -

26 *poco rall. e dim.*

I serve her with your ten - der love and care. Love the

II serve her with your ten - der love and care. Love the

*poco rall. e dim.*

*poco rall. e dim.*

28 *mp a tempo*

I  
earth, \_\_\_\_\_ love the earth.

II  
earth, love the earth, love the earth.

*mp a tempo*

*mp a tempo*

30

4

I

II

33 *mf*

I  
Fruit and grain, ev - 'ry flow - er's sweet per - fume;

II  
Fruit and grain, ev - 'ry flow - er's sweet per - fume;

*mf*

*mf*

35

I  
wind and rain, nur - tur - ing the har - vest in bloom;

II  
wind and rain, nur - tur - ing the har - vest in bloom;

37

I  
sun and moon and stars that bright - ly shine; the

II  
sun and moon and stars that bright - ly shine; the

39 5 *cresc.*

I  
won - drous gifts of na - ture are yours and mine. So,

II  
won - drous gifts of na - ture are yours and mine. So,

*cresc.*

*cresc.*



41 *f*

I  
love the earth.

II  
*f*  
love the earth, love the earth.

43

I  
Love the earth, \_\_\_\_\_ love the earth. Pro -

II  
Love the earth, \_\_\_\_\_ love the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Pro -

45

I  
tect her, de - fend her, pre - serve her with your ten - der love and

II  
tect her, de - fend her, pre - serve her with your ten - der love and

6

10

*poco rall.*

*with emphasis*

47 *mf* *a tempo*

I *care. poco rall.* All na - ture lives in bal - ance. *with emphasis mf*

II *care.* Each

*poco rall.* *a tempo mf with emphasis*

49

*cresc.*

I Pre - serve it all for to -

II *cresc.* crea - ture has a pur - pose. Pre - serve it all — for to -

*cresc.*

51

7 *rall.*

I mor - row, to - mor - row, and,

II *rall.* mor - row, to - mor - row, and,

*rall.*

Broadly (♩ = ca. 80)

53

*f*

I love the earth, love the earth.

II love the earth, love the earth.

*f*

Broadly (♩ = ca. 80)

55

I Love the earth, love the earth. Pro -

II Love the earth, love the earth. Pro -

57

I tect her, de - fend her, pre - serve her with your ten - der love and

II tect her, de - fend her, pre - serve her with your ten - der love and



59 *poco rall. e dim.* *mf*

I  
care. Love the earth, love the

II  
care. Love the earth, love the earth.

*poco rall. e dim.* *mf* 5

61 *a tempo* *rit.*

I  
earth. Love the earth,

II  
*mf a tempo* *rit.*  
Love the earth, love the earth. Love the

*a tempo* *rit.*

64

I  
our home.

II  
earth, our home. Love the earth.