for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors Association

For the beauty of the earth

F. S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

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16
For the love which from our birth
20
poco staccato
O - ver and a - round us lies, o - ver and a -
23
legato
mf
-round us lies: Lord of all, to thee we
mf
27
mp poco marcato
raise This our joy - ful hymn of
mp


31
praise.
A
35
SOPRANO
mf
ALTO
2. For the beau - ty of each hour
TENOR
BASS
mf
A
mf
39
Hill and
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and


43
S.
leggiero
vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and
A.
leggiero
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and
T.
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
B.
vale and tree and flower,
47
legato
stars of light: Lord of
legato
stars of light: Lord of
leggiero
legato
Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of
leggiero
legato
Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of
3
cresc.


51
f
all, to thee we raise
all, to thee we raise
all, to thee we raise
all, to thee we raise
55
mf
This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
This our hymn of praise.
This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
This our hymn of praise.
mp
espress.
Ped.


59
B
(S. and A.)
unis.
p
3. For the
(T. and B.)
unis.
mp espress.
3. For the joy of hu - man love,
B
p dolce
Ped.
64
joy of love,
Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent,
Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
Friends on
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
mf
81
unis. p
Our joy-ful hymn of praise.
mp
This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
mp
cresc.


85
C ALL VOICES
unis.
f
4. For each per - fect gift of thine
f
89
SOPRANOS
To our race so free - ly giv - en,
ALTOS, TENORS, BASSES
mf
To our race so free - ly giv - en, Gra - ces
mf
93
mf
Gra - ces hu-man and di-vine,
hu - - - - man and di - vine, Flow'rs of earth and


97
cresc.
S. f
Ah
Ah
A.
Lord of
cresc.
T.
buds of heav'n,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
B. f
cresc.
f
101
S.
all, to thee we raise
A.
3
all, to thee we raise
T.
all, to thee we raise
B.
3
all, to thee we raise



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