

for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors Association

# For the beauty of the earth

F. S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

JOHN RUTTER

**Happily** ♩ = 66

PIANO  
or  
ORGAN

*mp delicato*

5

9

SOPRANOS  
*mp legato*

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

13

For the beau - ty of the skies, \_\_\_\_\_

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

27 *mp poco marcato*

raise... This our joy - ful hymn... of

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. *leggiero*  
Hill and vale \_\_\_\_\_ and tree and flower,

B. *leggiero*  
vale \_\_\_\_\_ and tree and flower, \_\_\_\_\_



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S. *legato*  
stars of light: \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of

A. *legato*  
stars of light: \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of

T. *leggiero* *legato*  
Sun and moon and stars of light: \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of

B. *leggiero* *legato*  
Sun and moon and stars of light: \_\_\_\_\_ Lord of



*cresc.* 3

51

*f*  
all, to thee we raise

*f*  
all, to thee we raise

*f*  
all, to thee we raise

*f*  
all, to thee we raise

*f*  
all, to thee we raise

55

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

*mf*  
This our hymn of praise.

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

*mf*  
This our hymn of praise.

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

*mp*  
*espress.*

*f*

*Ped.* \*

85 **C** ALL VOICES  
*unis. f*

4. For each per - fect gift of thine \_\_\_\_\_

89 **SOPRANOS**

To our race so free - ly giv - en, \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTOS, TENORS,  
 BASSES** *mf*

To our race so free - ly giv - en, \_\_\_\_\_ Gra - ces

93 *mf*

Gra - ces \_\_\_\_\_ hu - man and di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_

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

97

*Ah* *Ah* *s. f* *A.* Lord of  
buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: *f*  
*cresc.* *f* *v. close*

101

*S.* all, to thee we raise  
*A.* all, to thee we raise  
*T.* all, to thee we raise  
*B.* all, to thee we raise  
*f* *3* *v. close*

105 **D** (♩ = ♩)

*mf*

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

*mf*

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

*mf*

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

*mf*

This our joy - ful hymn of praise,

111 **rall.** (**rallentando al fine**)

*p legato*

This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

*p*

our hymn of praise.

*p*

our hymn of praise.

*p*

our hymn of praise.

**rall.** (**rallentando al fine**)

*dim.* *p* (*p*)

115 **molto rall.**

