

Sopranos

Altos

FOLLIOT S. PIERPOINT

(1835-1917)

For the beauty of the earth

(1980)

JOHN RUTTER

(1945)

Happily $\text{♩} = 66$

8 *mp legato*

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, ___ For the

14

beau-ty of the skies, ___ For the love ___ which from our

19

birth ___ O-ver and a round us lies, ___ o-ver and-a round us lies : ___

24

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

30

___ of praise. ___ 2. For the beau-ty of each hour ___

3 *mf*

3 *mf*

2. For the beau-ty of each hour ___

38

Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale

Of the day and of the night, Hill and

44

and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light :
vale and tree and flower,

48

Lord of all, to
Sun and moon and stars of light : Lord of all, to

52

thee we raise This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
thee we raise This our hymn of praise.

58

B

mp *espress.*

3. For the joy of hu - man

63 *p*

3. For the joy of love,

love, Bro - ther,

66

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

sis-ter, pa-rent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a-

71 *p*

and friends a - bove, For all

bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

74 *mf*

gen-tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all,

For all gen-tle thoughts and mild : Lord of all to thee we

79

to thee we raise *mp* Our joy-full hymn of
 raise *mp* This our joy - ful hymn of

83

praise. *f* 4. For each
 praise. *f* 4. For each

86

per - fect gift of thine To our
 per - fect gift of thine To our

90

race so free-ly giv - en, *mf* Gra - ces
 race so free-ly giv - en, *mf* Gra-ces hu - - man and di-

95

hu-man and di - vine, Ah
 vine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

98 *cresc.* *f*
Ah Lord of all, to thee we
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n : Lord of all, to thee we ³

103 **D** *mf*
raise This our joy-ful hymn of praise,
raise This our joy-ful hymn of praise,

111 *rall.* *p* **2**
This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
p **2**
our hymn of praise.