

WILD WOODS CHORAL LIBRARY

Bernard Hughes

O Wondrous Earth

two songs of hope for SATB choir



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duration c.4'

scoring: SATB choir a cappella (minimum 5 voices)

O let us welcome those in need,
All seeking shelter, fleeing war.
Grant them our peace, and light.
We are imperfect, but we'll strive.

We will not close our doors or hearts,
However hard the road may be.
If our world turns to hate and fear,
We will reach deeper for our love. Hear us.

Let us marvel at this planet,
Wondrous earth, both vast and wide.
Forests, deserts, glaciers, oceans,
Rolling hills and mountains' pride.
From the smallest to the tallest
Every creature glorified.

Hear the birdsong, feel the flutter,
Branches swaying, rivers flow.
Sunlight's warmth with every dawning,
Star-filled skies and moonlight's glow.
May we tend this world with kindness,
Helping life to thrive and grow.

Helen Eastman

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1. Peace and Light

Slow ♩ = 56
p

Soprano
o let us wel *p*- - - come those in need, _____ All see - king shel - -

Alto
O let us wel - come those in need, _____ All see - king

Tenor
p
O let us wel - come those in need, those in need, _____ All see - king

Bass
p
O let us wel - come those in need, _____ All see - king

Reduction

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S.
- ter flee - ing war. _____ Grant them our _____ peace and light. _____ We are im - per - fect but we'll

A.
shel - ter, flee - ing war. _____ Grant them our _____ peace and light. _____ We are im - per - fect but we'll

T.
shel - ter, flee - ing war. _____ Grant them our _____ peace and light. _____ We are im - per - fect but we'll

B.
shel - ter, flee - ing war. _____ Grant them our _____ peace and light. _____ We are im - per - fect but we'll

Peace and Light

9 *p* 1 *mf*

1 S. strive. ah ah

2 *p* 2 *mf*

2 S. strive. We will not close our doors or hearts, How - e - ver hard

A. *p* *mf*

A. strive. We will not close our doors or hearts, How - e - ver

T. *p* *mf*

T. strive. We will not close our doors or hearts, our doors or hearts, How - e - ver

B. *p* *mf*

B. strive. We will not close our doors or hearts, How - e - ver

13

1 S. ah

2 S. the road may be. If our world turns to hate and fear,

A. hard the road may be. If our world turns to hate and fear,

T. hard the road may be. If our world turns to hate and fear,

B. hard the road may be. If our world turns to hate and fear,

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1. *p* *p < mf > p*
— ah — Hear us.

2. *p* *p < mf > p*
— we will reach — dee - per for our love. Hear us.

A. *p* *p < mf > p*
— We will reach dee - per for our love. Hear us.

T. *p* *p < mf > p*
— We will reach — dee - per for our love. Hear us.

B. *p* *p < mf > p*
— We will reach dee - per for our love. Hear us.

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2. Wondrous Earth

Andante ♩ = 66
mp

Soprano
mp
Let us mar - vel at this pla - net, Won - drous earth, both_ vast and wide.

Alto
mp
Let us mar - vel at this pla - net, Won - drous earth, both vast and wide.

Tenor
mp
Let us mar - vel at this pla - net, Won - drous earth, both vast and wide.

Bass
mp
Let us mar - vel at this pla - net, Won - drous earth, both vast and wide.

Reduction

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S.
Fo - rests, de - serts, gla - ciers o - ceans, Rol - ling hills and moun - tains' pride._ From the

A.
Fo - rests, de - serts, gla - ciers o - ceans, Rol - ling hills and moun - tains' pride._ From the

T.
Fo - rests, de - serts, gla - ciers, o - ceans.____ Rol - ling hills and moun - tains' pride. From the

B.
Fo - rests, de - serts, gla - ciers, o - ceans, Rol - ling hills and moun - tains' pride. From the

9

S. *p*
smal - lest to the tal - lest E - very crea - ture glo - ri - fied.

A. *p*
smal - lest to the tal - lest E - very crea - ture glo - ri - fied.

T. *p*
smal - lest to the tal - lest E - very crea - ture glo - ri - fied.

B. *p*
smal - lest to the tal - lest E - very crea - ture glo - ri - fied.

13 *mp*

S. *mp*
Hear the bird - song, feel the flut - ter, Bran - ches sway - ing ri - vers flow.____

A. *mp*
Hear the bird - song, feel the flut - ter, Bran - ches sway - ing ri - vers flow.____

T. *mp*
Hear the bird - song, feel the flut - ter, Bran - ches sway - ing ri - vers flow.____

B. *mp*
Hear the bird - song, feel the flut - ter, Bran - ches sway - ing ri - vers flow.____

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S. Sun - light's warmth_ with e - very daw - ning, Star - filled skies and moon - light's glow. May we

A. Sun light's warmth_ with very daw - ning, Star - filled skies and moon - light's glow. May we

T. Sun - light's warmth with e - very daw - ning, Star - filled skies and moon - light's glow. May we

B. Sun - light's warmth with e - very daw - ning Star - filled skies and moon - light's glow. May we

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S. tend this world with kind - ness, Hel - ping life to thrive and grow. ah mm

A. tend this world, world with kind - ness Hel - ping life to thrive and grow. ah mm

T. tend this world, world with kind - ness Hel - ping life to thrive and grow. ah mm

B. tend this world, world with kind - ness Hel - ping life to thrive and grow. ah mm