

# Earth Song

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SATB Chorus, a Capella

With solemn reverence **p** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c} 50$ )

1 Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Sing, Be, Live,

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Sing, Be, Live,

Sing, Be, Live,

6 S A T B

See... This dark storm-y hour, The

See... This dark hour, The

See... This dark hour,

See... dark hour,

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain, in

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain,

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: wind, stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain,

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: wind, stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain,

**mf**

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: vain: O war and pow - er, you blind and

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: vain: war pow - er you blind and

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: vain: war pow - er blind

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: vain: war pow - er blind

**mf**

**mp**

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

*blur.* The torn heart cries out in pain, in

Alto (A) vocal line:

*blur.* The torn heart cries out pain,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*blur.* The torn heart cries out pain,

Bass (B) vocal line:

*blur.* The torn heart cries out pain,

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

pain. But mu - sic and sing - ing have been my re - fuge,

Alto (A) vocal line:

pain. mu - sic and sing - ing have been my re - fuge,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

pain. mu - sic and sing - ing have been my re - fuge,

Bass (B) vocal line:

pain.

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S — and mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light.

A — and mu - sic sing - ing be my light.

T — and mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light.

B — mu - sic sing - ing be my light.

33

*mf* ————— *f* ————— *ff* ————— *p*

S — A light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

A ————— *mf* ————— *f* ————— *ff* ————— *p*

A — A light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

T ————— *mf* ————— *f* ————— *ff* ————— *p*

T — A light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

B ————— *mf* ————— *f* ————— *ff* ————— *p*

B — A light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

This musical score consists of four staves, one for each voice: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs respectively. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words underlined. Measure 29 begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. Measures 33 through the end feature dynamic markings: *mf*, *f*, *ff*, and *p*. The vocal parts sing a call-and-response pattern of "Al - le - lu - ia!".

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Soprano (S) voice part:

*lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll*

Alto (A) voice part:

*lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing,*

Tenor (T) voice part:

*lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing,*

Bass (B) voice part:

*lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing.*

Measure 41 (Tempo = 30):

Soprano (S) voice part:

*Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.*

Alto (A) voice part:

*Be, I'll Live, See... Peace. Peace.*

Tenor (T) voice part:

*Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.*

Bass (B) voice part:

*Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.*

# Earth Song

Sopraan

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(♩ = c 50)  
With solemn reverence  
**p ≈≈** <> <> >>

**mp** **mf** **mp**

1 Sing, \_\_\_\_\_ Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See...\_\_\_\_\_ This dark storm-y hour, The

11      <> <> <> **mf** >> <> **mf** **mp**

wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain, in vain: O war. and pow-er, you

19 <> **mf** >> <> **mf** <> **mp** **p**

blind and blur. The torn heart cries out in pain, in pain. But mu-sic and

27 <> **mf**

sing-ing have been my re-fuge, and mu-sic and sing-ing shall be my light. A

34 <> **f** <> **ff** **p** **mp**

light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le lu ia! Al - le lu ia. Through

38 <> **f** <> **mp**

dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll

41 <> <> **pp** ♩ = 30

Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See...\_\_\_\_\_ Peace. Peace.

# Earth Song

Alt

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(♩ = c 50) **p** <> <> >< ><

1 Sing, \_\_\_\_\_ Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See... \_\_\_\_\_ This dark hour, The

11 <><> <> <> <> <> <> **mf** <> <> <> <> <>

wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain, vain: war

18 <> <> <> <> <> <> <> **mf** > **mp** > <> <> **p**

pow - er you blind and blur. The torn heart cries out pain, pain. mu-sic and

27 <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> **mf** <>

sing-ing have been my re-fuge, and mu-sic sing-ing be my light. A light of song,

35 **f** **ff** **p** **mp**

shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. Through

38 <> <> <> <> <> <> <> **f** <> <> <> <> <> <> **p** <> <> <> <>

dark - ness and pain and strife, sing, Be, I'll

42 <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> **pp** <> <> <> <>

Live, See... Peace. Peace.

# Earth Song

Tenor

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Tenor, with lyrics underneath each staff. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{♩} = \text{c} 50$ . The Tenor part uses a variety of dynamic markings including **p**, **mf**, **mp**, **f**, **ff**, **p**, **mp**, and **pp**. The lyrics are:

1 Sing, \_\_\_\_\_ Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See... This dark hour, wind, -  
12 stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain, vain: war  
18 pow - er blind blur. The torn heart cries out pain, pain mu - sic and  
27 sing-ing have been my re - fuge, and mu - sic and sing-ing shall be my light. A  
34 light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le lu ia! Al - le lu ia. Through  
38 dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing,  
41 Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See... Peace. Peace.

$\text{♩} = 30$

# Earth Song

Bas

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(♩ = c 50)

1      **p** ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈

Sing, \_\_\_\_\_ Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See... \_\_\_\_\_ dark hour, wind, -

12      ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈

stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain, vain: war

18      ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈

pow - er blind blur. The torn heart cries out pain, pain.

4

30      ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈

mu - sic sing - ing be my light. A light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le -

36      **p** ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing.

41      ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈ ≈≈

Be, \_\_\_\_\_ Live, \_\_\_\_\_ See... \_\_\_\_\_ Peace. Peace.

♩ = 30

**p** ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩