

# Earth Song

SATB Chorus, a cappella

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With solemn reverence (♩ = c. 50)

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

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Keyboard  
(for rehearsal only)

6 (♩ = c. 63)

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

6 (♩ = c. 63)

11

wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in

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*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *unis.*

11

*mf*

15

vain, in vain: O war and pow-er, you blind and

vain, vain: war pow-er you blind and

vain, vain: war pow-er blind

vain, vain: war pow-er blind

*mf* *mp*

15

20 *mf* *mf*

blur. The torn heart cries out in

blur. The torn heart cries out

8 blur. The torn heart cries out

blur. *div.* The torn heart cries out

20

*mf*

24 *mp* *p* (*dolce*)

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

*mp* *p* (*dolce*)

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

*mp* *p* (*dolce*)

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

*mp*

pain, pain.

24

*mp* *p* (*dolce*)

(*e*) (*e*)

29

And mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light. *div.*

And mu - sic sing - ing be my light.

And mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light.

*p (dolce)*

mu - sic sing - ing be my light.

29

33

*mf unis.* A light of song, shin - ing strong: *ff* Al - le - lu - ia! *p (echo)* Al - le -

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*mf* *ff* *p (echo)*

37 *mp* *f* *mp*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll -  
*mp* *f* *p*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing,  
*mp* *f* *p*  
 8 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing,  
*div.* *mp* *f* *p* *unis.*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing,

37 *mp* *f* *p*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll -  
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41 *rit. to end* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
*mf* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, I'll Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
*div.* *ten.* *pp*  
 8 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
*div.* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.

41 *mf* *rit. to end* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
 Be, I'll Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.

## EARTH SONG

Sing, Be, Live, See...

This dark stormy hour,  
The wind, it stirs.  
The scorched earth  
cries out in vain:

O war and power,  
You blind and blur.  
The torn heart  
cries out in pain.

But music and singing  
Have been my refuge,  
And music and singing  
Shall be my light.

A light of song  
Shining strong: Alleluia!  
Through darkness, pain and strife, I'll  
Sing, Be, Live, See...

*Peace.*

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