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for mixed voices and keyboard

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Happily ($\text{♩} = 66$)

Piano *mp legato, delicato*

5

9 **Sopranos**
mp legato

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

13

For the beau-ty of the skies, _____ For the

*This setting is scored for small orchestra (2 fl, ob, 2 cl, bsn, 2 hn, perc, drums, hp, strings). Performing material is available for hire.

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love _____ which from our birth _____ O-ver and a-

21

-round us lies, _____ o-ver and a - round us lies: _____ Lord of

25 *mf*

mf

all, to thee we raise _____

29 *mp*

mp

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

33

(A)

mf

S. A.

2. For the beau - ty of each

T. B.

mf

37

hour _____

Of the day and of the

41

Hill and vale _____ and tree and

night, _____

Hill and vale _____

Hill and vale _____ and tree and

45 flower, _____

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

flower, _____

49 stars of light: _____

Lord of all, to thee we _____

f

cresc.

53 raise _____

mf This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

This _____ our hymn of

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of

mf This _____ our hymn of

57

praise.

mp espressivo

Ped. * Ped. *

(B)

61

unis. p

3. For the joy _____ of —

unis. mp espressivo

3. For the joy of hu - man love, _____

(B)

p dolce

65

love, Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent,

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

69

child, Friends on earth, _____ and friends a-bove, _____

earth, _____ and friends a - bove, _____ For all gen-tle

73 (p)

For all gen - tle thoughts and mild: _____

thoughts and mild, _____ For all gen-tle thoughts and mild: _____ Lord of

77 *mf*

mf Lord of all, _____ to thee we raise _____

mf all, _____ to thee we raise _____

81

p

Our joy-ful hymn of praise. —

mp

This our joy - ful hymn — of praise. —

mp

cresc.

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85

All Voices

f unis.

4. For each per-fect gift of thine —

f

f

89

Sopranos

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, —

Altos,
Tenors, Basses

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, — Gra-ces

mf

mf

93 *mf*

Gra - ces _____ hu-man and di-vine, _____

(8) hu - - - man and di - vine, _____ Flow'rs of earth and

97 *cresc.* *f* S. A. Lord of

Ah _____ Ah _____

(8) buds of heav'n, _____ flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: _____ T. B.

cresc. *f*

101

all, to thee we raise _____

105 *mf* This our joy - ful hymn — of

This our joy - ful hymn of of

mf This — our joy - ful hymn of

mf This — our joy - ful hymn of

110 *p* (rallentando al fine) *rall.* This our joy - ful hymn — of

p praise, our hymn of

p praise, *rall.* (rallentando al fine) *dim.* *p*

114 *p* praise.

p praise.

p molto rall.