

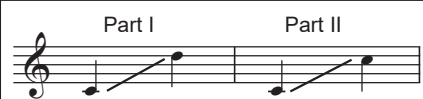
Love the Earth

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Two-part and Piano*

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Part I Part II



① Gently, with reverence (♩ = ca. 84)



mp

4 Unison Voices *mp*

Moun - tains high, shield - ing

6

val - leys far be - low; o - ceans wide, brim - ming with the

Performance time: ca. 3:45

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8

tide's ebb and flow; riv - ers run - ning to the thirst - y

10

2

land; all na - ture lives in bal - ance,

12

poco rall. *a tempo*

hand in hand. But - ter-flies, with their

14

love - ly, col - ored wings; birds that fly, soar - ing through the

16 *cresc.*

sky as they sing; na - ture has a beau - ty and a

18 *cresc.*

grace. Each crea - ture has a pur - pose and a

20 *mf a tempo*

I place. So, love the earth.

II *mf a tempo*

place. So, love the earth, love the

mf a tempo

22

I Love the earth, _____

II earth. Love the earth, _____ love the

24

I _____ love the earth. Pro - tect her, de - fend her, pre -

II earth. _____ Pro - tect her, de - fend her, pre -

26 *poco rall. e dim.*

I serve her with your ten - der love and care. Love the

II serve her with your ten - der love and care. Love the

poco rall. e dim.

28 *mp a tempo*

I earth, _____ love the earth.

II earth, love the earth, love the earth.

mp a tempo

30 4

33 *mf*

I Fruit and grain, ev - 'ry flow - er's sweet per - fume;

II Fruit and grain, ev - 'ry flow - er's sweet per - fume;

mf

35

I wind and rain, nur - tur - ing the har - vest in bloom;

II wind and rain, nur - tur - ing the har - vest in bloom;

37

I sun and moon and stars that bright - ly shine; the

II sun and moon and stars that bright - ly shine; the

39 5 *cresc.*

I won-drous gifts of na - ture are yours and mine. So,

II won-drous gifts of na - ture are yours and mine. So,

cresc.

41 *f*

I love the earth. _____

II *f* love the earth, love the earth.

f

43

I Love the earth, _____ love the earth. Pro -

II Love the earth, _____ love the earth. Pro -

45 6

I tect her, de - fend her, pre - serve her with your ten - der love and

II tect her, de - fend her, pre - serve her with your ten - der love and