

Love the Earth

Three-part Mixed and Piano*

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① Gently, with reverence (♩ = 84)

mp

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I
II

Moun - tains high, shield - ing val - leys far be - low;

7

I
II
III

o - ce - ans wide, brim - ming with the tide's ebb and flow;

o - ce - ans wide, brim - ming with the tide's ebb and flow;

Performance time: ca. 3:45

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I
II

III

riv - ers run - ning to the thirst - y land; all

all

11

I
II

III

na - ture lives in bal - ance, hand in hand. *poco rall.*

na - ture lives in bal - ance, hand in hand. *poco rall.*

na - ture lives in bal - ance, hand in hand. *poco rall.*

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I
II

III

But - tle flies, with their love - ly, col - ored wings; *a tempo*

a tempo

15

I
II

birds that fly, soar - ing through the sky as they sing;

III

birds that fly, soar - ing through the sky as they sing;

17 *cresc.*

I
II

na - ture has a beau - ty and a grace. Each

III

na - ture has a beau ty and a grace. Each

cresc.

19 *rall.*

I
II

crea - ture has a pur - pose and a place. So,

III

crea - ture has a pur - pose and a place. So,

rall.

21 *mf a tempo*

I
II

love the earth.

mf a tempo

III

love the earth, love the earth.

mf a tempo

23

I
II

Love the earth, love the earth. Pro -

III

Love the earth, love the earth. Pro -

25

I
II

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

III

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