

Dedicated to Nathan Crabtree

In God's Hands

Traditional spiritual
adapt. Erik Whitehill

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Rhythmic and accented, not too fast (♩ = ca. 104)

Piano *mf*

3 Unison *mf*
The

5 whole world — is in God's hands. — The

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system begins with a unison vocal line starting on the word 'The', accompanied by the piano. The third system continues the unison vocal line with the lyrics 'whole world — is in God's hands. — The' and the piano accompaniment.

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7

whole wide world— is in God's hands.— The

This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "whole wide world— is in God's hands.— The". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady eighth-note bass line.

9

whole world— is in God's hands.— The

This system contains measures 9 and 10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "whole world— is in God's hands.— The". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic and rhythmic patterns.

11

whole world's in God's hands.—

This system contains measures 11 and 12. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "whole world's in God's hands.—" and ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

13 Part I

Part II

1. The sun and the rain,
selves and our fam-'lies.

15 All in— God's hands,
the moon and the stars,
our friends and our neigh - bors,

17 all in— God's hands, all
the wind and the clouds,
all peo - ple and na - tions,

19

I in God's hands,— the whole world's in God's hands.—

II the whole— world's in God's hands.—

21

I The

II The

23

I whole world— is in God's hands.— The

II whole— world— is in God's hands.— The