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for Rosemary Heffley and the Texas Choral Directors' Association

For the beauty of the earth

A. N. Z.

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F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

DOKUMENTATIECENTRUM
VOOR KOOR- EN VOLKSLIEDMUZIEK
ANTWERPEN

JOHN RUTTER

9 Sopranos *mp legato*

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

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

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

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

25 *mf* all, to thee we raise _____

29 *mp* This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

2.

33

S. A. T. B.

(A) *mf*

2. For the beau - ty of each

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

f

Lord of all, to thee we
stars of light: _____

3.

53

raise

This our joy - ful hymn

This our joy - ful hymn

This our hymn of

This our hymn of

57

raise.

praise.

(B)

61

unis. p

3. For the joy ____ of ____

unis. mp espressivo

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

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 gentle thoughts and mild: _____

thoughts and mild, _____

For all gentle thoughts and mild: _____

Lord of

77 mf

Lord of all, _____ to thee we raise _____

all, to thee we raise _____

81 p

Our joy-ful hymn of praise. _____

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

(C) All Voices

85 f unis.

4. For each per-fect gift of thine _____

89 Sopranos

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, _____

Altos, Tenors, Basses

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

93 mf

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

hu - - - man and di - vine, _____

Flow'rs of earth and

5.

97

cresc.

S.
A.
Lord of
T.
B.

buds of heav'n, _____
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: _____

101

all, to thee we raise

D. (D=)

105 *mf*

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of
This our joy - ful hymn of

110

rall.

(rallentando al fine)

p

praise, _____
our hymn of
praise, _____
praise.

p

114

p

praise.