



# O Heavens, Open from Above

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*Andante* *p* S/A

Soprano/  
Alto

O heav - ens o - pen, o - pen from a -

Keyboard *p*

5 *mp* S *S/A* *p*

bove; Let fall the si - lent dew, fall the si - lent dew

*mp* *p*

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10 S  
A

*mf*

Up - on our parched and des - ert hearts:

Tenor/Bass

*mf*

T B

*mp* *mf*

14

*più mf* *mp* *rit.* *a tempo*

Make new the earth, make new, make new.

*più mf* *mp* *rit.* *mf a tempo*

19 T/B

*mf* *poco rit.*

O earth, break o - pen clot - ted depth, Let sprout the si - lent

*poco rit.*

23 S  
A

*a tempo*  
*p*

*mp*

From ev - ery old and bar - ren soul: Make speed, O

seed

*p*  
*a tempo*

*mp*

*p a tempo*

*mp*

27

*mf*

*poco rit.* *p*

*a tempo*  
*mp*

God, make speed, O God, make speed. O God, send down your

*mf*

*poco rit.* *p*

*mp a tempo*

31

*mp*

*mf*

jus - tice soon; Raise up your peace—'tis late. O God, send down your

*mp*

*mf*

35 S/A

jus - tice soon; Raise up your peace—'tis late.

39 mf p

Let faith - ful - ness and love em - brace: We wait, O

T/B mf p

44 S/A mp rit. lento p pp

Lord, we wait! We wait, O Lord, we wait! We wait!

mp rit. lento p pp

