

CHORAL HYMNS OF PRAISE

PRAISE BE TO YOU/ SONG OF COMPASSION

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FINLANDIA, 11 10 11 10 11 10
Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957
Arranged by Craig Kingsbury

INTRO *Moderato* (♩ = ca. 100)

Tpt I
Tpt II
Trb I
Trb II
Organ

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VERSE 1

9

Tpts *mf*

Unison choir *mf*

1. Praise be to you, O Font of all cre - a - tion,
 *Nour - ished are we and shaped by our tra - di - tions:

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 Mer - cy and Grace and Wis - dom from on high.

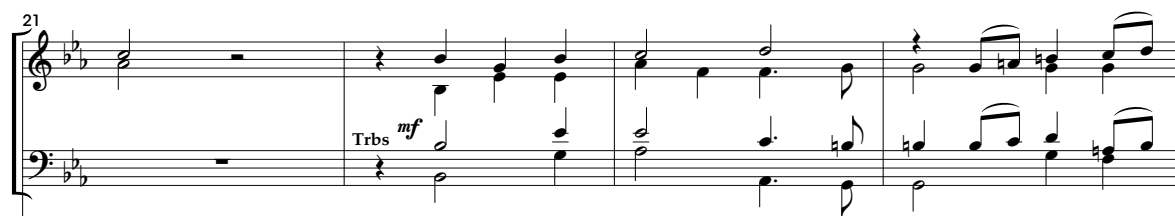
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1. this ver - dant earth, the seas, the star - ry heav - ens,
 So may our lives re - flect this Ho - ly Mys - t'ry,

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It features three systems of music. Each system includes a line for Trumpets (Tpts) with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, a line for a Unison choir also with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal lines. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'Preview' is oriented diagonally across the page.

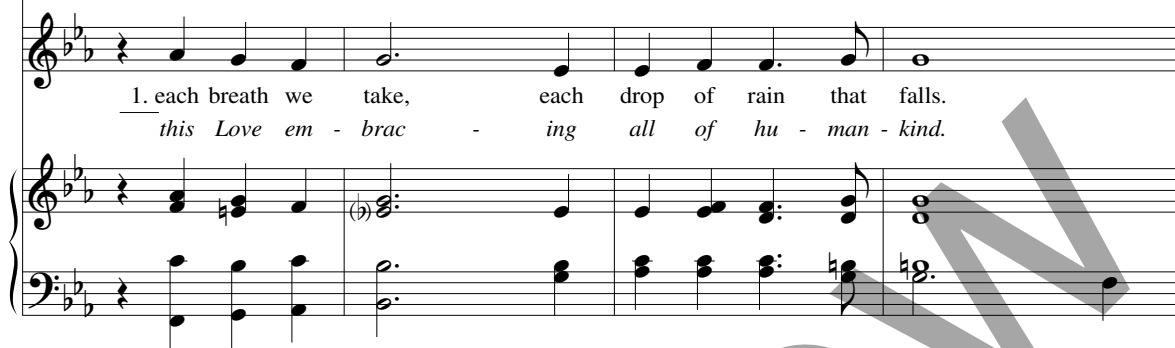
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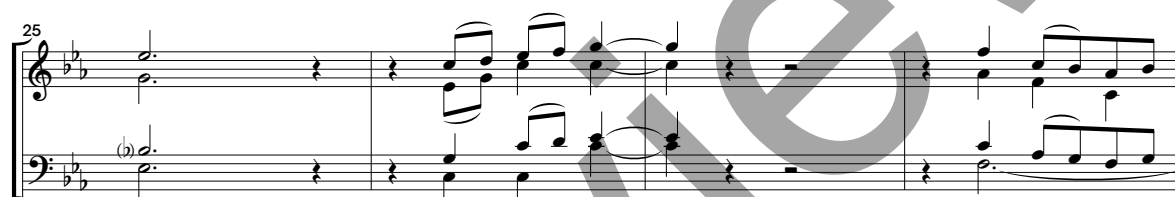
Trbs *mf*

1. each breath we take, each drop of rain that falls.
this Love embracing all of human-kind.

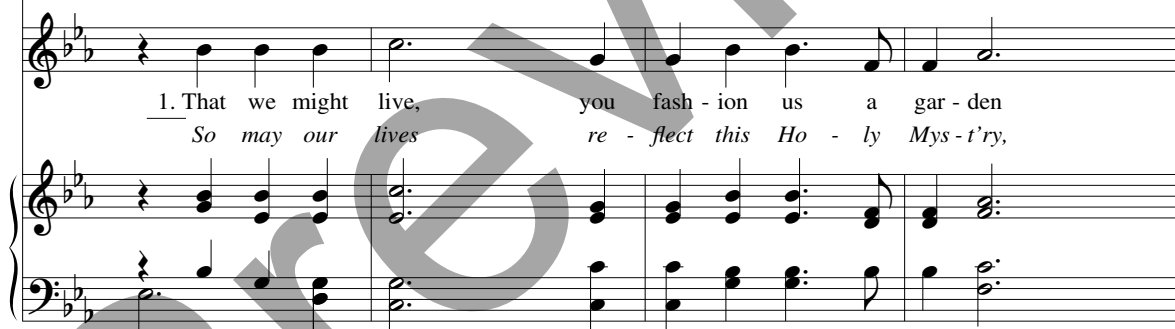


1. That we might live, you fashion us a garden
So may our lives reflect this Holy Mys-t'ry,

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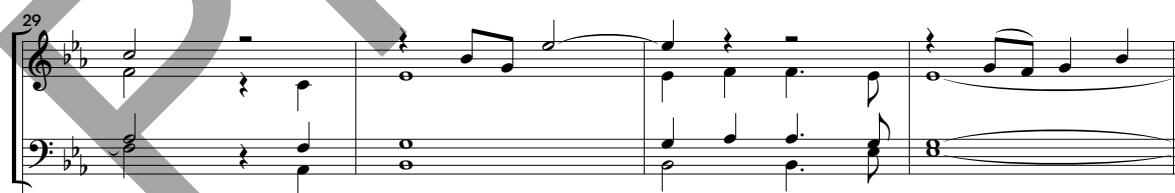


1. with fruit a - bun - dant for the good of all.
this Love embracing all of human-kind.

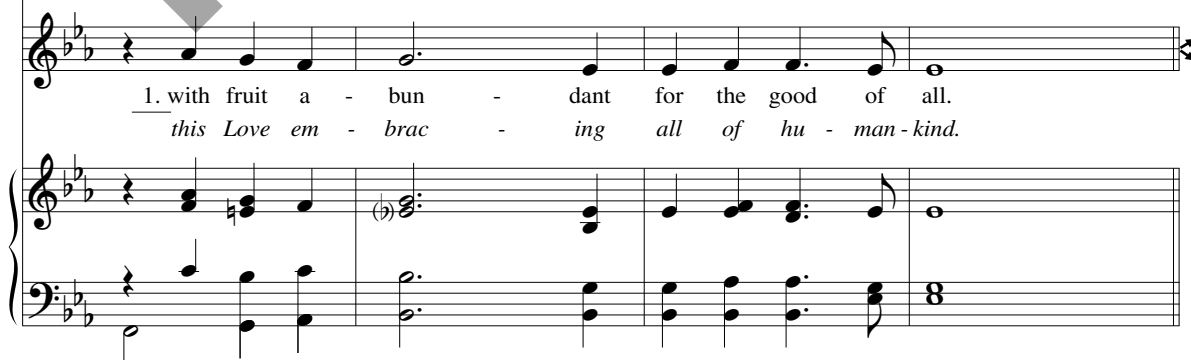


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VERSE 2

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Soprano *mp*
Alto
Tenor
Bass *mp*

2. But now our home cries out in lam - en - ta - tion.
Where vio - lence reigns and lives are torn a - sun - der,

37

2. Our heed - less ways have harmed the web of life.
let us re - solve to do the works of peace.

41

2. Cre - ate in us a spir - it that is will - ing,
So let this be our pledge to one an - oth - er:

45

2. give us new eyes _____ to see all things in Christ.
to bold - ly act _____ for all who stand in need.

49

2. Cre - a - tion, once _____ en - fold - ed in his pas - sion,
So let this be our pledge to one an - oth - er:

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2. now lives sur - round - ed by his ra - diant light.
to bold - ly act _____ for all who stand in need.

Tpt I
Tpt II
Trb I
Trb II

2. now lives sur - round - ed by his ra - diant light.
to bold - ly act _____ for all who stand in need.

mf

57

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

VERSE 3

60

a tempo

f

a tempo

a tempo

Descant

f

3. So gath - er us 'round this ta - ble.
 *With joy and hope, send us forth. —
 Dwell in our hearts, Ho - ly Spir - it,

a tempo *f*

3. So gath - er us a - round this ho - ly ta - ble.
 *With joy and hope, now send us from this ban - quet
 Dwell in our hearts, Great Spir - it of cre - a - tion,

a tempo

f

*Alternate verse 3 text for Sending Forth.

64

3. Trans-form our hearts, help us un-der-stand:
Oh, send us forth now to rec-on-cile.
in ways of true beau-ty guide our feet.

3. Trans-form our hearts, lead us to un-der-stand:
in which your mer-cy rec-on-ciles all things.
in ways of truth and beau-ty guide our feet.

68

3. The gifts we bring and
God of the new cre -
Make us your true com -

3. in gifts of bread and wine we bring to of-fer,
God of the poor, God of the new cre-a-tion,
So may our deeds em-bod-y true com-pas-sion

72

3. of - fer, fruit of the earth and work of hu - man hands,
a - tion, send us to build your jus - tice and your peace.
pas - sion to all the world and ev - ery liv - ing thing.

3. fruit of the earth and work of hu - man hands,
send us to build your jus - tice and your peace.
to all this world, to ev - ery liv - ing thing.

76

3. we bring to you, we bring them
Oh, may our deeds to all the
Oh, may our deeds to all the

S
A
T
B

3. we bring our stew - ard - ship of all cre - a - tion,
So may our deeds em - bod - y your com - pas - sion,
So may our deeds em - bod - y true com - pas - sion

80

The musical score consists of four systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The second system includes vocal lines with lyrics. The third system continues the vocal lines with an alternative text in italics. The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'rit.'.

3. all, these gifts are giv - en by your hand.
 world, the world, and ev - ery liv - ing thing.
 world, the world and ev - ery liv - ing thing.

3. and all good gifts, first giv - en by your hand.
 to all the world, to ev - ery liv - ing thing.
 to all this world, to ev - ery liv - ing thing.

Composer Notes

This song may be done grandly or in a simple hymn style. The octavo provides both arrangements. The double title indicates two different uses. The text “Praise Be to You” is a response to Pope Francis’s 2015 Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*. By embodying some of the major themes of the encyclical, the song invites worshipers to see that all of creation is embraced by the paschal mystery of Christ.

The alternative text, “Song of Compassion,” appears in italics in this octavo. It is intended for interfaith services and was inspired by the Charter for Compassion. This Charter, initiated by Karen Armstrong in 2007, invites people of different faith traditions and moral beliefs to discover the centrality of compassion within their own tradition. Based on the golden rule—do unto others as you would have them do unto you—it calls for interfaith collaboration in defending human dignity and building a culture of compassion in the face of the polarization, violence, and abuse so characteristic of our world. For more information on the Charter for Compassion: see www.charterforcompassion.org.

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(Hymn Version)

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 2. But now our home cries out in lam - en - ta - tion.
 (Gathering) 3. So gath - er us a - round this ho - ly ta - ble.
 (Sending Forth) 4. With joy and hope, now send us from this ban - quet

1. for by your Word, you made both great and small: this ver - dant
 2. Our heed - less ways have harmed the web of life. Cre - ate in
 3. Trans - form our hearts, lead us to un - der - stand: in gifts of
 4. in which your mer - cy rec - on - ciles all things. God of the

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 3. bread and wine we bring to of - fer, fruit of the earth and
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 2. see all things in Christ. Cre - a - tion, once en - fold - ed in his
 3. work of hu - man hands, we bring our stew - ard - ship of all cre -
 4. jus - tice and your peace. So may our deeds em - bod - y your com -

1. gar - den with fruit a - bun - dant for the good of all.
 2. pas - sion, now lives sur - round - ed by his ra - diant light.
 3. a - tion, and all good gifts, first giv - en by your hand.
 4. pas - sion, to all the world, to ev - ery liv - ing thing.

Song of Compassion

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2. Where vio - lence reigns and lives are torn a - sun - der,
3. Dwell in our hearts, Great Spir - it of cre - a - tion,

1. Mer - cy and Grace and Wis - dom from on high. So may our
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3. in ways of truth and beau - ty guide our feet. So may our

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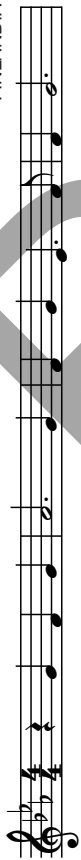
1. all of hu - man - kind. So may our lives re - flect this Ho - ly
2. all who stand in need. So let this be our pledge to one an -
3. ev - ery liv - ing thing. So may our deeds em - bod - y true com -

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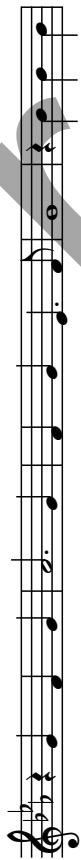
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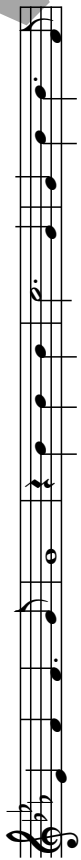
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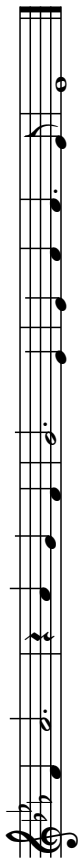
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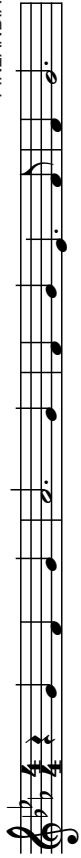
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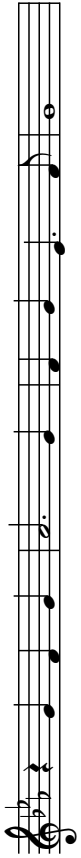
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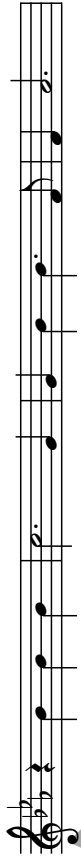
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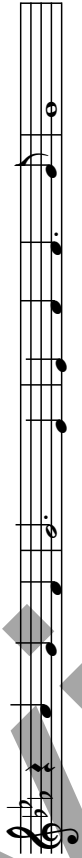
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