

# Earth Song

SATB Chorus, a cappella

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With solemn reverence (♩ = c. 50)

*p*

Soprano  
Sing, Be, Live,

Alto  
Sing, Be, Live,

Tenor  
Sing, Be, Live,

Bass  
Sing, Be, Live,

Keyboard  
(for rehearsal only)

6

ten. *mp* (♩ = c. 63) *mf* *mp*

See... This dark storm-y hour, The

ten. *mp*

See... This dark hour, The

ten. *mp*

See... This dark hour,

ten. *div.* *unis. mp*

See... dark hour,

6

ten. (♩ = c. 63) *mp*

ten. *mp*

11

wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in

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15

vain, in vain: O war and power, you blind and

vain, vain: war power you blind and

vain, vain: war power blind

vain, vain: war power blind

15



29

And mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light. *div.*

And mu - sic sing - ing be my light.

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*p (dolce)*

mu - sic sing - ing be my light.

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33

*mf* *unis.* A light of song, shin - ing strong: *ff* Al - le - lu - ia! *p (echo)* Al - le -

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*mf* A light of song, shin - ing strong: *ff* Al - le - lu - ia! *p (echo)* Al - le -

37 *mp* *f* *mp*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll -  
*mp* *f* *p*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing, -  
*mp* *f* *p*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, -  
*div.* *mp* *f* *unis.* *p*  
 lu - ia. Through dark - ness and pain and strife, sing, -

37 *mp* *f* *p*  
 Musical accompaniment for the first system, including piano and bass staves.

41 *rit. to end* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
*mf* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, I'll Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
*div.* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.  
*div.* *ten.* *pp*  
 Be, Live, See... Peace. Peace.

41 *mf* *rit. to end* *ten.* *pp*  
 Musical accompaniment for the second system, including piano and bass staves.

## EARTH SONG

Sing, Be, Live, See...

This dark stormy hour,  
The wind, it stirs.  
The scorched earth  
cries out in vain:

O war and power,  
You blind and blur.  
The torn heart  
cries out in pain.

But music and singing  
Have been my refuge,  
And music and singing  
Shall be my light.

A light of song  
Shining strong: Alleluia!  
Through darkness, pain and strife, I'll  
Sing, Be, Live, See...

*Peace.*

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