

THREE SONGS OF NATURE

for 3-part voices and piano

1. Wonderful, Wonderful World

Words and Music by
JERRY ESTES

Brightly (♩ = ca. 144)

PART I

PART II

PART III

PIANO

mf

⑤ *mf*

Won-der-ful, won-der-ful world. Beau-ti-ful, glo-ri-ous

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8

mas - ter - piece. Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a

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11

won - der - ful, won - der - ful world. Sing with the wind in the

won - der - ful, won - der - ful world. Sing with the wind in the

won - der - ful, won - der - ful world. Sing with the wind in the

13

sub. mp

14

wil - lows, dance with the waves on the sea. The trees of the field will

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cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

18

clap their hands, the rhy - thm and har - mo - ny, of a

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clap their hands, the rhy - thm and har - mo - ny, of a

mf

mf

mf

mf

21 DESCANT (sing 2nd time only)

mf

Won - der - ful, won - der - ful, won - der - ful
 Won-der-ful, won - der - ful world. Beau - ti - ful, glo - ri - ous
 Won-der-ful, won - der - ful world. Beau - ti - ful, glo - ri - ous
 Won-der - ful, won - der - ful world. Beau - ti - ful, glo - ri - ous

24

mas - ter - piece. Join cre - a - tion, cel - e - bra - tion
 mas - ter - piece. Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a
 mas - ter - piece. Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a
 mas - ter - piece. Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a

27

1. 2.

won - der - ful, won - der - ful won - der - ful, won - der - ful.

won - der - ful, won - der - ful world. won - der - ful, won - der - ful.

won - der - ful, won - der - ful world. won - der - ful won - der - ful.

won - der - ful, won - der - ful world. won - der - ful, won - der - ful.

1. 2.

30

Join cre - a - tion, cel - e - bra - tion won - der - ful, won - der - ful

Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a won - der - ful, won - der - ful

Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a won - der - ful, won - der - ful

Join cre - a - tion in a cel - e - bra - tion of a won - der - ful, won - der - ful

33

sub. mp *cresc.* *f*

world. Won-der-ful, won - der-ful, won-der-ful, won - der-ful world.

sub. mp *cresc.* *f*

world. Won-der-ful, won - der-ful, won-der-ful, won - der-ful world.

sub. mp *cresc.* *f*

world. Won-der-ful, won - der-ful, won-der-ful, won - der-ful world.

sub. mp *cresc.* *f*

world. Won-der-ful, won - der-ful, won-der-ful, won - der-ful world.

sub. mp *cresc.* *f*

world. Won-der-ful, won - der-ful, won-der-ful, won - der-ful world.

At the conclusion of *RIVER RUNNING FREE*, you may reprise the opening number, *WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL WORLD*. Play the introduction (measures 1-4) directly into measure 21, second time through with the descant, taking the second ending through the end of the piece.

2. The Forest

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With sensitivity (♩ = ca. 92)

PART I

PART II

PART III

With sensitivity (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO

p

5

p

6

So deep, so dark, the sanc - tu - ar - y

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So deep, so dark, the sanc - tu - ar - y

9

lies, si - lent - ly wait - ing. Who will ap -

lies, si - lent - ly wait - ing. Who will ap -

lies, si - lent - ly wait - ing. Who will ap -

13

cresc. *mf* 15

pear? A sun - beam, ti - ny ray of

pear? A sun - beam, ti - ny ray of

pear? A sun - beam, ti - ny ray of

17

gold - en light. _____ Sud - den - ly

gold - en light. _____ Sud - den - ly

gold - en light. _____ Sud - den - ly

mp

mp

mp

mp

20

heav - en is here. _____

heav - en is here. _____

heav - en is here. _____

heav - en is here. _____

decresc. *poco rit.*

decresc.

decresc.

decresc. *poco rit.*

3. River Running Free

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Moderately (♩ = ca. 88)

PART I

PART II

PART III

PIANO

mf

4

mf

Riv-er run - ning free, riv-er run be-yond to -

Riv-er run - ning free, riv-er run be-yond to -

Riv-er run - ning free, riv-er run be-yond to -

8

mor - row, so the chil-dren of our chil-dren will see riv - er run - ning

mor - row, so the chil-dren of our chil-dren will see riv - er run - ning

mor - row, so the chil-dren of our chil-dren will see riv - er run - ning

12

free. To some you are life, to some you are a bar-ri - er,

free. To some you are life, to some you are a bar-ri - er,

free. To some you are life, to some you are a bar-ri - er,

15

to some a car - ri - er of dreams. But to all you must be a

to some a car - ri - er of dreams. But to all you must be a

to some a car - ri - er of dreams. But to all you must be a

cresc. *f*

18

treas - ure that we will cher - ish for e - ter - ni - ty. Riv - er

treas - ure that we will cher - ish for e - ter - ni - ty. Riv - er

treas - ure that we will cher - ish for e - ter - ni - ty. Riv - er

mf

DESCANT

mf

Riv-er run - ning free, riv - er run be - yond to -
 run - ning free, riv - er run be - yond to -
 run - ning free, riv - er run be - yond to -
 run - ning free, riv - er run be - yond to -

mf

mor - row. Chil dren see riv - er
 mor - row, so the chil - dren of our chil - dren will see riv - er
 mor - row, so the chil - dren of our chil - dren will see riv - er
 mor - row, so the chil - dren of our chil - dren will see riv - er

27 *decresc.* *slight rit.* *mp* Freely

run - ning free. Riv - er run -

decresc. *slight rit.* *mp* Freely

run - ning free. Riv - er run -

decresc. *mp*

run - ning free. Riv - er

decresc. *mp*

run - ning free. Riv - er run.

Freely

decresc. *slight rit.* *mp*

30 *decresc.* *rit.* *p*

ning free. _____

decresc. *rit.* *p*

ning free. _____

decresc. *p*

run - ning free. _____

decresc. *p*

run - ning free. _____

decresc. *rit.* *p*

* _____

* For a reprise of WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL WORLD, see note on page 7.

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