

A HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE

for SATB voices, accompanied

Performance time: approx. 3:45

Words and Music by
BERTA POORMAN (ASCAP) and
SONJA POORMAN (ASCAP)
(incorporating *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*)

Flowing (♩ = ca. 88)

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

ACCOMP.

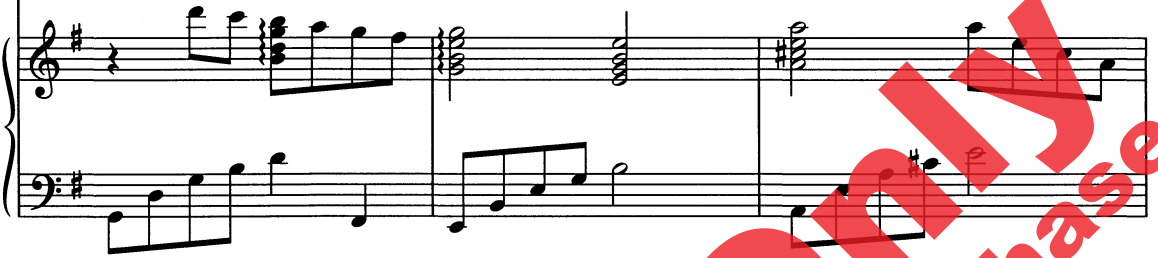
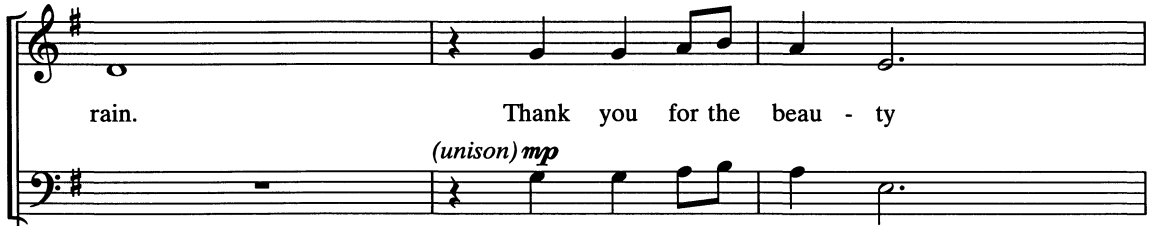
mp

5 (unison) *mp*

Thank you for the sun - shine and the gen - tle

rain. Thank you for the beau - ty

(unison) *mp*



each sea - son brings. Thank you for the

mf

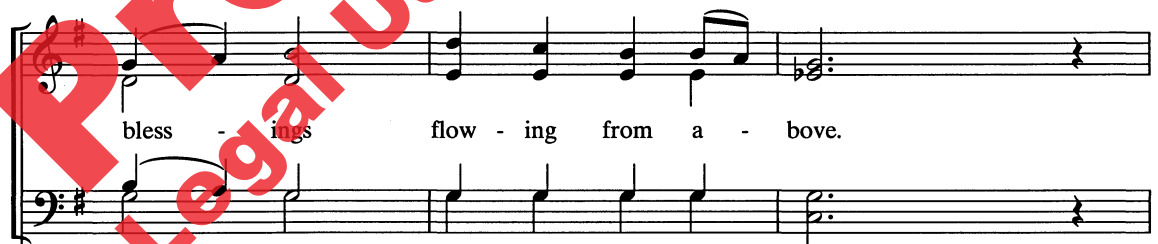


13 *mf*



13

bles - sings flow - ing from a - bove.



poco rit.

Most of all, dear Fa - ther, thank you for your

poco rit.

20 *a tempo*

love.

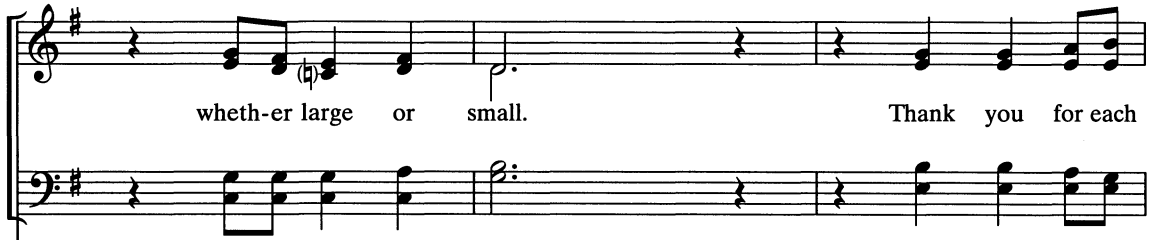
20 *a tempo*

24 *mf*

Thank you for each fam - 'ly,

24 *(mf)*

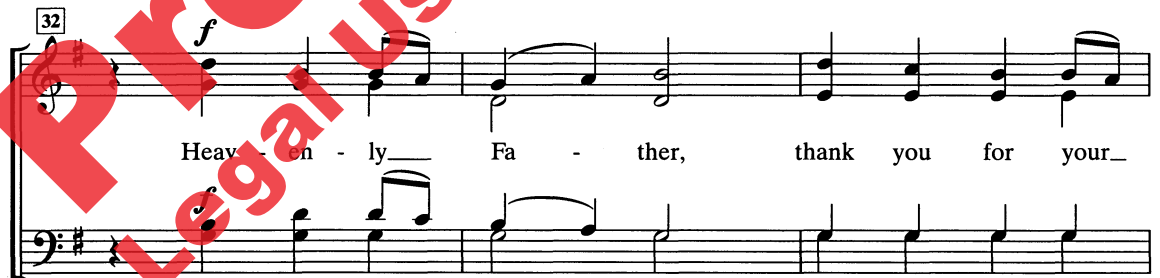
wheth-er large or small. Thank you for each



per - son; you love us all.



32 *f* Heav - en - ly Fa - ther, thank you for your_



32



care. Teach us how to serve you.

mf

mf

mp poco rit. Lord, this is our prayer. *a tempo*

mp

mp poco rit. *a tempo*

41 Freely *mp*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory

mp

41 Freely *(mp)*

of the skies, for the love which from our birth

o - ver and a - round us lies; Lord of all, to

mf

mf

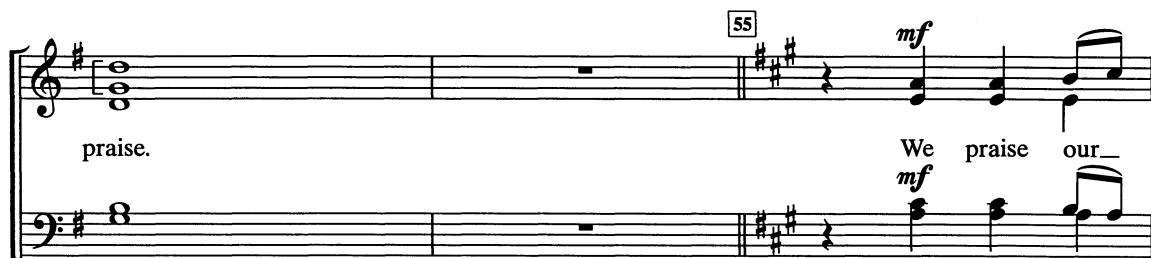
the we raise this our hymn of grate - ful

cresc. poco a poco (S. div.)

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

55 *mf*
praise. We praise our_



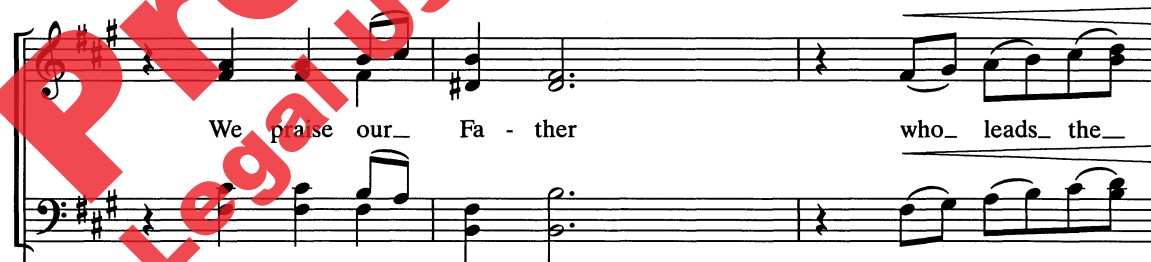
55 *mf*
8^{vb-1}



Mak - er on this spe - cial day.



We praise our_ Fa - ther who_ leads_ the_



63 *f*
way. We praise our Pro - vid - er,

63 *f*

meet - ing ev - 'ry need. *mf* May we al - ways

mf

fol low where our Shep - herd leads.

72 Broader

poco rit.

Lord of all, to thee we raise

72 Broader

poco rit.

this our hymn of grate - ful praise

77

rit.

ff

hymn of grate - ful praise!

77

rit.

ff

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