

For the beauty of the earth

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Happily (♩ = 66)

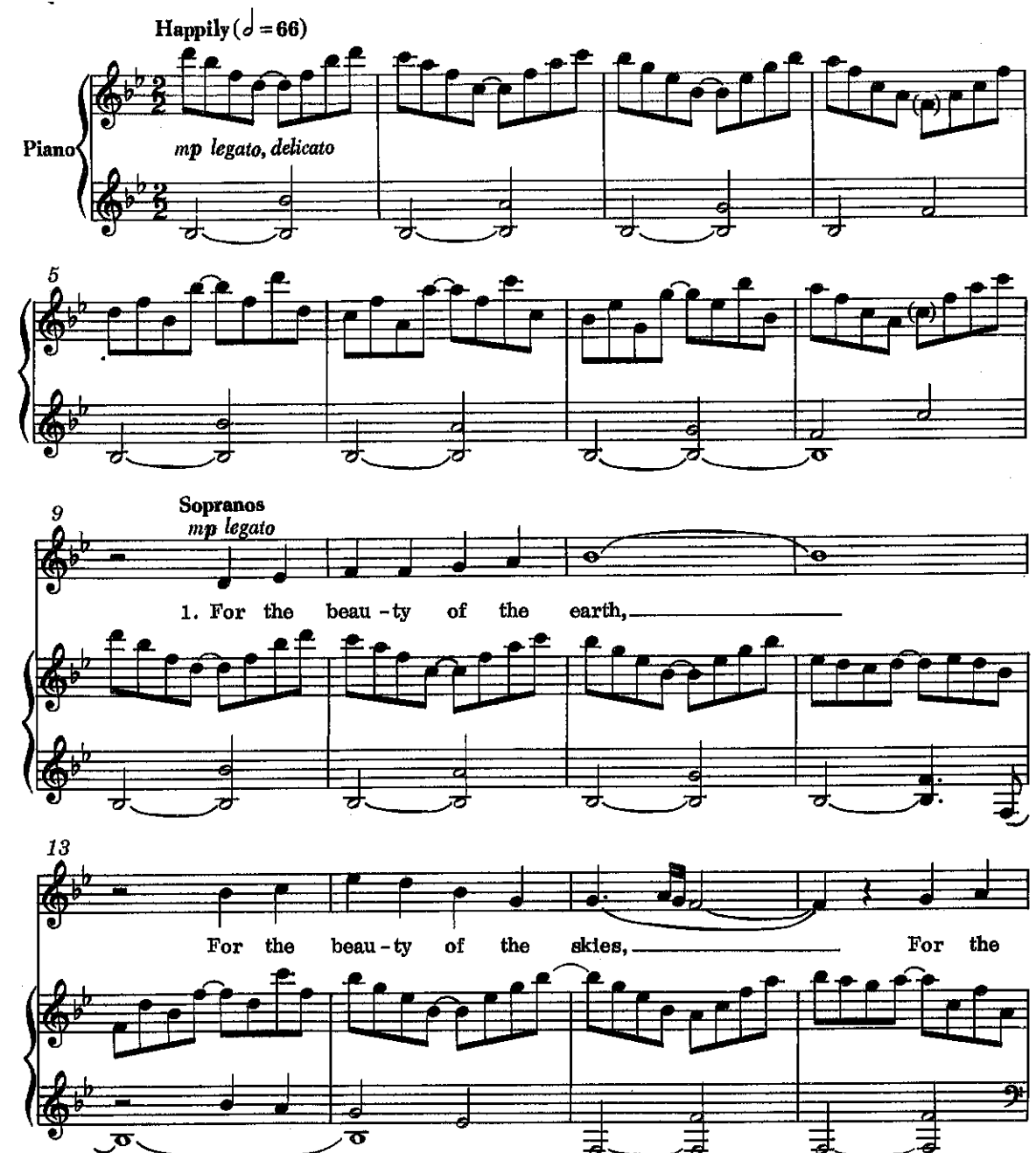
Piano
mp legato, delicato

5

9 **Sopranos**
mp legato

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, _____

13 For the beau - ty of the skies, _____ For the



*This setting is scored for small orchestra (2 fl, ob, 2 cl, bsn, 2 hn, perc, drums, hp, strings). Performing material is available for hire.

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love _____ which from our birth _____ O-ver and a-

21

-round us lies, _____ o-ver and a - round us lies: _____ Lord of

25 *mf*

all, to thee we raise _____

29 *mp*

This our joy - ful hymn _____ of praise. _____

33 *mf* (A)

S. 2. For the beau - ty of each

T. *mf*

B.

37

hour _____ Of the day and of the

41

Hill and vale _____ and tree and

night, Hill and vale _____

Hill and vale _____ and tree and

45 flower, _____
 _____ and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: _____ Sun and moon and
 flower, _____

49 stars of light: _____ Lord of all, to thee we _____

53 raise _____ This our joy - ful hymn _____ of
 _____ This _____ our hymn of
 This our joy - ful hymn _____ of
 _____ This _____ our hymn of

57 praise. _____

61 unis. *p* 3. For the joy _____ of _____
 unis. *mp espressivo* 3. For the joy of hu - man love, _____

65 love, _____ Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent,
 _____ Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child, _____ Friends on

69

child, Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen-tle

73 (p)

For all gen - tie thoughts and mild: thoughts and mild, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild: Lord of

77

Lord of all, to thee we raise all, to thee we raise

81

Our joy-ful hymn of praise. This our joy - ful hymn of praise.

85

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4. For each per-fect gift of thine

89

Sopranos

Altos, Tenors, Basses

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, Gra-ces

93 *mf*
Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine,
hu - - - man and di - vine, Flow'rs of earth and

97 *cresc.* *f* S. Ah Lord of
cresc. *f* A. Ah Lord of
buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: *f* B.
cresc. *f*

101 all, to thee we raise
all, to thee we raise

(D) *mf* This our joy - ful hymn of
This our joy - ful hymn of
This our joy - ful hymn of

110 *rall.* *p* (rallentando al fine) This our joy - ful hymn of
praise, our hymn of
praise, *p*
rall. (rallentando al fine)
dim. *p*

114 praise.
praise.
molto rall.
(p)