


# Holy Earth, Ancient Home

closing chorale from

## *A Passion for the Planet*


Calmly unstoppable,  c. 69

Piano



*p*

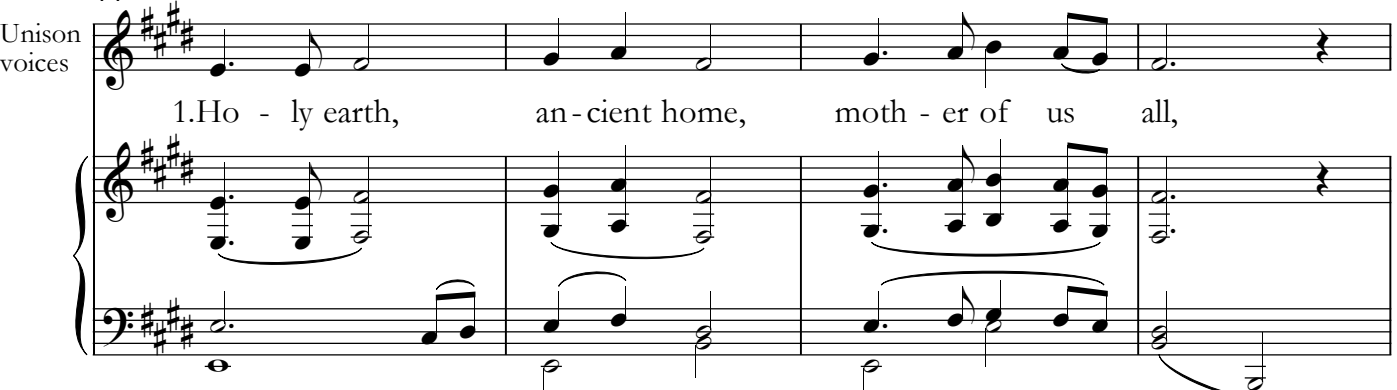
The piano introduction consists of five measures in 4/4 time, marked *p*. The right hand features a melodic line with a half note, a quarter note, and a half note, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.



Measures 6-10 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues the melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

Unison voices

11



1. Ho - ly earth, an - cient home, moth - er of us all,

Measures 11-14. The unison voices enter with the lyrics "1. Ho - ly earth, an - cient home, moth - er of us all,". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

15



You who grant us all we need, all we need for e - ter - ni - ty.

Measures 15-18. The unison voices continue with the lyrics "You who grant us all we need, all we need for e - ter - ni - ty." The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line.

19

Ho - ly earth, so vast and small. 2. Hear our pray'r, hear our cry,

23

hear our song of praise. Help us mend what has

26

gone a-wry, gone a-wry with the web of life. Help us learn your

30

wis - er ways. 3. Let us sing, all as one, in the great hu-man

*f*

34

choir. *p* Blue - green world in a sea of stars, a sea of stars that for -

*p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34 through 37. It features a vocal line for a choir and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a fermata over a whole note, followed by a melodic line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present at the start of measure 35 and again in the piano part at the start of measure 35.

38

e - ver turns. Ho - ly earth in this ho - ly gyre.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 38 through 40. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment features a more active texture with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are "e - ver turns. Ho - ly earth in this ho - ly gyre."

41

Ho - ly earth, our one pre - cious home. A - - - men.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 through 44. The vocal line concludes with a long note on "A - - - men." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are "Ho - ly earth, our one pre - cious home. A - - - men."