

Seed

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From star to star, from sun and spring and leaf, and

From star to star from

al - most au - di - ble flowers whose sound is [A] si - lence, And in the

au - di - ble si - lence

mead-ows

com-mon mead - ows, springs the seed of life. Now the lil - ies

mf the seed of life.

op - en, and the rose re -

mf Now the lil - ies op - en, and the rose re -

20

leased by sum - mer from the harm - less graves that,

f *mf*

leased by sum - mer

Detailed description: This system contains measures 20 through 23. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a melodic line with various note values and rests, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 21. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and moving lines. Dynamics range from forte (f) to mezzo-forte (mf).

24

cen - tu - ries deep, are in the air that we breathe,

mp *pp*

deep

Detailed description: This system contains measures 24 through 27. The vocal line continues with a melodic line that includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 24. The piano accompaniment follows with chords and moving lines. Dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to pianissimo (pp).

28

and in our earth, and in our dai - - - ly bread

pp *mp*

And in our earth

Detailed description: This system contains measures 28 through 31. The vocal line features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 29. The piano accompaniment includes chords and moving lines. Dynamics range from pianissimo (pp) to mezzo-piano (mp).

32

bread. Ex - ter - nal and in -

mf *mf*

dai - ly bread di - men - sions

Detailed description: This system contains measures 32 through 35. The vocal line continues with a melodic line that includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 32. The piano accompaniment follows with chords and moving lines. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf).

36

nate di-men - sions hold the liv - ing forms, but not the
hold

40

force of life; for that in - ter - i-or and ho - ly tree ho - ly tree
force of life_ ho - - - - ly tree

45

that in the heart, the heart of hearts out-lives the world, out - lives the
that in the heart of hearts out - lives the world, out - lives the

50

spreads earth - ly shade in - to e - ter - ni - ty.
world, out - lives the world, spreads shade in - to e - ter - ni - ty.