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# Earth Song

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Hinshaw Music

EARTH SONG

Sing, Be, Live, See...

This dark stormy hour,  
The wind, it stirs.  
The scorched earth  
cries out in vain:

O war and power,  
You blind and blur.  
The torn heart  
cries out in pain.

But music and singing  
Have been my refuge,  
And music and singing  
Shall be my light.

A light of song  
Shining strong: Alleluia!  
Through darkness, pain and strife, I'll  
Sing, Be, Live, See...

*Peace.*

**Frank Ticheli**

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SSAA, Treble Chorus, a cappella\*

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With solemn reverence (♩ = ca. 56)

*p*

Soprano 1  
Sing, Be, Live,

Soprano 2  
Sing, Be, Live,

Alto 1  
Sing, Be, Live,

Alto 2  
Sing, Be, Live,

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

With solemn reverence (♩ = ca. 56)

6

*ten.* *mp* *mf* *mp* (♩ = ca. 63)

See... This dark storm-y hour, The

See... This dark hour, The

See... This dark hour,

See... dark hour,

6 (♩ = ca. 63)

\* Also available for SATB (HPC7098)

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wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in

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15

vain, in vain: O war and power, you blind and

vain, vain: war power, you blind and

vain, vain: war power, blind

vain, vain: war power, blind

15

20 *mf* *mf*

blur. The torn heart cries out in

blur. The torn heart cries out

blur. The torn heart cries out

blur. The torn heart cries out

20

*The smaller notehead pitches are an option for those sopranos who are not comfortable singing the upper notes softly*

24 *mp* *p (dolce)*

pain, in pain. But mu-sic and sing-ing have been my re - fuge

*mp* *p (dolce)*

pain, pain. mu-sic and sing-ing have been my re - fuge

*mp* *p (dolce)*

pain, pain. mu-sic and sing-ing have been my re - fuge

*mp*

pain, pain.

24

29 *poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*mf*  
 — And mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light. — A  
*mf*  
 — And mu - sic sing - ing be my light. — A  
*mf*  
 — And mu - sic and sing - ing shall be my light. — A  
*p (dolce)* *mf*  
 mu - sic sing - ing be my light. — A

29 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

34 *ff* *p (echo)* *mp*  
 light of song, — shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia. Through  
*ff* *p (echo)* *mp*  
 light of song, — shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. Through  
*ff* *p (echo)* *mp*  
 light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. Through  
*ff* *p (echo)* *mp*  
 light of song, shin - ing strong: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia. Through

34

38 *f* *mp*

dark - ness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll Be,

dark - ness and pain and strife, sing, Be,

dark - ness and pain and strife, sing, Be, I'll

dark - ness and pain and strife, sing, Be,

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42 rit. to end *pp*

Live, See... Peace.

Live, See... Peace, Peace.

Live, See... Peace, Peace.

Live, See... Peace, Peace.

42 rit. to end