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F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

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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*

*mf*  
all, to thee we raise \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

29 *mp*

*mp*  
This our joy - ful hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of praise. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

33 (A) *mf*  
S. 2. For the beau - ty of each  
A. *mf*  
T. *mf*  
B.

(A) *mf*

37  
hour \_\_\_\_\_ Of the day and of the

Hill and vale \_\_\_\_\_ and tree and

41  
night, Hill and vale \_\_\_\_\_  
Hill and vale \_\_\_\_\_ and tree and

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.

*mp espressivo*

Ped. \* Ped. \*

61

unis. *p*

3. For the joy \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

unis. *mp espressivo*

3. For the joy of hu - man love, \_\_\_\_\_

*p dolce*

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 - tle thoughts and mild: \_\_\_\_\_

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

77 *mf*

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

*mf* all, to thee we raise \_\_\_\_\_

81

*p*  
Our joy-ful hymn of praise. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*  
This our joy - ful hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of praise. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *cresc.*

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85

All Voices

*f unis.*  
4. For each per-fect gift of thine \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

89

Sopranos

To our race so free - ly gi - ven, \_\_\_\_\_

Altos,  
Tenors, Basses

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

*mf*

*mf*



93 *mf*

Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine,

hu - - - man and di - vine, Flow'rs of earth and

97 *cresc.* *f* S. Lord of

Ah Ah Lord of

buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: B.

T. *cresc.* *f*

*cresc.* *f* *close*

101

all, to thee we raise

105 *mf* This our joy - ful hymn of

This our joy - ful hymn of

*mf* This our joy - ful hymn of

110 *rall.* *p* This our joy - ful hymn of

praise, our hymn of

*p*

*rall.* *(rallentando al fine)*

*dim.* *p*

114 *praise.*

*praise.*

*(p)* *molto rall.*