

# EARTH SONG

for S.A.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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Slowly (♩ = ca. 69)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

BARITONE

4 *First time: solo, female or male  
(if male, sing where written in treble clef)* 5

*Sing second time only:  
small group or all*

*mf* What a - bout sun - rise,  
*mf* What have we done to the world?

6

what a - bout rain?                      What a - bout all the things\_ that you  
Look what we've done.                      What a - bout all the peace\_ that you

8

said we were\_ to gain?\_                      What a - bout kill - ing fields,  
pledge your on - ly son?\_                      What a - bout flow - ering fields,

10

is there a time?\_                      What a - bout all the things\_ that you  
is there a time?\_                      What a - bout all the dreams that you

12 ALL (both times) 13

said was yours and mine?\_                      Did you ev - er stop\_ to no - tice all the  
said was yours and mine?\_                      Did you ev - er stop\_ to no - tice all the

ALL (both times)

14

blood we've shed\_ be - fore?\_                      Did you ev - er stop\_ to no - tice the cry - ing  
chil - dren dead\_ from war?\_                      Did you ev - er stop\_ to no - tice the cry - ing

16 17

Earth, the weep - ing shores?\_                      Ah,

18 1. oo.

21 <sup>2.</sup>  
 (oo...) Ah,

23  
 oo...

26  
 I used to dream... I used to glance be-yond the stars...

28  
 Now I don't know where we are... al-though I know we've drift-ed far. Ah,

30  
 oo...

33  
 Ah, oo...

36 <sup>38</sup>  
 f Ah,

39  
 oo... Ah,

42  
 oo...

46 SOLO, any voice (sing first time only)  
 f  
 1. What a-bout yes-ter-day?  
 SOLO, any voice (sing second time only)  
 f  
 2. What a-bout an-i-mals?  
 (2nd time only) (both times)  
 (us?) What a-bout

47

What a-bout the seas? The heav-ens are fall-ing down.  
 We've turned king-doms to dust. What a-bout el-e-phants?  
 us? What a-bout us? What a-bout us?

49

I can't e-ven breathe. What a-bout the bleed-ing earth?  
 Have we lost their trust? What a-bout cry-ing whales?  
 us? What a-bout us? What a-bout us?

51

Can't we feel its wounds? What a-bout na-ture's worth?  
 We're rav-ag-ing the seas. What a-bout for-est trails?  
 us? What a-bout us? Oo...

53

1. It's our plan-et's womb. (end solos)  
 2. Burnt de-spite our pleas...  
 What a-bout Ah...

55

oo...

57

Ah...

60

oo... rit.