

We Call Upon The Earth

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Baritone

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

6

Bar.

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

12

Bar.

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

17

Bar.   

Vl. 1  

Vl. 2  

Va.  

Vc.  

23

Bar.  

We call up - on the earth our - pla - net pla - net home with its beau - ti - ful depth and soaring heights —

Vl. 1 

Vl. 2 

Va. 

Vc. 

28

Bar. 

Its vi - ta - li - ty and a - bun - dance of _____ life, and to - ge - ther

Vl. 1   

Vl. 2   

Va. 

Vc. 

Freely

32

Bar. we ask that it Teach us, and show us the way. We call u - pon the

Vl. 1

Vl. 2 *sffz*

Va. *sffz*

Vc. *sffz*

mp

mp

mp

mp

35

Bar. moun - tains, the Cas - cades and the O - lym - pics,

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

38

Bar. the high green va - lleys and mea - dows filled ____ with ____ wild ____ flo - flowers, the snows that ne - ver ne - ver

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

sul pont. *pp*

sul pont. *pp*

p

p

Freely

42

Bar. melt, the sum-mits of intense silence, and we ask that they Teach us, and show us the way.

Vl. 1 norm. bow very hard against strings

Vl. 2 norm. bow very hard against strings

Va. f bow very hard against strings

Vc. bow very hard against strings

f

sfp

46

Bar. We call up - on the wa - ters

Vl. 1 norm. *f*

Vl. 2 norm. *f*

Va. norm. *f*

Vc. norm. *f*

p < > < >

52

Bar. that rim the earth, ho - ri - zon to ho - ri - zon, that flow

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

58 *mf*

Bar. in our ri - vers and streams, that fall up-on our gar-dens and fields,

Vl. 1 II.

Vl. 2 IV.

Va.

Vc.

mp

64

Bar. (hum) and we ask that they Teach us, and show us the way.

Vl. 1 press bow harder & scratchier norm. pizz. f

Vl. 2 press bow harder & scratchier norm. pizz. f

Va. press bow harder & scratchier norm. pizz. f

Vc. press bow harder & scratchier norm. pizz. f

68 *f*

Bar. We call up - on the land which grows our food, the fer - tile fields, the

Vl. 1 arco 1/4 tone 1/4 tone 1/4 tone

Vl. 2 arco 1/4 tone 1/4 tone

Va. arco 1/4 tone 1/4 tone 1/4 tone 1/4 tone

Vc. arco 1/4 tone 1/4 tone 1/4 tone 1/4 tone

Bar. 71

a-bun - dant gar - dens a-bun-dant gar - dens gar - dens and or - chards, and we ask that they

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

Bar. 75

ff

Teach us, and show us the way. — Teach us, and show us the way. —

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

Bar. 82

We call upon the forests, the great trees reaching strongly to the sky
with the earth in their roots

and the heavens in their branches, the
fir and the pine and the cedar,

and we ask that they
(repeat for 2 bars)

(Speak in a loud, preacher like voice with much emotion)

Solo over A min. blues
double time

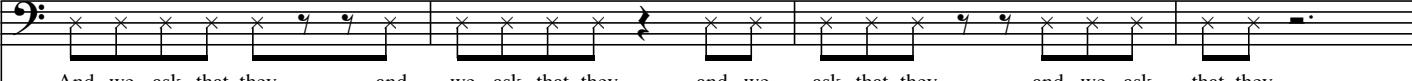
Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

90 Shout

Bar. 

And we ask that they and we ask that they and we ask that they and we ask that they

Vl. 1 

ff

Vl. 2 

ff

Va. 

ff
arco

Vc. 

ff

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Bar. 

and we ask that they and we ask that they Teach __

Vl. 1 

pp

Vl. 2 

pp

Va. 

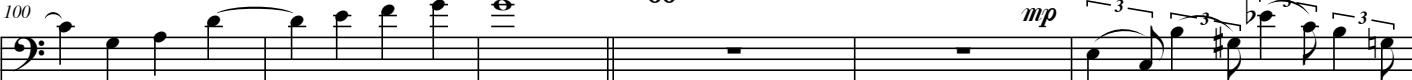
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Vc. 

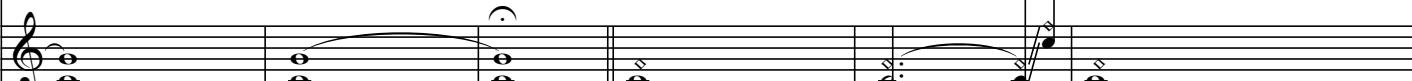
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R a 11 - - - -

- 60

Bar. 

— us and show us the way — We __ call __ up - on the

Vl. 1 

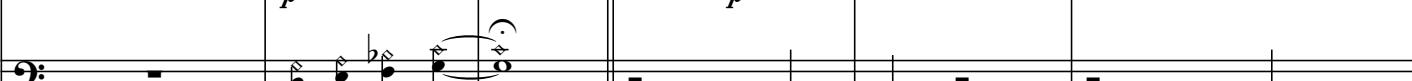
p
IV.

Vl. 2 

p
III.

Va. 

p

Vc. 

p

106

Bar. crea - tures crea - tures of the fields and fo - rests and the seas, _____

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

p *mf* *f*

p *mf* *f*

p *mf* *f*

p *mf* *f*

110

Bar. our bro-thers and our sis - ters _____ the wolves___ and deer, ___ the ea - gle ea - gle

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

f *mf* *b* *p*

p

p

p

115

Bar. ea - gle____ and dove, the great whales____ and the dol - phin, _____

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

mf

mf

mf

mf

118

Bar. 

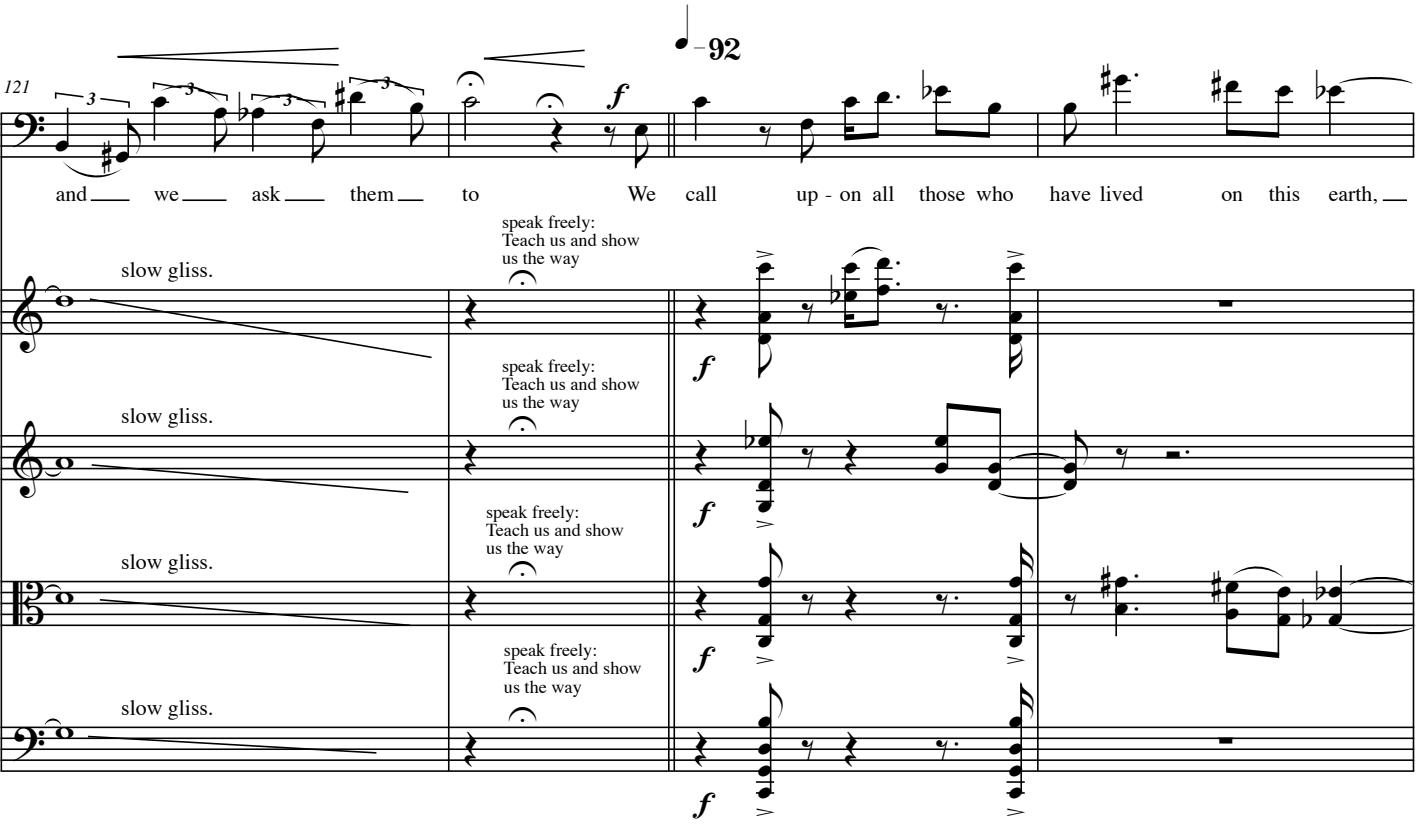
Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

121

Bar. 

Vl. 1

Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

125

Bar. 

Vl. 1

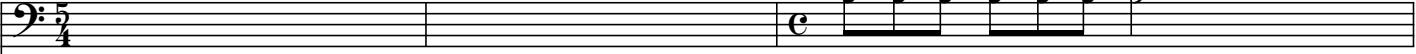
Vl. 2

Va.

Vc.

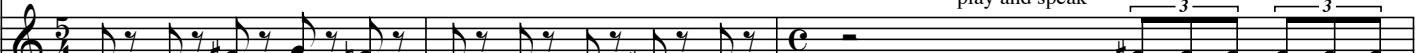
speak with excitement:
and upon whose lives our lives are built,
and with thanksgiving, we call upon them to
Teach us, and show us the way.

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Bar. 

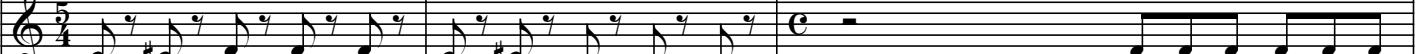
ff

Teach us, and show us the way.

Vl. 1 

play and speak

ff teach us and show us the

Vl. 2 

play and speak

ff teach us and show us the

Va. 

play and speak

ff teach us and show us the

Vc. 

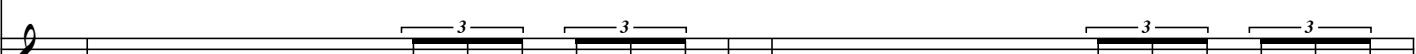
play and speak

ff teach us and show us the

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Bar. 

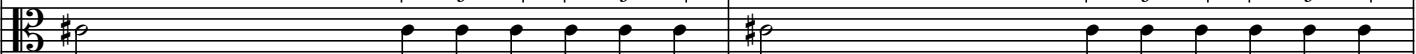
Teach us, and show us the way. Teach us, and show us the way.

Vl. 1 

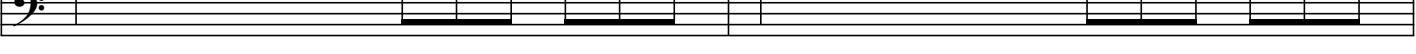
way teach us and show us the way teach us and show us the

Vl. 2 

way teach us and show us the way teach us and show us the

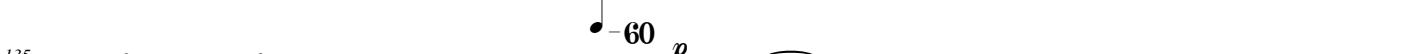
Va. 

way teach us and show us the way teach us and show us the

Vc. 

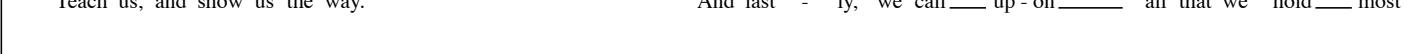
way teach us and show us the way teach us and show us the

135

Bar. 

60 p

Teach us, and show us the way. And last - ly, we call ___ up - on ___ all that we hold ___ most

Vl. 1 

way teach us and show us the

Vl. 2 

way teach us and show us the

Va. 

way teach us and show us the

Vc. 

way teach us and show us the

sub. pp

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Bar. *sac - red, the pre-sence and pow-er of the Great Spi - rit of ____ love which flows through all the*

VI. 1 *speak loudly*

VI. 2 IV.

Va. *p*

Vc. *f sub. p ff*

ff

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Bar. *u - ni-verse*

VI. 1 *Spoken calmly*

to be with us to Teach us, and show us the way. Teach
us and show us the way teach us and show us the

VI. 2 *p*

Va. *p*

Vc. *p*