

8. The Song of Control

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from *One Life*

For Treble Quartet and Piano

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Soft-shoe tempo

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand starts with a half note chord (B-flat, D-flat, F) followed by a quarter rest, then a half note chord (B-flat, D-flat, F) followed by a quarter rest, and finally a half note chord (B-flat, D-flat, F) followed by a quarter rest. The left hand starts with a half note chord (B-flat, D-flat, F) followed by a quarter rest, then a half note chord (B-flat, D-flat, F) followed by a quarter rest, and finally a half note chord (B-flat, D-flat, F) followed by a quarter rest. The tempo is marked 'Soft-shoe tempo' and the dynamics are 'mf marcato' and 'legato'.

The vocal parts (Treble Quartet) and piano accompaniment are shown. The vocal parts enter at measure 4 with the lyrics: "The earth is or - gan - ized from top to bot - tom ____". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The dynamics are marked 'mf'.

4 *mf* The earth is or - gan - ized from top to bot - tom ____

mf top to bot - tom ____ in

mf The earth is or - gan - ized from top to bot - tom ____ in

mf top to bot - tom ____ in

4

*The quartet should be dressed in tuxedos, with fake moustaches, top hats and canes.

7

them what's got 'em. *p cresc.*

terms of re - sourc - es and them what's got 'em. If you're smart, this sanc - tu - ar - y will be

terms of re - sourc - es and them what's got 'em.

terms of re - sourc - es and them what's got 'em.

7

p cresc. poco a poco

10

p cresc.

mf for all the earth is placed here to con - *f*

mp used as raw ma - ter - i - al for all the earth is placed here to con - *f*

mf as raw ma - ter - i - al for all the earth is placed here to con - *f*

p cresc.

10

mf *p cresc.*

13

trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol! _____ *sub. mp*

trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol! _____ For *sub. mp*

trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol! _____ For

trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol, _____ con - trol! _____

13

f

15

mf cresc. *f*

For all the earth is placed here

cresc. *f*

all the earth is placed here to con - trol. _____

cresc. *f*

all the earth is placed here to con - trol. _____

f

For all the earth is placed here

15

sub. p cresc. *f*

18 *poco rit.* *mp*

to con - trol. The

mp

The

mp

The

to con - trol. The

18 *poco rit.* *mp*

21 **Freely, with mock devotion**

ten. *p*

Bi - ble and the Sci - en - ces a - gree. Man was born for

ten. *p*

Bi - ble and the Sci - en - ces a - gree. Man was born for

ten.

Bi - ble and Sci - en - ces a - gree. Man was born to take up to - tal mas - ter -

ten.

Bi - ble and Sci - en - ces a - gree. Man was born to take up to - tal mas - ter -

21

24 *mp* *sweetly* *ten.* *moving ahead* *f* *holding back*

to - tal mas - ter - y. And it's our ex - pert o - pin - ion that man - kind must take do - min - ion o - ver

mp *ten.* *f*

to - tal mas - ter - y. And it's our ex - pert o - pin - ion that man - kind must take do - min - ion o - ver

ten. *f*

y. _____ And it's our ex - pert o - pin - ion that man - kind must take do - min - ion o - ver

ten. *f*

y. _____ And it's our ex - pert o - pin - ion that man - kind must take do - min - ion o - ver

24 *ten.* *moving ahead* *holding back*

27 *mp* *sweetly and simply* *allarg.*

all the earth _____ is placed here to con - trol. _____

mp *sweetly and simply*

all for all the earth is placed here to con - to con -

mp *sweetly and simply*

all the earth _____ is placed here to con - to con -

mp *sweetly and simply*

all for all the earth is placed here to con - trol. _____

27 *allarg.*

Militant and demanding

32 *mf* *mocking*

Let the wom - en and the wuss - y po - ets

trol.

trol.

Let the wom - en and the wuss - y po - ets

Let the wom - en and the wuss - y po - ets

Let the wom - en and the wuss - y po - ets

Militant and demanding

32 *ff* *marcato* *8va* *mf*

35 *f* *virile* *p* *cresc.*

yam - mer. Man must build the world and Sci - ence is his ham - mer! Ah

yam - mer. Man must build the world and Sci - ence is his ham - mer! Ah

yam - mer. Man must build the world and Sci - ence is his ham - mer! And should

yam - mer. Man must build the world and Sci - ence is his ham - mer! And should

35

38 *ossia* *mf cresc.* *f* 53

for all the earth is placed here to con -

mf cresc. *f*

for all the earth is placed here to con -

f *mf cresc.* *f*

in-sects turn in-im-i-cal we'll kill them with a chem-i-cal for all the earth is placed here to con -

f *mf cresc.* *f*

in-sects turn in-im-i-cal we'll kill them with a chem-i-cal for all the earth is placed here to con -

8va

38 *p cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

42 *sub. p molto cresc.* *ff*

trol, con - trol, con - trol, con-trol! For all the earth is placed here to con -

sub. p molto cresc. *ff*

trol, con - trol, con - trol, con-trol! For all the earth is placed here to con -

sub. p molto cresc. *ff*

trol, con - trol, con - trol, con-trol! For all the earth is placed here to con -

sub. p molto cresc. *ff*

trol, con - trol, con - trol, con-trol! For all the earth is placed here to con -

42 *f* *sub. p molto cresc.*

46

trol. _____

trol. _____

trol. _____

trol. _____

46

ff

50

Con - trol. _____

Con - trol. _____

Con - trol. _____

Con - trol. _____

50

feroce