

The earth is the Lord's

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from Psalms 24:1 and 148:7-12

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$\text{♩} = 90$ Andante Nobilemente

mf

Soprano
The earth is the Lord's and the full-ness there - of; the world and they that dwell there - in. So

Alto
The earth is the Lord's and the full-ness there - of; the world and they that dwell there - in. So

Tenor
The earth is the Lord's and the full-ness there - of; the world and they that dwell there - in. So

Bass
The earth is the Lord's and the full-ness there - of; the world and they that dwell there - in. So

Allegro con brio $\text{♩} = 120$

9

S
praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, and let us be wise in our care of the earth.

A
praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, and let us be wise in our care of the earth.

T
praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, and let us be wise in our care of the earth.

B
praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, and let us be wise in our care of the earth.

Org.
f **Allegro con brio** $\text{♩} = 120$

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The earth is the Lord's

f

19

S *f* Praise the Lord from the earth,

A *f* Praise the Lord from the earth,

T *f* Praise the Lord from the earth,

B *f* Praise the Lord from the earth,

Org. *f*

25

S *mp* Praise the Lord from the earth,

A *mp* Praise the Lord from the earth,

T *mp* Praise the Lord from the earth,

B *mp* Praise the Lord from the earth,

Org. *subito p*

The earth is the Lord's

31

S and all the depths; Storm-y wind, ful - fil - ling His word; Fruit - ful trees and all

A

T 8 crea - tures Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Moun - tains and all hills;

B

Org.

36

S ce - dars; Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise

A Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise

T Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise

B Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise

Org.

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42

S the Lord Beasts and all cat - tle;

A the Lord Beasts and all cat - tle;

T the Lord Beasts and all cat - tle;

B the Lord Beasts and all cat - tle;

Org.

42

II *mf*

47

S Creep-ing things and fly - ing fowl; Kings of the earth and all peo - ples; Lead-ers and all ju-dges

A Creep-ing things and fly - ing fowl; Kings of the earth and all peo - ples; Lead-ers and all ju-dges

T Creep-ing things and fly - ing fowl; Kings of the earth and all peo - ples; Lead-ers and all ju-dges

B Creep-ing things and fly - ing fowl; Kings of the earth and all peo - ples; Lead-ers and all ju-dges

Org.

47

The earth is the Lord's

52

S *ff*
of the earth; Praise the Lord from the earth,

A *ff*

T *ff*
of the earth; Praise the Lord from the earth,

B *ff*

Org. *f*

57

S *p*
Praise the Lord Praise the

A *p*

T *p*
Praise the Lord

B *p*

Org. *subito pp*

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62

S Lord Both — young men and wo - men; El - ders and

A Both — young men and wo - men; El - ders and

T *p* Praise the Lord from the earth, *mp* Both — young men and wo - men;

B *p* Praise the Lord from the earth, *mp* Both — young men and wo - men;

Org. *p* *mp*

66

S chil - dren. and chil - dren. Praise the Lord

A chil - dren. Praise the Lord

T *mf* El - ders and chil - dren. and chil - dren. Praise the

B *mf* El - ders and chil - dren. and chil - dren. Praise the

Org. *mf*

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71

S
— from the earth, Praise — ye the

A
Lord from the earth, Praise — ye the

T
8 Lord from the earth, Praise — ye the

B

Org.

76

S
Lord —

A
—

T
8 Lord —

B
—

Org.

The earth is the Lord's

81 *mf*

S The earth is the Lord's and the full - ness there - of; the

A *mf* The earth is the Lord's and the full - ness there - of; the

T *mf* The earth is the Lord's and the full - ness there - of; the

B *mf* The earth is the Lord's and the full - ness there - of; the

Org. *mf*

86

S world and they that dwell there - in.... So praise ye the

A world and they that dwell there - in.... So praise ye the

T world and they that dwell there - in.... So praise ye the

B world and they that dwell there - in.... So praise ye the

Org.

The earth is the Lord's

91

S Lord, praise ye the Lord, and let us be wise in our care of the

A Lord, — praise ye the Lord, — and let us be wise in our care of the

T Lord, praise ye the Lord, and — let us be wise in our care of the

B Lord, praise ye the Lord, and — let us be wise in our care of the

Org.

97

S earth. — Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise the

A earth. — Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise the

T earth. — Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise the

B earth. — Praise the Lord from the earth, Praise the

Org.

The earth is the Lord's

103 *mf* *ff*

S Lord Praise ye the Lord, Praise the Lord

A *mf* *ff*

T *mf* *ff*

B *mf* *ff*

Org. *ff*

109

S from all the earth.

A

T from all the earth.

B

Org. *f* *ff*