

Sampler 4

CREATION, EARTH, ENVIRONMENT

3 excerpts from

CHANTS

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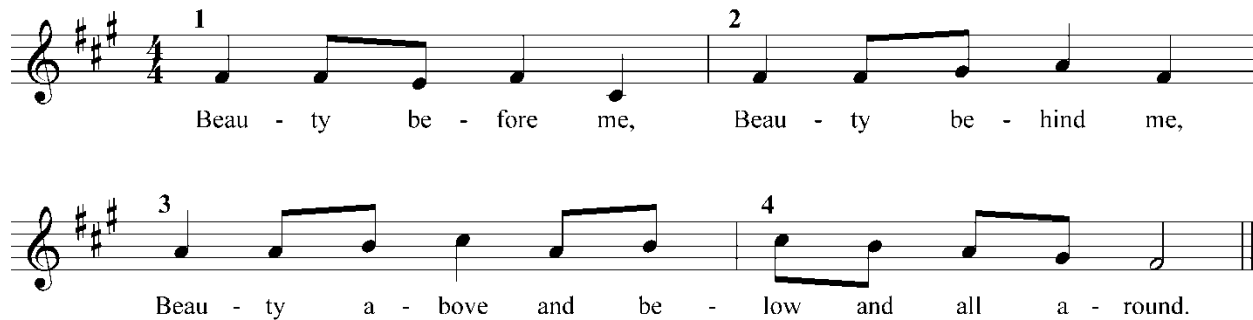
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Beauty Before Me

Inspired by text of
Navajo Rain Ceremony chant

Kristopher E. Lindquist
San Francisco, 1993

May be sung in canon.



1 Beau - ty be - fore me, 2 Beau - ty be - hind me,
3 Beau - ty a - bove and be - low and all a - round.

Accompaniment possibilities:

1. Drone on F#, or open 5th F# & C#
2. Alternating F# & C#

Examples:



Alternate Rhythm Version

1 Beau - ty be - fore me, 2 Beau - ty be - hind me,

3 Beau - ty a - bove and be - low and a - round. 4

Accompaniment possibilities:

1. Drone on F \sharp , or open 5th F \sharp & C \sharp
2. Alternating F \sharp & C \sharp

Examples:

Deep Peace

Based on a Celtic Blessing,
source unknown

Kristopher E. Lindquist
Tucson, 2004

Deep peace of run-ning wave, deep peace to you.

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are "Deep peace of run-ning wave, deep peace to you." The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is simple and melodic, with a gentle, flowing quality.

Deep peace of flow-ing air, deep peace to you.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Deep peace of flow-ing air, deep peace to you." The musical notation follows the same format as the first system, with a treble clef for the voice and a grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The melody continues to be simple and melodic, maintaining the gentle, flowing quality.

Deep peace of qui-et earth, deep peace to you, my friend.

The third system of the musical score concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Deep peace of qui-et earth, deep peace to you, my friend." The musical notation follows the same format as the previous systems, with a treble clef for the voice and a grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The melody concludes with a final, peaceful note.

Deep peace of shin-ing stars, deep peace to you.

The Earth Does Not Belong to Us

Inspired by quote attrib. to
Chief Seattle (1786-1866 CE)

Kristopher E. Lindquist
Tucson, 1999

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line is in a single treble clef. The lyrics are provided below the vocal line.

System 1:

Chords: *emin* (first measure), *D* (second and third measures)

Vocal line: *1..The Earth does not be - long to us, But*
2..The Web of Life con - nects us all, Each

System 2:

Chords: *C* (first measure), *D* (second measure), *C* (third measure)

Vocal line: *we be - long to Earth, This ra - diant Sphere of*
strand its vi - tal role, For what af - fects a

bmin7 amin7 bmin7 emin

green and blue, Our home and place of birth.
sin - gle one, Af - fects the Liv - ing Whole.

Optional Interlude (between Verses)

CM7 D amin7 bmin

CM7 bmin7 amin7 D

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