

Voices of Earth

[Duration: 2'40"]

for mixed choir (SATB) *a cappella*

Lyrics: Archibald Lampman (1861-1899)

Music: Andersen Viana (1962-)

Andante ♩ = 76

Soprano

We have not heard the mu - sic of the spheres, _____

Alto *mf*

Ah _____ ah _____

Tenor *mf*

Ah _____ ah _____

Bass

Ah _____ ah _____

4

ah _____

ah _____

mf

8 the song of star to star, but there are sounds _____

ah _____

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7

more deep than hu - man joy _____ and hu-man tears,

ah _____

ah _____

ah _____

10

that Na - ture us - es in her com - mon rounds: _____

ah _____

ah the *f*

ah the

12

fall _____

mf

fall _____

fall of streams, _____ the

fall of streams, _____ the

14

cry strain, strain, the

cry strain, strain,

8 cry of winds that strain, strain,

cry of winds that strain, strain, the

17

oak, the roar-ing of the sea's surge, might, might of

mf oh might, might,

mf oh might, might,

oak, the roar-ing sea's surge, might, might,

22

thun - der break - ing a-far off, or rain, or rain,

oh rain, rain,

oh rain, rain that

thun - der, rain, rain

P
A
G
E

O
M
I
T
T
E
D

38

or joy in-scruta-ble with-out a
 ah
 grief be-yond con-trol. Ah
 grief be-yond joy.

42

name, wakes in his heart thoughts bed-ded there, im-pearled,
 with out a name wakes thoughts there, im-pearled,
 name wakes thoughts there,
 name wakes thoughts there,

46

be-fore the birth and mak-ing of the world.
 be-fore the birth and mak-ing of the world.
 be-fore the birth and mak-ing of the world.
 be-fore the birth and mak-ing of the world.