

## SEND US YOUR SPIRIT, YOUR BREATH

Responsorial Song from Ps 104 for Pentecost for Cantor, Assembly escant & SATB Choir with board, F & Guitar

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Send us your Spirit, your Breath, to make new the face of the earth.

I sing in thanksgiving and joy to God who is great beyond me sure! So varied the works of Creatie how spendid the earth in her grand.

Turn from us, we shall the remainder into dust from which and sale and us your Sale, we break and make new the second the ear

Gloried by Agamading, delighting in Creat. Sor by! May this song be pleas. Ou, my what long I thrill Name!

This song realls the literary delight of Gerard Vanley Levins. Not only is the world charged with the grandeur of God, she dcances in the sprung rhyth of English Levic text writing. Avoid singing the verses in a robotic 6/8 lyrical tempo, instead aiming fir the Levilt stress paints, allowing each syllable the full weight that it is due. Use more the respective in formal vowels, sing from the depths of the soul. While the music formula is unvarying, a sylvactory text is a reged with meaning and beauty.

I sing in thanksgiving and joy. Here are dichotomy. Body and soul, corpus and spiritus, are corroborated by quantum physics. We have learned on a separability of light and solidity, that spirit incorporates matter in particle and was form symbiosis. Each as is a hymn, a symphony, to the wisdom of Creation. Why 'she'? In Latin, and 'universe' (unit a) are all feminine nouns. In the 'beginning', the Spirit which hovered on the deep transfer to the Scriptures (Proverbs) as 'she', (sofia, sapientia).

Turn from us, we should but will into dust-from which we all came. Science tells us that we are each made of stardust, cloud of the tuff hurled outward into an ever-expanding Universe, as galaxies collapse only to seed the future. Some of cosmic dust resonate with the essence of Starlight, and nourish our spirit are themselve.

are glorified for Ages une eng! And how, when we are fully alive, the divine beauty radiates through s, that Primore are in when Creation is born each day through our investment in her future. In addressing the entry, we addressing ourselves, and perhaps the only fitting way to attempt the impossible to name about song.

- Tony Barr

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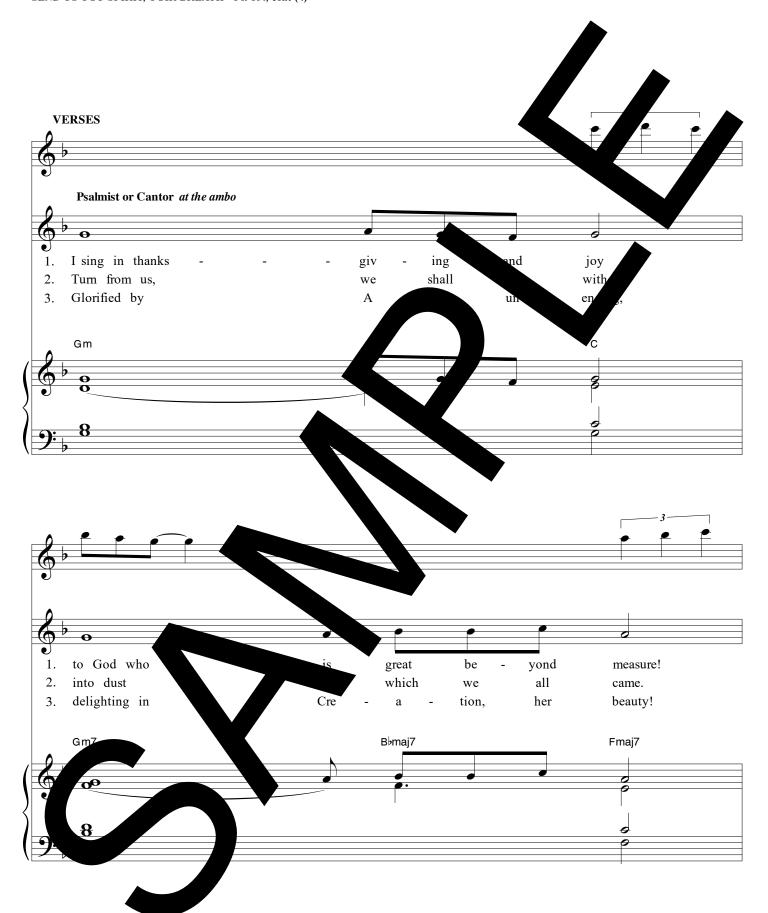
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As always, all chest and instrumental parts are determined by available resources; sing and play only what you can.







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