

OCP Choral Series

for John B. Cobb, Jr., philosopher and theologian, with gratitude
for his tireless advocacy for the environment and a sustainable future

Every Creature Is Sister and Brother

Assembly, SATB Choir, Piano, and Guitar

Inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical,
Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home

Melody inspired by O'Carolan's "Sí Bheag, Sí Mhór"
Bob Hurd
Arr. by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = ca. 128)

Piano

Chords: G, Bm, A, G

Chords: D, A, D

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♩ VERSES 1, 2, 4, 5, 7

Soprano/Alto

1. Ev - ery crea - ture is sis - ter and broth - er to us,
 2. Ev - ery crea - ture is sing - ing the good - ness of God, the
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it come kin - dle a fire in our hearts,

Tenor/Bass (vs. 4 only)

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5. From the grain of the har - vest, the grapes of the press,
 7. Ev - ery crea - ture is sis - ter and broth - er to us,

T

B

D Bm G D

1. made through the Word of God, spo - ken in love.
 2. Love that moves the sun and the stars,
 4. wis - dom and cour - age to take na - ture's part.

5. we bring to Christ these gifts now to bless.
 7. made through the Word of God, spo - ken in love.

A D G A

1. made a - new when the Word a crea - ture be - came
 2. giv - ing us eyes to see, be - yond our - selves,
 4. Come a - wa - ken your peo - ple from their sleep

5. Let them be gifts that show our care for the earth,
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G Bm A G

1. bear - ing cre - a - tion's tra - vail and pain. *D.S. to vs 2*
 2. this great com - mun - ion in which we dwell. *to vs 3*
 4. this re - deemed world to guard and keep. *D.S. to vs 5*

5. la - bor that serves the com - mon good. *to vs 6*
 7. bear - ing cre - a - tion's tra - vail and pain. *to Coda ⊕*

D A D

1, 3: *D.S.*
 2, 4: *to vss 3, 6*
 5: *to Coda ⊕*

VERSES 3, 6

S

3. When we fill up the heav - ens with heat that des - troys, and
6. When the hun - ger - ing child _____ cries out to be fed, what

A D G A Asus4

3. plun - der earth's boun - ty and sick - en the soil, _____
6. par - ent would give her a stone _____ for bread? _____

A D G F#m

3. _____ those who suf - fer the most are the poor and the
6. _____ How can we, then, de - prive _____ our chil - dren to

G D Bm

3. least, ev - er first to be harmed by
6. come of the fruits of the earth, our

G D Bm

The first system of music features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chords G, D, and Bm are indicated below the piano part.

3. short - sight - ed greed.
6. com - mon home?

G Em7

D.S.

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It includes a *D.S.* (Da Capo) marking. Chords G and Em7 are indicated. A large watermark 'Preview' is overlaid on the page.

⊕ CODA

G Bm A G

D A D

rit.

The CODA section is a piano-only piece. It begins with a double bar line and a 'CODA' symbol. The key signature remains two sharps. Chords G, Bm, A, and G are indicated in the first system, and D, A, and D in the second. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is present in the second system. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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(Piano or Oboe)

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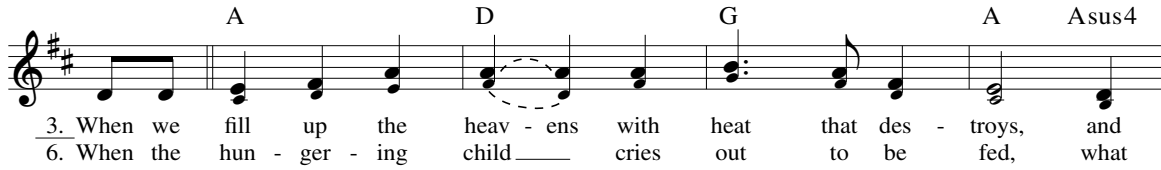
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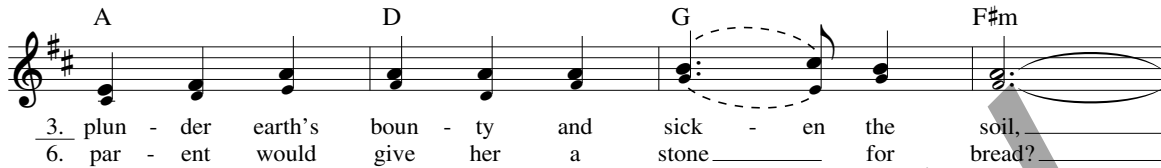
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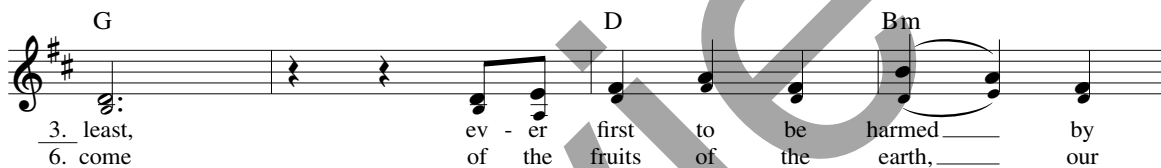
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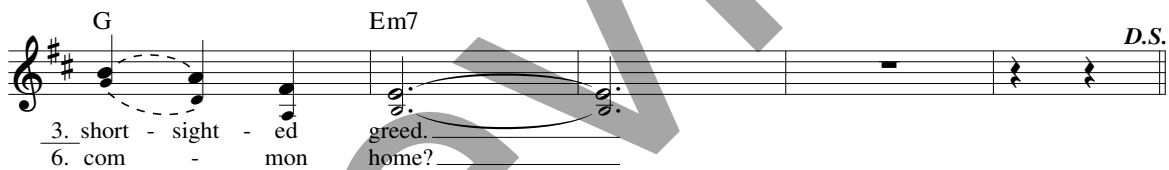
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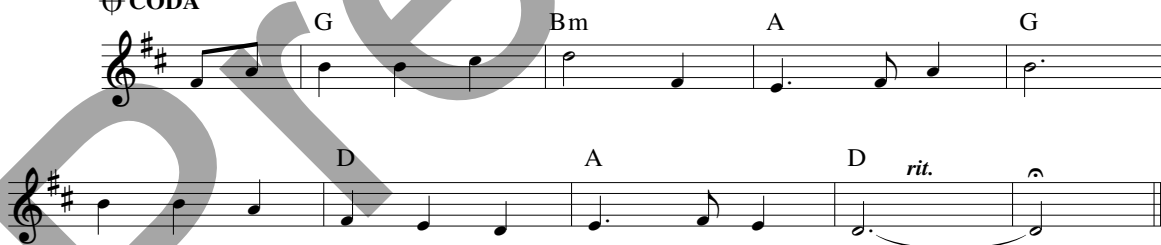
G Em7 D.S.



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⊕ CODA

G Bm A G



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D A D *rit.*

Composer Notes

In his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis quotes St. Bonaventure, who says that St. Francis “would call creatures, no matter how small, by the name brother or sister.” This song is an attempt to capture some of the extraordinary themes of this document. Above all, the bread and wine of the Eucharist—fruit of the earth and work of human hands—implies an ethic. How does our labor relate to creation? How are the goods of creation—given by God for all—provided by our economy *for all*, especially the poor? In other words, the environmental concerns of the encyclical are directly related to the very meaning of the Eucharist.

—Bob Hurd

Uses: Preparation of the Gifts, Post-Communion, and gatherings to study the encyclical

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Assembly Edition

EVERY CREATURE IS SISTER AND BROTHER

Bob Hurd

Verses 1, 2, 4, 5, 7

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EVERY CREATURE IS SISTER AND BROTHER (cont.)

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 6. com - mon home? (to Verse 7)

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