

Alfred
POP
SERIES

Today's Pop

* Classic Pop

Great American Songbook

Broadway/Movies

Holiday

Vocalings available:

34729 – SATB

34730 – SAB

34731 – 2-part

Also available:



SoundTrax #34732

Earth Song

Written and Composed by **Michael Jackson**

Arranged by **Mike Taylor**



alfred.com



EARTH SONG

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Arranged by
MIKE TAYLOR

Written and Composed by
MICHAEL JACKSON

Slowly (♩ = ca. 69)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Slowly (♩ = ca. 69)

Am D Am D Am D

PIANO

mf

4

*First time: solo, female or male
(if male, sing where written in treble clef)* **5**

Second time: small group, or all

*Sing second time only:
small group or all*

mf

What a - bout sun - rise,
What have we done to the world?

E Am D

* Also available for S.A.B. (34730) and 2-part (34731).
SoundTrax CD available (34732).

© 1995 MIJAC MUSIC (BMI)
All Rights Administered by WARNER-TAMERLANE PUBLISHING CORP. (BMI)
This Arrangement © 2010 MIJAC MUSIC (BMI)
All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA.

Sole Selling Agent for This Arrangement: Alfred Music Publishing Co., Inc.
To purchase a full-length performance recording of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads

6

what a - bout rain?
Look what we've done.

What a - bout all the things_ that you
What a - bout all the peace_ that you

Am D Am D

8

said we were_ to gain?_
pledge your on - ly son?_

What a - bout kill - ing fields,
What a - bout flow - ering fields,

E Am D

10

is there a time?_
is there a time?_

What a - bout all the things_ that you
What a - bout all the dreams that you

Am D Am D

12 ALL (both times) **13**

said was yours and mine?_ Did you ev - er stop_ to no - tice all the
 said was yours and mine?_ Did you ev - er stop_ to no - tice all the

ALL (both times)

E Dm7 Gsus G

14

blood we've shed_ be - fore?_ } Did you ev - er stop_ to no - tice the cry - ing
 chil - dren dead_ from war?_ }

C Am Dm

16 **17**

Earth, the weep - ing shores?_ Ah,

E Am^{add2} Am D

18

oo.

1.

Am⁷ D Am^{add2} Am D

1. E

21

2.

(oo.) Ah,

2. Am⁷ D Am^{add2} Am D

23

oo.

Am⁷ D Am^{add2} Am D E

26

I used to dream, I used to glance beyond the stars.

Dm⁷ Gsus G C Am

28

Now I don't know where we are, although I know we've drifted far. Ah,

Dm E Eaug

30

oo.

Am^{add2} Am D Am⁷ D Am^{add2} Am D

33

Ah, oo.

Am⁷ D Am^{add2} Am D Am⁷ D

36

38

f Ah, *f*

Am^{add2} Am D E Bm^{add2} Bm E

39

oo. Ah,

Bm⁷ E Bm^{add2} Bm E Bm⁷ E

42

oo.

Bm^{add2} Bm E Bm⁷ E Bm^{add2} Bm E

45

46 SOLO, any voice (*sing first time only*)

f

1. What a - bout yes - ter - day?

SOLO, any voice (*sing second time only*)

f

2. What a - bout an - i - mals?

(2nd time only)

(both times)

(us?) What a - bout

F# Bm E

47

What a - bout the seas? The heav - ens are fall - ing down.

We've turned king-doms to dust. What a-bout el - e-phants?

us? What a-bout us? What a-bout

Bm⁷ E Bm E

49

I can't e - ven breathe. What a - bout the bleed - ing earth?

Have we lost their trust? What a - bout cry - ing whales?

us? What a-bout us? What a-bout

Bm⁷ E Bm E

Can't we feel its wounds? What a-bout na-ture's worth?

We're rav - ag - ing the seas. What a-bout for - est trails?_

us? What a-bout us? Oo. —

Bm⁷ E Bm E

1. It's our plan-et's womb. 2.

(end solos)

Burnt de-spite our pleas..

What a-bout Ah, —

3 3

1. F# 2. F#

55

Measures 55-56. The score is in G major (one sharp). The vocal line features a melodic phrase starting on G4, moving up to A4, B4, and C5, then descending. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics "oo." are written under the vocal line.

Chords: Bm^{add2} Bm E Bm⁷ E

57

Measures 57-58. The vocal line continues the melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment follows the same pattern. The lyrics "Ah," are written under the vocal line.

Chords: Bm^{add2} Bm E Bm⁷ E Bm^{add2} Bm E

60

Measures 60-61. The vocal line concludes with a final note. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The lyrics "oo." are written under the vocal line. The tempo marking "rit." (ritardando) is present above the vocal line and below the piano line.

Chords: Bm⁷ E Bm^{add2} Bm E F#

The Alfred Secular Choral Catalog offers a wide variety of repertoire for any choral ensemble.

ALFRED *Choral* DESIGNS

ALFRED CHORAL DESIGNS

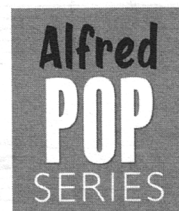
The Alfred Choral Designs Series provides student and adult choirs with a variety of secular choral music that is useful, practical, educationally appropriate, and a pleasure to sing. To that end, the Choral Designs series features original works, folk song settings, spiritual arrangements, choral masterworks, and holiday selections suitable for use in concerts, festivals, and contests.

ALFRED POP

The Alfred Pop Series features outstanding arrangements of songs from the popular music genre. These publications provide exciting, contemporary, and educationally-sound arrangements for singers of all ages, from elementary through high school, to college and adult choirs.

This series is divided into five categories:

- ☐ Today's Pop
- ☐ Classic Pop
- ☐ Great American Songbook
- ☐ Broadway/Movies
- ☐ Holiday Pop

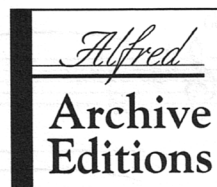


LAWSON-GOULD

Alfred offers sophisticated and challenging choral publications in the respected and well-established Lawson-Gould catalog. This series includes arrangements and original choral works by many distinguished composers, such as Robert Shaw, Alice Parker, James Erb, Dave Brubeck, and Robert DeCormier. Select publications will continue to be added to this catalog, as well as new voicings of time-honored favorites.

ALFRED ARCHIVE EDITIONS

Many select choral publications from the Alfred, Belwin, Lawson-Gould, Gordon V. Thompson, and Studio PR catalogs are currently available in exclusive Alfred Archive Editions. These editions provide the opportunity to add copies to existing choral libraries, and to discover proven concert and contest literature for the first time.



Alfred also proudly distributes choral publications from the Belwin, Studio PR, Kalmus, and Gordon V. Thompson catalogs.

Please contact your favorite music dealer or visit alfred.com for current availability and pricing on all Alfred product.



alfred.com

34729

US \$1.85

