

Earth Song

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Slowly ♩ = 69

A

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

What a - bout sun - rise,
What have we done to the world?
what a - bout rain?
Look what we've done.

SA

TB

What a - bout all the things that you said we were to gain?
What a - bout all the peace that you pledge your on - ly son? —

SA

TB

What a-bout kill - ing fields, is there a time?
What a-bout flow-ering fields, is there a time? —
What a-bout all the things that you
What a-bout all the dreams that you

B

SA

TB

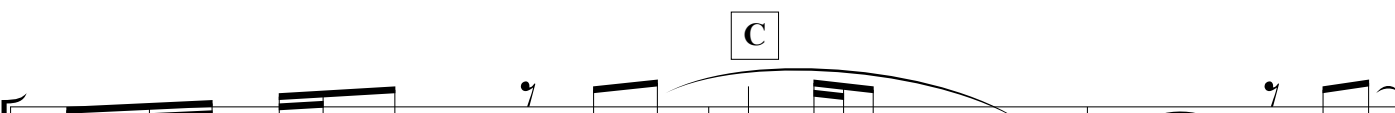
said was yours and mine? Did you ev - er stop to no - tice all the
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SA  blood we've shed - be - fore? Did you ev - er stop to no - tice the cry - ing
chil - dren dead from war? _____

TB  blood we've shed - be - fore? Did you ev - er stop to no - tice the cry - ing
chil - dren dead from war? _____

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SA  Earth the weep - ing shores? - Ah, oo.

TB  Earth the weep - ing shores? - Ah, oo.

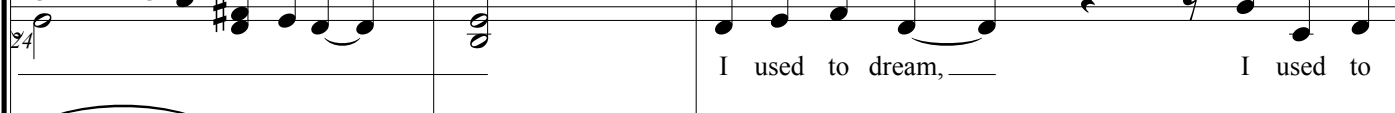
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SA  (oo) Ah, oo.

TB  (oo) Ah, oo.

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SA  I used to dream, I used to

TB  I used to dream, I used to

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SA
27
glance be-yond - the stars. ____
Now I don't know ____ where we are, ____ al -

TB
27

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 27 and 28. The Soprano (SA) part is written on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor (TB) part is on a bass clef staff. Both parts feature eighth-note runs. The lyrics for the Soprano are "glance be-yond - the stars. ____" and "Now I don't know ____ where we are, ____ al -". The Tenor part has no lyrics. Measure numbers 27 and 28 are indicated at the start of each staff.

SA
29
though I know we've drift ____ ed far. Ah, E oo.

TB
29

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 29, 30, and 31. The Soprano (SA) part has lyrics "though I know we've drift ____ ed far. Ah, oo." and a chord marker "E" in a box above measure 30. The Tenor (TB) part has no lyrics. Both parts feature eighth-note runs and sustained notes. Measure numbers 29 and 32 are indicated at the start of each staff.

SA
32
Ah, oo.

TB
32

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 32, 33, 34, and 35. The Soprano (SA) part has lyrics "Ah, oo." and features a long melodic line with eighth-note runs. The Tenor (TB) part has no lyrics and features sustained notes. Measure numbers 32 and 32 are indicated at the start of each staff.

SA
36
Ah, oo.

TB
36

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of the musical score, measures 36, 37, 38, and 39. The Soprano (SA) part has lyrics "Ah, oo." and a chord marker "F" in a box above measure 37. The Tenor (TB) part has no lyrics. Both parts feature eighth-note runs and sustained notes. Measure numbers 36 and 36 are indicated at the start of each staff.

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SA *40* Ah, oo.

TB *40*

G

SA *44* *f* What a - bout yes - ter-day?
What a - bout an - i - mals?

TB *44* (us?) What a - bout

SA *47* What a - bout the seas?
We've turned king-doms to dust.

TB *47* us? What a - bout us? What a - bout

The heav - ens are fall - ing down.
What a - bout el - e - phants?

SA *49* I can't e - ven breathe.
Have we lost their trust?

TB *49* us? What a - bout us? What a - bout

What a - bout the bleed - ing earth?
What a - bout cry - ing whales?

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SA
51
Can't we feel ___ its wounds? ___
We're rav - ag - ing the seas.
What a-bout na ture's worth? Oo.
What a-bout for - est trails? ___

TB
51
us?
What a-bout us?

SA
53
1
It's our plan et's womb.
2
Ah,
H

TB
53
1
What a-bout ___
2
3

SA
56
oo.
Ah,

TB
56

SA
60
oo.

TB
60