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Words of Chief Seattle by Amy Stephen



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Words of Chief Seattle

for the Aurora Celebration Choir
of Vancouver, B.C.

text - attributed to
Chief Seattle 1780-1866

Amy Stephen

♩ = 86-96

p
pedal freely

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 86-96.

8 *p* *sopranos*

The earth does not be-long to us, We be-long to the

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction, supporting the vocal line.

15 **A** *mp*

earth. The does not be-long to us We be-

mp

arth does not be-long to us We be-

mp

The earth does not be-long to us We be-

mp

The earth does not be-long to us We be-

This section contains four vocal staves, each with a different vocal part. The lyrics are repeated across the staves. The piano accompaniment continues to provide harmonic support.

A

The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord and a few more notes in the bass line.

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22

B

f

long to the earth All things are con - nect - ed.

long to the earth All things are con - nect - ed.

long to the earth All things are con - nect - ed.

long to the earth All things are con - nect - ed.

B

f

29

All things are con - nect - ed; like the blood which u - nites one

All things con - nect - ed; like the blood which u - nites one

All things con - nect - ed; like the blood which u - nites one

All things con - nect - ed; like the blood which u - nites one

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C

35 *mp* fam - i - ly. *mf* We do not weave the web of

mp fam - i - ly. *mf* We do not weave the web of

mp fam - i - ly. *mf* We do not weave the web of we are but a

mp fam - i - ly. *mf* We do not weave the life, we are but a

C

mf

41 *meno mosso* *a* *mp*

life, we are but in the web of life, in the web of life...

we strand in the web of life...

life, but a strand in the web of life, in the web of life...

life, we are but a strand in the web of life, in the web of life...

mf

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48

mf And what we do to the web we al-so do to our selves.

mf And what we do to the web we al-so d selves.

mf And what we do to the web we to our selves.

mf And what we do to the web -so do to our selves.

55

D

ne earth is pre-cious to God. To

p The earth is pre-cious to God. To

D

p

60 *all women*

harm the earth is to harm its Cre - a - tor. Ev' ry part of the earth

65 *mf*

is sa-cred to my peo - ple. thing I know;

70 *p* **E**

our God is the same God. The earth does

76

not to us. We be - long to the earth.

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82

F

p

The earth does not be - long to us. We be -

The earth does not be - long to us. be -

The earth does not be - long to us. We be -

The earth does not be - long to us. We be -

F

88

mf

long to the earth. All things are con - nect - ed.

mf

long to the earth. All things are con - nect - ed.

mf

long to thr All things are con - nect - ed.

f

long earth. All things are con - nect - ed.

G

mf

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95

All things are connect - ed. like the blood which u - nites one

All things are connect - ed. like the blood es one

All things are connect - ed. like the bl ach u - nites one

All things are connect - ed. which u - nites one

101

mp

rit.

solo or small group

fam - i - ly, one fr The earth does not be-long to us.

mp fam - i - ly, - i - ly.

mp fam - i - ly - one fam - i - ly.

mp fam - i - ly.

rit.

p

p

Ped.

Ped.