

Words of Chief Seattle

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

Chief Seattle 1780-1866

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♩ = 86 - 96

p
pedal freely

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked as 86-96 beats per minute.

8 *1st sopranos* *p*

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

The first vocal part for 1st sopranos begins at measure 8. The lyrics are: "The earth does not belong to us. We belong to the". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar accompaniment to the introduction.

15 *mp* **A**

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

mp

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

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

A

Measures 15-17 show three vocal parts (1st soprano, 2nd soprano, and tenor/bass) with the lyrics: "earth. Th does not belong to us. We be -", "earth does not belong to us. We be -", and "The earth does not belong to us. We be -". Each part has a dynamic marking of *mp*. A rehearsal mark **A** is placed above the first and last vocal lines. The piano accompaniment continues.

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 . - ed.

B

29

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

C

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

C

41 *mp* life, we are a strand in the web of life, in the web of life...
mp out a strand in the web of life...
mp life, we are but a strand in the web of life, in the web of life...

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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 ar selves.

mf

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

55 **D**

The earth is pre-cious to God. To

p

The earth is pre-cious to God. To

p

The earth is pre-cious to God. To

D

60 *unison*

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

65

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

70

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 -

p

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

p

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

F

Piano accompaniment for measures 82-87, featuring a treble and bass clef with various chords and melodic lines.

88

mf

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

mf

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

f

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

G

Piano accompaniment for measures 88-93, featuring a treble and bass clef with various chords and melodic lines.

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95

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

All things are con - nect - ed. like the blood aites one

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

101 *mp* *rit.* *solo or small group*

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

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

mp fam - one fam - i - ly.

rit.

pp

pp

Ped. *Ped.*