

SHORT TIME

Words and Music by
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Andante *mf*

Sopr. 1 Short time for us, short time for us

Sopr. 2 *mf* Short time for us on this earth - ly sphere

Alto *mf* Short time for us on this earth - ly sphere

Tenor *mf* Short time for us on this earth - ly sphere

Bass *mf* Short time for us on this earth - ly sphere

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1

S. The earth has long breath'd fair and Gai - a's

A. Has long breath'd Gai - a's har - - - mo -

T. The earth has long, has long breath'd fair and Gai - a's har - - - mo -

B. Has long breath'd Gai - a's har - - - mo -

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1
S. have kept us safe, have kept us safe, se - cure.

2
har - mo - nies have kept us safe, se - cure.

A.
-nies safe, se - - cure.

T.
-nies safe, se - - cure.

B.
-nies safe, se - - cure.

8

1
S. The sea-sons wax'd and waned, life was sweet, de-pend-a - ble. The poi-son'd path we

2
The sea-sons wax'd and waned, and life was sweet, de-pend-a - ble.

A.
The sea-sons wax'd and waned, and life was sweet, de-pend-a - ble.

T.
The sea-sons wax'd and waned, and life was sweet, de-pend-a - ble.

B.
The sea-sons wax'd and waned, and life was sweet, de-pend-a - ble. The poi-son'd path we

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1
S. chose as self ap - point-ed mas - ters.

2
Self ap - point-ed mas - ters,

A.
as self ap - point - - ed mas - ters. Self ap - point-ed mas - ters,

T.
Self ap - point-ed mas - ters,

B.
chose Self ap - point-ed mas - ters,

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1
S. Des-troy'd the land, des-troy'd the o - cean

2
mas-ters of the Earth. Des-troyed the land, des-troyed the o - cean, -

A.
mas-ters of the Earth. Des-troyed the land, des-troyed the o - cean, -

T.
8 mas-ters of the Earth. Des-troyed the land, des-troyed the o - cean, -

B.
mas-ters of the Earth. Des-troyed the land, des-troyed the o - cean, -

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1
S. E'en the air we breathe

2
E'en the air we breathe. What Gai-a gave, free-ly gave, we have con-trived to

A.
E'en the air we breathe. free-ly gave,

T.
8 E'en the air we breathe. free-ly gave,

B.
E'en the air we breathe. free-ly gave,

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1
S. spoil. What Gai - - a gave, we spoil

2
spoil. What Gai-a gave, we spoil, we spoil

A.
spoil. What Gai-a gave, we spoil, we spoil

T.
8 spoil. What Gai-a gave we spoil

B.
we have con-trived to spoil what Gai - a gave to us, we have con-trived to spoil

25 **Meno mosso**

p

S. Now mu - sic, — po - e - try, art, shall be found no more, no

A. Now mu - sic, — po - e - try, — art, — shall be found no more, no

T. Now mu - sic, mu - sic, po - e - try, art, shall be found no more, no

B. Now mu - sic, — po - e - try, art, shall be found no more, no

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S. more, — no more, no more, —

A. more, — no more, no more, —

T. more, — no more, no more, —

B. more, — no more, no

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S. — shall be found no more. *pp*

A. — shall be found no more.

T. — shall be found — no more.

B. more, — shall be found no more.