

Old Mother Earth

*A setting of the text by William Maunder-Taylor
for the Maunder-Taylor family and
the Choir of St Bride's Fleet St*

$\text{♩} = 86$ **Andantino**

Dolce con espress.

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p *mp* *mf* *mp*

For we are chil - dren of old mo - ther earth She e - volved our

p *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

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p *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

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p *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

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7 *legato con rubato* *p*

form and gave Man birth A glimpse of blue midst star span-gled ar-

legato con rubato *p*

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legato con rubato *p*

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f *p* *mp* *p* *> pp*

ray Man's cos-mic speck of dust just for to -

mf *p* *mp* *p* *> pp*

ray Man's cos-mic speck of dust just for to -

mf *p* *mp* *p* *> pp*

ray Man's cos-mic speck of dust just for to -

mf *p* *mp* *p* *> pp*

ray Man's cos-mic speck of dust just for to -

Poco piu mosso

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mp *mf*

day She guards our genes for each_ ge - ne - ra - tion Gif-ting her

mp *mf*

day She guards our genes for each_ ge - ne - ra - tion Gif-ting her

mp *mf* 3

day She guards our genes for each_ ge - ne - ra - tion Gif-ting her

mp *mf*

day She guards our genes for each_ ge - ne - ra - tion Gif-ting her

26 *f* *mf calm*

off - spring life_ through mu - ta - tion She forms our na - ture

f *mf calm*

off - spring life_ through mu - ta - tion She forms our na - ture

f *mf calm*

8 off - spring_ life_____ through mu - ta - tion She forms our na - ture

f *mf calm*

off - spring_ life_____ through mu - ta - tion She forms our na - ture

Poco rit. con rubato

31 *mf* *f* *p* *pp*

with help from nur - ture Ho-ping man-kind will ci-vi-lise cul - ture

mf *f* *p* *pp*

with help from nur - ture Ho-ping man-kind will ci-vi-lise cul - ture

mf *f* *p* *pp*

8 with help from nur - ture Ho-ping man-kind will ci-vi-lise cul - ture

mf *f* *p* *pp*

with help from nur - ture Ho-ping man-kind will ci-vi-lise cul - ture

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p *mf* *f* >

Old mo-ther earth____ keeps re-vol-ving a - long____ Roam-ing through

p *mf* > *mf* *f* >

Old mo-ther earth____ old mo - ther earth. Roam-ing through

p *mf* > *mf* *f* >

Old mo-ther earth____ old mo - ther earth. Roam-ing through

p *mf* > *mf* *f* >

Old mo-ther earth____ old mo - ther earth. Roam-ing through

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space sing-ing her lone-ly song_____ What more will it take_____ for earth-ly

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49 *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

hea - ven? The my - ste - ry of God, His in - ter - ces - sion.

8 hea - ven? The my - ste - ry of God,

hea - ven? The my - ste - ry of God,

Poco rit.

55 *pp* *ppp*

(hum) (hum)

pp *p* *pp* *p* *ppp*

His in - ter - ce - ssion.

(hum) (hum)

pp *p* *pp* *p* *ppp*

His in - ter - ce - ssion.

(hum) (hum)

pp *p* *pp* *p* *ppp*

His in - ter - ce - ssion.

(hum) (hum)