

THE EARTH ADORNED

(PSALM OF SUMMER)

Mixed Chorus

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The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first three systems are for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass), and the fourth system is for piano accompaniment. Each vocal part begins with the lyrics: "The earth a - dorned in ver - dant robe Sends / From out the wood, the birds now sing And / O God, a - mid these joys of life, Cre -". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with a steady bass line and chords. Performance markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *legato*, and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large watermark "For Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

* Stanza 2 may be sung as a soprano solo with the other voices humming.

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