

Keepers of the Earth

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SATB with optional Descant

♩=126

First system of the musical score. It features three staves: a vocal line (SATB) and two piano accompaniment staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩=126. The lyrics for the vocal line are: "We are blessed, ev' - ry *riv - er, Ev' - ry". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, with some notes tied across measures.

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. The lyrics for the vocal line are: "ev' - ry *riv - er makes us whole, with its rich-es". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, including some tied notes.

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 11. The lyrics for the vocal line are: "and its beau-ty, ev' - ry *riv - er feeds our soul." The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, including some tied notes.

**for additional verses, substitute mountain, forest, ocean.*

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We are called as keepers of the

And we are called as keep-ers of the earth,

20

earth, called to speak, speak its sa - cred

We are called to speak its sa - cred worth,

24

worth our child - ren, child - ren's

For our child - ren and our child - ren's

28

child - ren, we are called as keep - ers of the earth.

child - ren, We are called as keep - ers of the earth.

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