

SING THE EARTH

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With a sense of freedom and joy ♩ = 74

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

unis *mp* *mf*

Hei - - - ja lo!

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mp *mf* *mp*

6

T
B

mf

Hei - ja

8

hei - ja na, lo - le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja na! —

★Grace notes always on the beat

SOPRANO

10 *mf*

All the crea-tures of the earth sing, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

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Giv-ing thanks to life and for our home, thanks for life!_

14

Lift our voi - ces all to - ge - ther, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

16

With the sun and stars the earth re - joice! Hei -

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S *f*

A *mf* -ja! *f*
oo

T *mf*
8 Hei - ja lo ja,

B

Solo

20

mf

oo

mf

oo

8 Hei - ja na,—

mf

Hei - ja na,—

22

Hei-ja na, hei - ja

Hei-ja na, hei - ja

24

na, Hei - ja na!.. *ff*

na, Lo le lo - ja hei - ja na, hei - ja na!.. *mf* *ff*

Hei - - ja na, Hei - ja na!.. *ff*

Lo le lo - ja hei - ja na, hei - ja *mf* *ff*

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Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

na! Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

f

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lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Make a joy-ful noise!

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Make a joy-ful noise!

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Make a joy-ful noise!

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Hei -

30

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

-ja, hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

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mf lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja *ff* lo - - -

mf na lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja lo *ff* - - -

mf na lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja *ff* lo - - -

mf na lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja *ff* lo - - -

34 *mf* **rit** **meno mosso** ♩ = 60 *p* *p*

-ja! Oh, hear the roll-ing sea, Be -

-ja! Oh, hear the roll-ing

-ja!

-ja!

rit **meno mosso** ♩ = 60 *mf* *p*

37 *mf* *p*

-hold the bright, glit-ter-ing stars, Re - joice in all the won - ders of the

sea, Be - hold the glit-t'ring stars, Re - joice in all the

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earth!

won - ders of, the won - ders of the earth!

The end - less sky so blue, The

The end - less sky so

(con Ped)

mp

mp

mp

mp

41

The

fo - rest deep e - ver-green, The gold - en sun - light shin - ing on my

blue, the fo - rest e - ver green, The gold - en sun - light

mp

mp

mp

mp

poco rit

un poco meno mosso, broadly

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gold - en sun - light shin - ing on the won - - - ders of the

The blue

face! Sea and sun and stars and moun-

shin - - - ing! Won - - - ders,

poco rit

un poco meno mosso, broadly

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earth, the sea and stars, the moun-tain

sky, fo - rest green and shin - ing sun with

- tain fo - rests green re - joice with

stars and moun - - - tains

rit

47 *mf*

sun with us re - joice!

us, with us re - joice!

us re - joice!

green, re - joice!

rit

mf

Tempo I ♩ = 70

49 *f*

All the crea - tures of the earth sing, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

f

All the crea - tures of the earth sing, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

f

All the crea - tures of the earth sing, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

f

All the crea - tures of the earth sing, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

Tempo I ♩ = 70

★ *mf*

★play small notes only if necessary to maintain pitch

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— Giv-ing thanks for life and for our home, thanks for life!_

— Giv-ing thanks for life and for our home, thanks for life!_

8 — Giv-ing thanks for life and for our home, thanks for life!_

— Giv-ing thanks for life and for our home, thanks for life!_

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— Lift our voi - ces all to - geth - er, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

— Lift our voi - ces all to - geth - er, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

8 — Lift our voi - ces all to - geth - er, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

— Lift our voi - ces all to - geth - er, Hei - ja la hei - ja lo!_

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With the sun and stars the earth re - joice!_

With the sun and stars the earth re-joice, Hei-ja no - ja hei - ja na!_

With the sun and stars the earth re - joice!_

With the sun and stars the earth re - joice!_

f

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(f)
Lo le lo le lo - ja hei-ja hei-ja no hei - ja na_

f
Hei-ja hei-ja na hei - ja hei-

(f)
Lo le lo le lo - ja hei-ja hei-ja no hei - ja na_

(f)
Lo le lo le lo - ja hei-ja hei-ja no hei - ja na_

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lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja na lo le lo -
 - na hei - ja hei - ja na lo le lo le lo -
 lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja na lo le lo -
 lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja na lo le

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lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja hei - ja no hei - ja na -
 - ja lo le lo - ja hei - ja
 lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja hei - ja no hei - ja na -
 lo lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja hei - ja no hei - ja

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ff

lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja na! For the earth!

ff

na lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja! Sing to-ge-ther for the earth, for the earth!

ff

lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja! Sing to-ge-ther for the earth, for the earth!

ff

na lo le lo le lo - ja hei - ja na! For the

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Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

earth! Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

ff

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lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na!

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Make a loud and joy - ful noise!

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Make a loud and joy - ful noise!

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na! Hei -

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Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

-ja Hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja na hei-ja lo - ja lo - ja la hei - ja

71 *mf*

lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja lo!

mf

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja lo!

mf

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja lo!

mf

na lo le lo - ja lo - ja hei - ja lo!

73 *ff*

And to-ge-ther we sing, Hei-ja na lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!

ff

And to-ge-ther we sing, Hei-ja na lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!

ff

And to-ge-ther we sing, Hei-ja na lo-le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!

ff

And to-ge-ther we sing, Hei-ja na lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!

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And it ech-oes, *Hei-ja hei-ja na* *lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!*

And it ech-oes, *Hei-ja hei-ja na* *lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!*

And it ech-oes, *Hei-ja hei-ja na* *lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!*

And it ech-oes, *Hei-ja hei-ja na* *lo le lo-ja lo-ja hei-ja na!*

senza rit

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Make a loud and joy - ful noise! *Hei-ja hei - ja na!* *fff*

Make a loud and joy - ful noise! *Hei-ja hei - ja na!* *fff*

Make a loud and joy - ful noise! *Hei-ja hei - ja na!* *fff*

Make a loud and joy - ful noise! *Hei-ja hei - ja na!* *fff*

senza rit

(Ped)

The original version of *Sing the earth* was commissioned for the Southwestern Adventist University Singers, Texas, USA and Jonathan E L Wall, conductor

Orchestral accompaniment also available. See boosey.com/SingTheEarth

Composer's note

Sing the earth is a tribute to our common home, the earth. But it is also a tribute to music and the different musical traditions and cultures around the world. The syllables are inspired by the song tradition (joik) of the Sami people in Scandinavia. A joik is not merely descriptive but yearns to capture the subject in its living sense. It is not *about* something, it *is* that something. This song is not a joik, but inspired by this thinking; it yearns to capture our beautiful planet with one common call: Sing the earth!

Pronunciation guide:

'o' as in 'lock' or 'off'

'a' as in 'dark' or 'arm'

'e' as in 'lent' or 'end'

'i' (if not in a diphthong) as in 'deep' or 'eve'

'j' as in Latin 'jubilate' or English 'y' in yoga (not as in English 'jump')

'ei' (diphthong) should be pronounced as if 'e' and 'j' are placed together, as in 'eight'

'ai' (diphthong) should be pronounced as if 'a' and 'j' is placed together, similar to 'eye'

'h' as in 'him' (*ie* not silent)

Duration: c4 minutes

Text

All the creatures of the earth sing,
Giving thanks to life and for our home,
Lift our voices all together,
With the sun and stars the earth rejoice!

Make a loud and joyful noise!

Oh, hear the rolling sea,
Behold the bright, glittering stars,
Rejoice in all the wonders of the earth!

The endless sky so blue,
The forest deep evergreen,
The golden sunlight shining on my face!

Sea and sun and stars and mountain forests green
rejoice with us.

Charles Anthony Silvestri

Kim André Arnesen



Arnesen is one of the most frequently performed composers from Norway today. He grew up in Trondheim where he was a chorister in the Nidaros Cathedral Boys' Choir, later being educated at the Music Conservatory in Trondheim. With an interest in baroque music, contemporary classical music, and popular music, Kim could have taken many roads, but choral music became his greatest passion. As a composer, he had his first performance at the age of 18 with the boys' choir. Since then he has written music that has been performed and recorded by choirs all over the world. In 2015–16, Kim was Composer-in-residence for the Denver-based choral ensemble Kantorei and Artistic Director Joel Rinsema. The residency concluded with the recording of Kim's second CD album released in early 2018 on Naxos Records. He continues to enjoy a busy international schedule of commissions.

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