

For Bill Rollie
The Frozen Earth
SATB and Organ,
with opt. Medium Voice Solo

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Cantabile espressivo (♩ = ca. 60)

Organ

Man.

Detailed description: This block contains the organ introduction. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The music is in 3/2 time and B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Cantabile espressivo' with a quarter note equal to approximately 60 beats per minute. The dynamic is 'p' (piano). The introduction consists of several measures of arpeggiated chords and melodic lines, with a fermata over the final measure. The word 'Man.' is written below the final measure.

4 *Soloist (or semichorus)* *p*

1. The fro - zen earth be - gins to

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the vocal melody and organ accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef, starting with a fermata. The organ accompaniment is in a grand staff. The tempo remains 'Cantabile espressivo'. The dynamic is 'p'. The lyrics are '1. The fro - zen earth be - gins to'. The organ accompaniment features a 'ten.' (tenuissimo) marking in the first measure.

8

thaw, Each melt - ing drop of snow u - nites; Part of the

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the vocal melody and organ accompaniment. The vocal line continues from the previous block. The organ accompaniment continues with similar arpeggiated patterns. The lyrics are 'thaw, Each melt - ing drop of snow u - nites; Part of the'. The dynamic remains 'p'.

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11 *ten.*

pool of grace and awe That God re - stores, re - news, ig -

Ped.

14

nites.

Solo

17 *Unison Men or Women*
mp

2. Our hearts are fro - zen, like the earth, And of - ten

mp

20

full of shal - low rain; Yet God re - news through our re -

41

prayer, From us a song of hope and need For God to

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44

cresc. ban - ish ev - 'ry - where Our sin, our life for - ev - er

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cresc. *molto allargando* *Div.*

cresc. *molto allargando*

47

freed!

freed!

Slowly

f *p* *ten.* *pp*

Man.