

God Conducts the Earthy Chorus

A Hymn Inspired by Psalm 98

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2024

Tune: BEECHER

Meter: 8.7.8.7 D

Music: John Zundel, 1870

The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the hymn 'God Conducts the Earthy Chorus'. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written in four-line stanzas between the staves. The first system (measures 1-4) includes the first four lines of the hymn. The second system (measures 5-8) includes the next four lines. The third system (measures 9-12) includes the next four lines. The fourth system (measures 13-16) includes the final four lines. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Piano

1. God con - ducts the earth-y__ chor - us; roar - ing seas will clap their hands.
2. Pea - cocks preach in per - fect pitch - es, cows will moo an al - le - lu!
3. Crick - ets chirp in joy - ful sing - ing, snakes will hiss and birds will tweet.
4. God finds joy in all these off - 'rings, be they barks or chirps or howls,

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Pno.

An - cient songs birthed long be - fore us, buzz - ing bees a - cross the lands.
All cre - a - tion sings its__ rich - es, lifts in praise a song a - new.
Waves crash forth with might-y__ ring - ing; dol - phins leap to keep the beat.
sea - shells, waves, or winds un - falt - 'ring, and let's not for - get the owls!

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Pno.

All cre - a - tion sings in con - cert; flo - wers praise their ma - ker's deeds.
Dogs will yip and bark in wond - er, lift - ing howls un - to the moon.
Cats me - ow in four part harm - 'ny; mice chime in and bring the cheese!
All of na - ture knows its pur - pose; God a - lone in pow - er reigns.

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Pno.

Tower - ing trees to dust - y__ de - serts, gard - ens grow - ing sprout - ing seeds.
E - le - phants will stomp with thund - er, march - ing on to join the tune.
Count - less ants a - mass an__ arm - y, chant - ing praise un - til "at - ease."
Ev - 'ry creat - ure sings God's just - ice; God, in turn, each voice or - dains.