

Turn back O Man

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Andante maestoso (♩ = c. 52) *p*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Keyboard

Turn back, O Man, for - swear thy fool - ish

6

S.
A.

T.
B.

Kybrd.

ways. Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,

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S.
A.

T.
B.

Kybrd.

Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, Still will not

16 in - ner God pro - claim

S. A. hear thine in - ner God pro - claim_ 'Turn back O Man, for - swear Thy

T. B. in - ner God pro - claim_

Kybrd.

21 fool - ish ways!_

S. A. *p unison*

T. B. Earth might be fair and

Kybrd. *p*

26 *divisi* *unison*

T. B. all men glad and wise, Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires

Kybrd.

31 *p*

A. Earth might be

T. rise. Built while they dream, and in that dream-ing weep.

B. *p*

Kybrd.



36 *p*

S. Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,

A. fair and all men glad and wise,

T. Age af - ter

B. *p*

Kybrd.

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S. Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise. Built while they

A. Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise.

T. age their_ tra - gic em - pires rise. Built while they

B. Built while they dream and in their dream - ing weep.

Kybrd.



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S. dream and in their dream - ing weep

A. Built while they dream and in their dream - ing weep

T. dream and_ in their dream - ing weep *mf* Would man but

B. *mf* Would man but wake from

Kybrd.

poco accel.

50 *mf*

S. Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed sleep

A. *mf* Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed sleep Earth might be fair and

T. wake from out his haunt - ed sleep Earth might be

B. out his haunt - ed sleep Earth

Kybrd.

54 **Tempo primo** *ff*

S. Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise. Earth shall be

A. *ff* all men glad and wise. Earth shall be

T. *ff* fair and all men glad and wise. Earth shall be

B. *ff* might be fair and all men glad and wise. Earth shall be

Kybrd. **Tempo primo** *ff*

58 *unison* *divisi*

S. A. fair, and all her peo-ple one, Nor till that hour shall

T. B. *unison* *divisi*

Kybrd.

64

S. A. God's whole will be done. Now, e - ven now, once

T. B.

Kybrd.

69

S. A. more from earth to sky Peals forth in joy man's

T. B.

Kybrd.

74 *unison*
S. A. old un - daunt - ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her
T. B. *unison*

Kybrd.

78
S. A. folk be one!"
T. B.

Kybrd.