

We Are Sowing

Lyrics: Anon., Pure Diamonds, Cleveland, 1872

Thoughtfully

Music: Henry A. Tuckett, 1852-1918; adapted by Steven Tomer, 1977-

Andante (♩ = 80) *All voices (unison)*

mp 1 We are

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sow-ing, daily sow-ing Countless seeds of good and ill, Scattered on the level

11

low-land, Cast up-on the wind-y hill; Seeds that sink in rich, brown

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fur-rows, Soft with heav - en's gracious rain; Seeds that rest up - on the

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surface Of the dry, unyielding plain;

mf 2 Seeds that fall amid the stillness Of the

mp

24

lone - ly mountain glen; Seeds cast out in crowded pla - ces, Trodden

rit.

28

mp
under foot of men; Seeds by id-le hearts for-got-ten, Flung at random on the

p dolce

33

f
air; Seeds by faith-ful souls re - membered, Sown in tears and love and

f

37

Soprano (div)
mp
3 Seeds that lie unchanged, un-

Alto (div)

prayer;

p

quicken'd, Lifeless on the teeming mold; Seeds that live and grow and

flour - ish When the sower's hand is cold. By a whis - per sow we

blessings; By a breath we scatter strife. In our words and thoughts and

54

ac - tions Lie the seeds of death and life. *f* 4 Thou who

58

know - est all our weak-ness, Leave us not to sow a-lone! Bid thine

62

an - gels guard the fur - rows Where the precious grain is sown, *ff* Till the

66

fields are crown'd with glo-ry, Filled with mel-low, ripened ears, Filled with

70

fruit of life e - ter - nal From the seed we sowed in tears.

rit.

p

75

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "We are sow-ing ev' - ry day." The middle staff is a vocal line in bass clef with lyrics: "We are sow-ing". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Dynamics include *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *ppp* (pianississimo). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).