

Commissioned by Park Place Baptist Church, Houston, Texas
in honor of Mary Ruth Johnson
for 55 years of service as church organist/pianist.

This Is My Father's World

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK

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Arranged by JOHN PURIFOY

With Peaceful Motion ♩ = 80

mp A

This__ is my Fa-ther's world,__ and__

mp

This__ is my Fa-ther's

mp Smoothly

simile

to my lis-t'ning ears all na-ture sings and round me rings the

world, and__ to my lis - t'ning ears all na - ture sings and__

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mus - ic of the_ spheres. _____

round me rings the mus - ic of the_ spheres. _____

The first system consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase, followed by a longer note. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand.

mf This_ is my Fa - ther's

mf This_ is my Fa-ther's world, the_

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic texture with some harmonic changes.

world, the_birds their car - ols raise. The morn - ing light, the_

birds their car-ols raise. The morn-ing light, the_ lil - y white de -

The third system concludes the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line continues with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment.

accel. slightly **f**

lil - y white de - clare their Mak - er's_ praise. This

clare_ their Mak - er's_praise.

accel. slightly

B ♩ = 96

is my Fa - ther's world, I rest me in the

♩ = 96

f

sub. p

thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas. His

sub. mp

ped *

f *molto rit.* *mp* Peacefully

hand the won - ders, the won - ders

f *molto rit.* *mp*

Tempo I *mp*

wrought. This

Tempo I *mp* *mf* *let ring*

C *a cappella, slowly*
With much freedom

is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for -

get that though the wrong seems of so strong

mf

God is the Rul - er, He's the Rul - er

f ♩ = 104

yet. This is my Fa - ther's world, He

f ♩ = 104

shines in all that's fair.

mf

In the rust - ling grass I

mf

He speaks to me,
hear Him pass, He

ff

cresc. *ff* *marcato*

speaks to me,
And to my lis - t'ning

ff *marcato*

ears all na - ture sings and round me rings the