

Thanks for Giving

SAB/SATB with opt. Rhythm

Words by **Pepper Choplin**
Inspired by a hymn by
Folliott S. Pierpont (1835-1917)

Music by **Pepper Choplin**
Quoting **DIX**
by **Conrad Kocher**

With smooth, rhythmic feeling $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50$

1/7

Piano introduction in 2/2 time, marked *mp*. The music features a steady bass line and a melody in the right hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Am, Bb, Bb/D, F/C, and C7.

5 SA *mp*
Thanks for giv-ing, for giv - ing beau - ty to the

TB *mp*

Vocal staves for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The SA part starts with a melodic line, and the TB part provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Thanks for giv-ing, for giv - ing beau - ty to the".

F F 2 D m7 Eb Eb2

light emphasis on 1 and 3

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal phrase. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, F 2, D m7, Eb, and Eb2. A note indicates "light emphasis on 1 and 3".

8 earth. Thanks for giv-ing for giv - ing

Vocal staves for the second vocal phrase. The lyrics are: "earth. Thanks for giv-ing for giv - ing".

G m7 C F F 2 D m7

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal phrase. Chords are indicated above the staff: G m7, C, F, F 2, and D m7.

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love to us from birth.

For the beau - ty of the

$E\flat$ $E\flat 2$ $G\ m7$ C $B\flat$ D

14

and the glo - ries of the skies, for the

earth

C E $B\flat$ F C G

17

love which from our birth a - round us lies.

mf $2/8$ *mf*

$G\ m7$ $B\flat\ Maj7$ $G\ m$ D $B\flat\ Maj7$ F C E $B\flat$ D

20 *mf*

Thanks for giv-ing the pre-cious

mf

Thanks for giv-ing

C F Dm7

mf

23

gift of hu-man love. Thanks for

E \flat E \flat Maj7 B \flat /C C F

Thanks for giv-ing

26

giv-ing all the

friends on earth and friends a-bove,

Dm7 E \flat E \flat Maj7 C

29

peo - ple whom we cher - ish, all our friends and fam - i -

B \flat C C B \flat D B \flat F

32

ly and the ones we love who live in our mem - o -

C E C G G m7 B \flat Maj7 Gm D Dm F B \flat D

35

ry, who live in our mem - o - ry,

C E Gm D B \flat Maj7 D C E who live in our

38 *f*

O Lord of all, to Thee we raise

mem - o - ry. O Lord to Thee we raise

f

B \flat C F Am Dm

41 *mf*

this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

mf

B \flat G m7 F C Gm C F

mf

44 3/9 *poco accel.*

Am B \flat B \flat /D D7sus4 D7

mp *poco accel.*

Slightly faster $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52$

47 *mf*

Thanks for giv-ing, for giv-ing a chance to live a-noth - er

mf

Thanks for giv-ing a chance to live a-noth - er

Slightly faster $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52$

mf

G G2 Em F

50

day. Thanks for giv-ing, for giv-ing the time to

day. Thanks for giv-ing the time to

D7sus4 G G2 Em

53

love and work and pray. From the ri - sing of the

love and work and pray.

F D2 D C2 C
E