

Fences

SSA Chorus and Piano*

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Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



With energy ♩ = 80-84

All voices

9 *f*

The day the u - ni - verse was born, moun - tains rose and

Duration: approx. 2:45

*Also available for SATB (15/1797H).

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stars were torn From the wo - ven cloth of time,

15

SI, II *mp*

and — there were — no fen - ces. Bound - a - ries were not

A *mp*

and — there were — no fen - ces. Bound - a - ries were not

18

in the plan for sky and o - cean, earth and man,

in the plan ————— for sky and o - cean, earth and man,

21

Free - dom's on - ly ours— to share when— there are— no

Free - dom's on - ly ours— to share when— there are— no

24

p

fen - ces.

p

fen - ces.

p

28

mp

32

f

In pho-to-graphs from far in space, earth and o - ceans

f

35

unis. mp

A grace-ful blan - ket, blue — and green,

have their place,

mp

38

and — there are — no fen - ces.

and — there are — no fen - ces.

p

41

mf

45

unis. pp

But man for - got some -

pp

But man for - got some -

sub. pp

48

where in time, The earth's not yours, or theirs, or mine,

where in time, The earth's not yours, or theirs, or mine,

51 *mf*

And for chil - dren yet to be, There

mf

And for chil - dren yet to be, There

mf

54 *decresc.*

must be no

decresc.

must be no

decresc.

57 *p*

fen - ces.

p

fen - ces.

p

60

63

fp Bound-a-ries, _____

div. _____

fp Bor - ders, _____

fp Walls _____

div. _____

fp and Wire, _____

66

f Burn _____ a soul,

f Burn _____ a soul,

69 *mf* burn a soul, *mp* burn a

mf burn a soul, *mp* burn a

72 *mp* soul with free-dom's fire, —

soul with free-dom's fire, —

p

p

75 *f* Hope is born when we de - cide there — shall be — no

f Hope is born when we de - cide there — shall be — no

f

78

fen - ces. — To -

fen - ces. — To -

82

day's the day — we can de-cide to mend the fab - ric

day's — the day — we can de-cide to mend the fab - ric

85

we di-vide, A seam - less cloth — of you and me, with -

we di-vide, A seam - less cloth of you and me, with -

88

out— an - y fen - ces, fen - ces, fen - ces!

out— an - y fen - ces, fen - ces, fen - ces!

92

ff

ff Bor - ders, bound-a-ries, walls, and wire,

Bor - ders, bound-a-ries, walls, and wire,

ff

95

mf

Burn a soul with free - dom's fire, Hope— is born— when

Burn a soul with free - dom's fire, Hope— is born— when

mf