

God's World*

SATB *divisi* with piano

Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892–1950)

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Majestically $\text{♩} = 92$

O world, O
O world, O
O world, O
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mf cresc.

f

* This movement is No. 5 from the major work *The Magic of God's World*. The other four movements, No. 1 *Spell of Creation* (15/2320R), No. 2 *Barter* (15/2175R), No. 3 *Leisure* (15/2177R), and No. 4 *Dream Song* (15/2176R) are also available from Roger Dean.

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world, I can-not hold thee close e-nough, hold____ thee

world, I can-not hold thee close e-nough, hold____ thee

world, I can-not hold thee close e-nough, hold____ thee

world, I can-not hold thee close e-nough, hold____ thee

close e - nough!_____ *mf* Thy wide____ grey

close e - nough!_____ *mf* Thy wide____ grey

close e - nough!_____ *mf* Thy winds,_____

close e - nough!_____ *mf* Thy winds,_____

15 skies! Thy mists that roll _____ and

skies! Thy mists that roll _____ and

19 *f* rise! _____ *mf* Thy woods, _____

f rise! _____ *mf* Thy woods, _____

f rise! _____ *mf* Thy

f rise! _____ *mf* Thy

f *mf*

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this au - tumn day, that ache and
this au - tumn day, that ache and
woods, this au - tumn day, that ache and

27

cresc.

sag and all but cry with col - our!

f

cresc.

sag and all but cry with col - our!

f

cresc.

sag and all but cry with col - our!

f

cresc.

sag and all but cry with col - our!

31

mf

That gaunt crag to crush! To lift the lean of

mf

That gaunt crag to crush! To lift the lean of

mf

That gaunt crag to crush! To lift the lean of

8 That gaunt crag to crush! To lift the lean of

mf

That gaunt crag to crush! To lift the lean of

8va-1 *mf*

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World, ————— I can - not get thee close e - nough,
mf

World, ————— I can - not get thee close e - nough,
mf

World, ————— I can - not get thee close e - nough,
mf

World, ————— I can - not get thee close e - nough,

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close ————— e - nough!
f

close ————— e - nough!
f

close ————— e - nough!
f

close ————— e - nough!
f