

The Heart of the Tree

SATB and Piano

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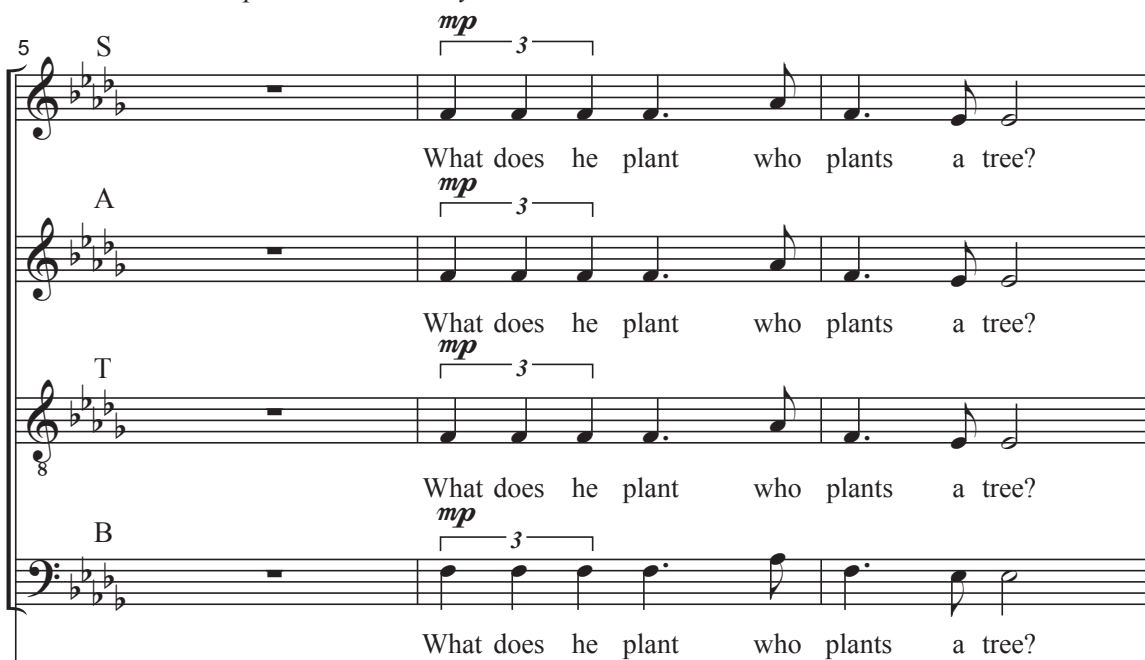
Warm, expressive ♩ = ca. 84



mp

pedal harmonically

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure, followed by chords and a descending eighth-note line. The left hand provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment.



5 S
A
T
B

mp

What does he plant who plants a tree?

The vocal staves are arranged in four parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). Each part begins with a rest for five measures, then enters with the lyrics "What does he plant who plants a tree?". The melody is identical for all parts, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure. The dynamic is marked *mp*.



p

The piano accompaniment continues with two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with a crescendo hairpin, while the left hand continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *p*.

Duration: approx. 4:00

8

He plants a friend of sun and sky; He plants a flag of

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11

breez - es free, the shaft of beau - ty tow - 'ring high.

breez - es free, the shaft of beau - ty tow - 'ring high.

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14 *poco rit.*

He plants a home to heav'n a - nigh for

He plants a home to heav'n a - nigh for

He plants a home to heav'n a - nigh for

He plants a home to heav'n a - nigh for

8va

poco rit.

17 *a tempo*

song and moth - er croon of bird, in hushed and hap - py

song and moth - er croon of bird, in hushed and hap - py

song and moth - er croon of bird, in hushed and hap - py

song and moth - er croon of bird, in hushed and hap - py

a tempo

20

mf

twi - light heard, _____ the tre - ble of heav'ns

mf

twi - light heard, _____ the tre - ble of heav'ns

mf

twi - light heard, _____ the tre - ble of heav'ns

mf

twi - light heard, _____ the tre - ble of heav'ns

mp

23

har - mo-ny,

p

har - mo-ny, these things he plants who plants a tree.

p

har - mo-ny, these things he plants who plants a tree.

har - mo-ny,

p

27 *poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo* 3

What does she plant who
 What does she plant who

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

29

plants a tree? She plants cool shade and
 plants a tree? She— plants cool shade and

31

ten - der rain, and seed and bud of

ten - der rain, and — seed — and bud of

33

days to be, and years that fade and

days to be, and years that fade and

35

flush a - gain; She plants the glo - ry

flush a - gain; She plants the glo - ry

She plants the glo - ry

She plants the glo - ry

37

of the plain;

of the plain;

of the plain; She plants the for - est's

of the plain; She plants the for - est's

39

The har - vest of a
The har - vest of a
her - it - age;
her - it - age;

41

com - ing age, the joy that un - born
com - ing age, the joy that un - born
the joy that un - born
the joy that un - born

mf
mf
mf
mp

44

eyes shall see, _____ these things she plants who

eyes shall see, _____ these things she plants who

eyes shall see, _____

eyes shall see, _____

47

plants a tree.

plants a tree.

plants a tree.

plants a tree.

Sua

50 $\text{♪} = \text{♪} (\text{♪} = \text{ca. } 112)$

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53

poco rit.