

Wonderful World

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Congregation: [ST.GEORGE'S WINDSOR]

mf 1. All cre-a-tion, sing in praise: Wond-rous are God's

Organ: *f* Organ & Choir (SATB) *mf*

This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features a vocal line for the congregation and piano accompaniment for organ and choir. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The organ part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, while the choir part starts at mezzo-forte (*mf*).

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works and ways. Ours the work that yields the fruit, God the un-der-gir-ding root.

This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The organ part remains at *f* and the choir part at *mf*.

11

Bea-ting heart and brea-thing lung, Bo-dy's health and spi-rit's tongue;

This system contains measures 11 through 14. The vocal line continues with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The organ part remains at *f* and the choir part at *mf*.

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All of na-ture now must sing To the Lord of ev-'ry-thing.

This system contains measures 15 through 18, which conclude the piece. The vocal line continues with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The organ part remains at *f* and the choir part at *mf*.

Children whistle, or sing 'Ah' (or flute/recorder)

mf

Congregation and Adult Choir in unison

Organ: *mf* 2. See, the world is ripe - ning fast; Rays their lon - ger

sha - dows cast: Still the Fa - ther loves to share All the work of fa - ther's care.

God's cre - a - tion, hu - man toil, Rain and sun on see - ded soil,

All our cul - ti - va - tion bring To the Lord of ev' - ry - thing.

37 ' Children's Voices:

3. Who's wish-ing for a won-der-ful world, Dream-ing of a

rit. *p* *a tempo*

42 won-der - ful world? Wait-ing for a chance, Watch-ing for a change,

45 Won-der-ing what mi-ra-cles your God will ar-range? Pi-ning for hap-pi-er days?

49 *rit.* Whi-ning to fol-low a craze— Cry-ing for the moon?

rit.

52 Sigh-ing "Why can't some-one make the world bet-ter soon?" Won-der-ful world!

p

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mf 4. Who's work-ing_ for a won-der-ful world,
work-ing_ for a won-der-ful world,
work-ing_ for a won-der-ful world,

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Clean-ing up the mess of the world? Dig-ging out the waste, dig-ging up the weeds,
Sow-ing seeds to grow in the world? Ta-king what you have, throw-ing it a-way,
Car-ing for the needs of the world? Toil-ing in the fields, boil-ing in the heat,

63

Get-ting rid of all the rub-bish no-bo-dy needs? Knee-ling and
Ho-ping it will blos-som and be fruit-ful one day?_ Know-ing what's
Oil-ing the ma-chi-ner-y or wash-ing your feet?_ Try-ing to

66

clear-ing the ground? Wheel-ing a bar-row a-round? Wear-ing mud-dy boots?
there in your store? Go-ing to o-pen the door? Shar-ing all you own?
ma-nage with less? Sigh-ing be-cause of the stress? Pay-ing what is due?

70

Tear - ing ev' - ry-thing that's harm-ful up by___ the roots? Won-der - ful world!
 Spread - ing seeds of love and won-der - ing where they've blown? Won-der - ful world!
 Weigh - ing care-ful - ly what's best for us all___ to do? Won-der - ful world!

73

1 & 2 | 3 Children's Voices:

mp 5. Who's *f* 7. Who's
mf 6. Who's

5. Who's 6. Who's 7. Who's

dim.....

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work-ing___ for a won-der-ful world, Har - vest - ing the crop of the world?

Adult Choir sing 'Ah':

p

81

Ga-ther-ing the grain, ga-ther-ing what's grown, Bring-ing in the har-vest of what o-thers have sown?

85

Reap - ing the fruit of the earth? Keep - ing a sense of its worth?

89

Find - ing, if you dare, blind - ing vi-sions to in - spire peo-ple ev - 'ry-where?

92

Won-der-ful world! *f* 8. Who's sing-ing in this

f 8. God with us re -

cresc. *f*

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won-der-ful world, Liv-ing and en-joy-ing the world? Re-lish-ing your work.

makes the earth, Brings new pur-po-ses to birth. In-spir-a-tion,

100

re-lish-ing your play, Rea-dy to en-joy what-ev-er hap-pens each day?_

ef-fort, will, Con-cen-tra-tion, pa-tience, skill,

103 **broaden & cresc.....**

Win - ning or lo-sing with style, Grin - ning good - hu-moured-ly while
Health of bo - dy, strength of mind, In them all God's glo - ry find.

broaden & cresc.....

107

Prai - sing all that lives, Ga - zing o - pen-mouthed at ev - 'ry-thing God_ still gives?
So may we dis - co - ver new Fields for har - vest,

110 **Slower**

Won-der-ful world!
work to do.

Slower

f, *mf*, *mp*, *p*