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# Sing, my Child

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Light and dancing ♩ = 144

DRUM\*

SOPRANO SOLO *mf*

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR SOLO *mf*

TENOR BASS

Sing for the pro-mise in each new morn-ing. Sing for the hope in a

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new day dawn-ing. All a - round is beau - ty brightl

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D. Wake in the morn-ing and sing, my child, sing, my child...

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\*A cajón or large djembe is preferred, but any hand drum with a deep, rich sound will work well.

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*f*  
**TUTTI**  
*f*  
**TUTTI**  
*f*

S. A.  
T. B.

Sing for the promise in each new morning. Sing for the hope in a

13

*f*  
**TUTTI**  
*f*  
**TUTTI**  
*f*

S. A.  
T. B.

new day dawning. All around is beauty bright

16

*f*  
**TUTTI**  
*f*  
**TUTTI**  
*f*

S. A.  
T. B.

Wake in the morning and sing, my child, sing, my child,

19

*p sub.* *mf*  
*p sub.* *mf*  
*p sub.* *mf*

S. A.  
T. B.

sing, my child, sing, my child, sing, my child, oh sing, my child, oh

23

*p*  
*p*

sing, my\_ child. \_\_\_\_\_ ah \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

sing, my\_ child, oh sing, my\_ child, oh sing, my\_ child, oh sing, my\_ child.

27

*f*  
*f*

Dance in\_ the joy of the day un\_ fold-ing. Dance as\_ you work and

*f*

30

*f*

dance as\_ you're learn-ing. All a\_ round is beau-ty\_ bright!

33

*f*

Take in\_ the day\_ and dance, my\_ child,\_ dance, my\_ child,\_

36 **poco rit.**

dance, my child, dance, my child.

*p*

39 **Strong, like a hymn** ♩ = 96

But when troubles come and worry is

*mf*

44

all that can be found, gather your strength and

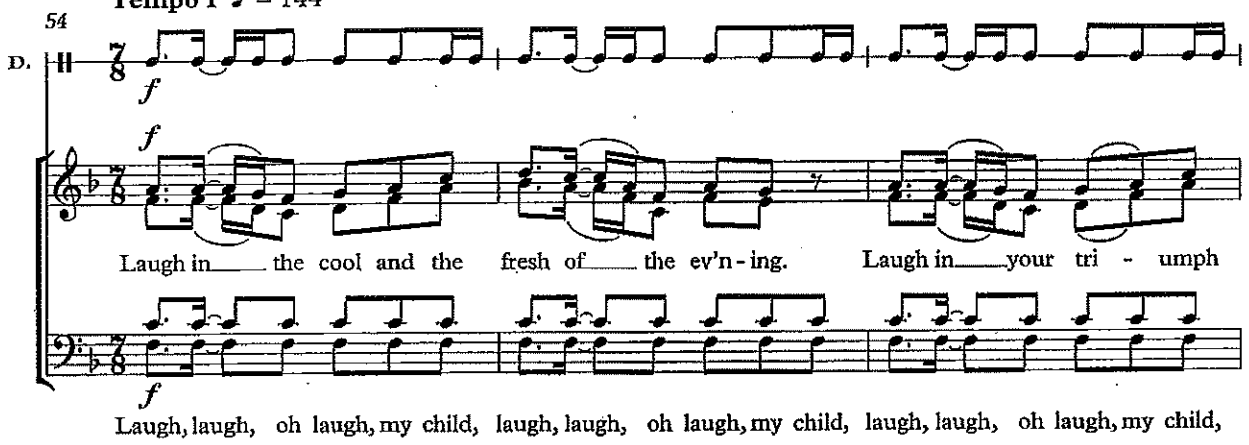
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hear your voice. Sing, my child.

*mp* **rit.**

Tempo I ♩ = 144

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D. 

*f*

Laugh in the cool and the fresh of the ev'n-ing. Laugh in your triumph

*f*

Laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child,

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*f*

laugh in succeeding. All around is beauty bright.

laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child,

60



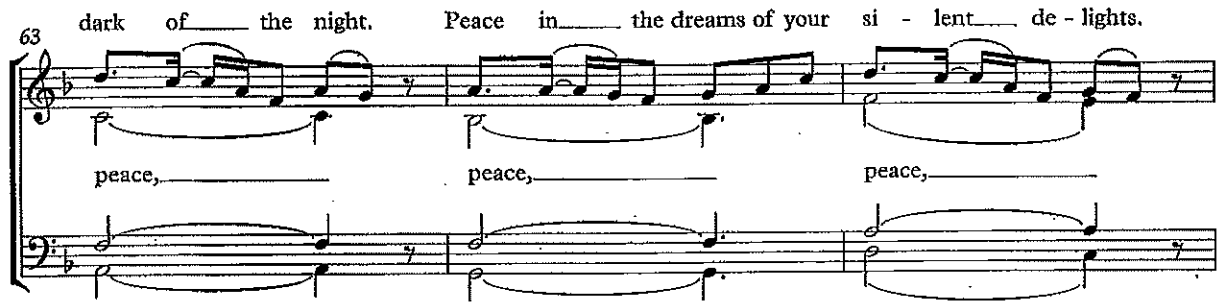
*mf*

Rest in the ev'n-ing and laugh, my child. Peace, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

laugh, laugh, oh laugh, my child, laugh, laugh, my child. *mp*

63



*p*

dark of the night. Peace in the dreams of your si - lent de - lights.

peace, \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_\_\_

66 All a - round is beau - ty - bright! Sleep in the night and

peace, peace, peace,

69 peace, my child, peace, my child, peace, my child,

peace, peace, peace,

**poco rit.**

72 peace, my child, peace, my child.

peace, peace.

**Strong, like a hymn**  $\text{♩} = 96$

75 *mp*

But when trou - bles come and wor - ry is

*mp*

80 *mf*

all that can be found, gath - er your strength and hear your

*mf* *f*

86 *mp* *mf*

voice, Sing, my child, Dance, my

*mp* *mf*

92 *f*

child, Laugh, my child,

*f*

98 *p sub.*

Peace, my child,

*p sub.*

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

rit.

SOPRANO AND TENOR SOLO

104 *mp* *p*

Peace, my child, oh, peace, my child,

*p*

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