Soprano

This chant of life cannot be heard, it must be felt; there is

Alto

Slow and expressive \( \text{\textit{j = ca. 62}} \)

This chant of life cannot be heard, it must be felt; there is

Tenor

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no word to sing that could express the true

Baritone

no word to sing that could express the true

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sig-ni-fic-ance of how we wind

through all these hoops of Earth

and mind,

through all these hoops of Earth and mind,
through horses, cattle, sky, and grass, and all these things that sway.

and pass.

and pass.
Solemn \( \ell = \text{ca. 56} \)

(mp tutti)

*Most no - ble ev - er - green with your_ roots_ in the_

Piano

(for rehearsal only)

sun, you shine in the cloud - less sky of a sphere no earth - ly

em - i - nence can grasp, you blush like the dawn, you burn like a flame of the_

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close to "n"

Basses tacet to m. 82

sung. (nn)

ponderous, weighty, expressive