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Seeds

For the children of our world

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Mysterious ♩ = 55 *p*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

A seed so ver - y small is

pp

Oo

4

mp

eas - y to ig - nore, _____ When trees are pro - duc - ing _____

pp

Oo

pp

Oo

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mf

so much more. _____ So fill all your bas - kets, _____

mf

So fill all your bas - kets, _____

p

and

p

and

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mp

For you'll need your fruit to-mor-row, the

p

store — them a-way, _____ the

p

store them a-way, _____ the

13

mp *mf*

We drop our seeds on side-walks, _____

seed can't help to-day. We drop our seeds on

mf

seeds, _____ We drop our seeds, we

mp *mf*

seeds, _____ We drop we

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_____ then _____ we turn our backs. It won't af - fect our

side-walks, _____ then _____ we turn our backs. It won't af - fect our

turn _____ our backs, af -

turn _____ our backs, af -

17

lives if they fall through the cracks. For

lives if they fall through the cracks. For

fect our lives fall through the cracks. For

fect our lives fall through the cracks. For

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your seeds aren't my seeds, and my seeds aren't yours, But

your seeds aren't my seeds, and my seeds aren't yours, But

your seeds aren't my seeds, and my seeds aren't yours, But

your seeds aren't my seeds, and my seeds aren't yours. But

21 *molto rit.*

these seeds can grow — and be - come the seeds of war.

molto rit.

these seeds can grow — and be - come the seeds of war.

molto rit.

these seeds can grow — and be - come the seeds of war.

molto rit.

these seeds can grow — and be - come the seeds of war.

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23 With compassion ♩ = 65

p < > *mp* < > *mf* < > *p*

Doh Doh Doh Doh

p < > *mp* < > *mf* < > *p*

Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh

p < > *mp* < > *mf* < > *p*

Doh — Doh — Doh — Doh

Doh — Doh — Doh — Doh

27 *mf*
We

p < > *mp* < > *mf* < > *p*
Doh Doh Doh Doh

p < > *mp* < > *mf* < > *p*
Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh

p < > *mp* < > *mf* < > *p*
Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____

Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____

cresc. poco a poco to m. 38
toss our seeds in - to * fire, _____ but seeds _____ don't all

mf cresc. poco a poco to m. 38
We toss our seeds in - to * fire, _____ but seeds _____

cresc. poco a poco to m. 38
Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh

cresc. poco a poco to m. 38
Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____

Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____

* divide "fire" into two syllables

34

die, _____ Some ab - sorb the hor - ror, _____ and

don't all die, _____ Some ab - sorb the hor - ror, _____ and

mp *p*

Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh Doh

Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____

Doh _____ Doh _____ Doh _____

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kill what made them cry. _____

kill what made them cry. _____

f *f*

Doh Doh Doh Doh

Doh _____ *mf* Doh _____ *f*

Doh _____ Doh _____ If we

39 *mf cresc. poco a poco to m. 46*

Ah _____

mf cresc. poco a poco to m. 46

Ah _____

f cresc. poco a poco to m. 46

8 If we sculp-ted ev - 'ry sculp-ture the same_ care-ful way,

cresc. poco a poco to m. 46

sculp - ted ev - 'ry sculp-ture the same_ care-ful way,

Ah **For Perusal Only** *f*

43

One _____ chance. _____

One _____ chance. _____

8 One_ chance with child-ren, _____ one_ chance with clay.

One_ chance with child-ren, _____ one_ chance with *ff* clay.

Ah _____

47 $\text{♩} = 45$ *pp*

Ah

pp

If we would tend the gar - den for -

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get a-bout the trees,

pp

If we cared for e - v'ry seed - ling by

pp

If we cared for e - v'ry seed - ling by

51

p
Lit - tle lambs, in -

mf
If we gath - ered all our lit - tle lambs in -

mp
bend - ing to our knees, all our lit - tle lambs in -

mp
bend - ing to our knees, all our lit - tle lambs in -

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f
to a warm - er stall, We could dream of a to - mor - row where

f
to a warm - er stall, We could dream of a to - mor - row where

mf
to a warm - er stall, where hope a - waits us

mf
to a warm - er stall, where hope a - waits us

© protection

all! _____

all! _____

58

put them a-side, Ah _____

put them a-side, Ah _____

pp

Fill your hands with soil* _____ rea-dy to pro-vide,

pp

Fill your hands with soil* _____ rea-dy to pro-vide,

* divide "soil" into two syllables

61 *p*

Wa - ter gar - den,

p

Wa - ter the gar - den,

p

Wa - ter the gar - den, for - get a - bout the trees,

p

Wa - ter gar - den, for - get trees,

63 *mf* *ff*

Seeds are the fu - ture, _____

mf *ff*

Seeds are the fu - ture, _____

mf *ff* *p*

Seeds are the fu - ture, _____ and

mf *ff* *p*

Seeds are the fu - ture, _____ and

65 *p poco rit.* *pp rit.*

chil - dren are — chil - dren are the seeds.

p poco rit. *pp rit.*

chil - dren are — chil - dren are the seeds.

poco rit. *pp rit.*

chil - dren are — the seeds. —

poco rit. *pp rit.*

chil - dren are — chil - dren are the seeds.

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