

# As the Sun Opens the Flower

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Lightly, joyfully ♩ = 60

Piano

*mp*

8<sup>va</sup>

3

5

7

SA Unison *mp*

As the

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first three systems are for the piano accompaniment, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The piano part features a melody in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff. The tempo is marked 'Lightly, joyfully' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part includes dynamic markings like '8<sup>va</sup>' and 'mp'. The fourth system includes a vocal line for 'SA Unison' (Soprano and Alto) and the piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest and then enters with the lyrics 'As the'. The piano part continues with the accompaniment.

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sun o - pens the flow'r, as the

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lake drinks in the moon, as the

13

field re - veals the wind, as the

15

grass makes a bed for the dew, As the

17 *cresc. poco a poco*

S  
eye is the win - dow to the soul, as a

A  
eye is the win - dow to the soul, as a

*cresc. poco a poco*

19

tear is the heart shin - ing through, So the

tear is the heart shin - ing through, So the

*cresc. poco a poco*

21 *f*

love in our hearts is the bridge, is the way that

love in our hearts is the bridge, is the way that

23

I see the beau - ty in you.

I see the beau - ty in you.

25

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*p*

28

*p*

You are a be - lov - ed seed of the world; The

*p*

You are a be - lov - ed seed of the world; The

(8<sup>th</sup>)

31

ap - ple of the earth's eye.

ap - ple of the earth's eye.

(8<sup>va</sup>)

33

*mp*  
You are a grain in a field of souls,

*mp*  
You are a grain in a field of souls,

(8<sup>va</sup>)

*mp*

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35

*f*  
trav - 'ling the riv - er of time.

*f*  
trav - 'ling the riv - er of time.

*f*

*f*

*f*

43 *Solo mp*

rhy - thm and the rhyme! As the

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45 *Duet*

sun o - pens the flow'r, as the

8<sup>va</sup>

47 *Quartet*

lake drinks in the moon, as the

8<sup>va</sup>

49 *Octet*

field re - veals the wind, as the

8<sup>va</sup>

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eye is the win-dow to the soul, as a

55

tear is the heart shin-ing through, So the

57

S love in our hearts is the bridge, is the way that

A love in our hearts is the bridge, is the way that

59

I see the beau - ty in you, that

*p* *P*

61

I see the beau - ty

*f* *ff*

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64

*p* *rit.*

in you.

*p*

in you.

*p* *rit.*