

# Mantle of the Prophet

## Entr'acte 1 - "We Are Sowing"

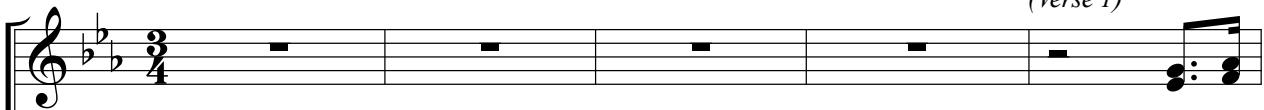
Ralph S. Gardner II.

(Women's Choir, SSAA - perform between Act 1 and Act 2) (Hymns #216, Arr. RSG2)

Moderate  $\text{♩} = 90$

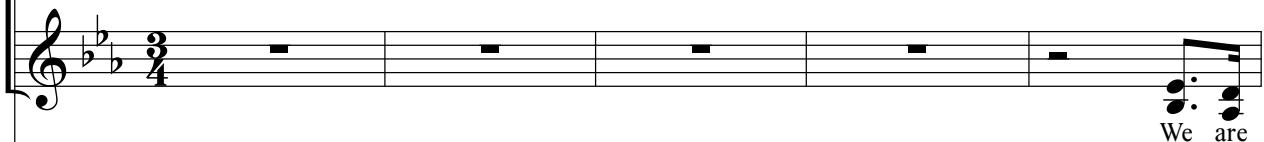
(Verse 1)

Soprano



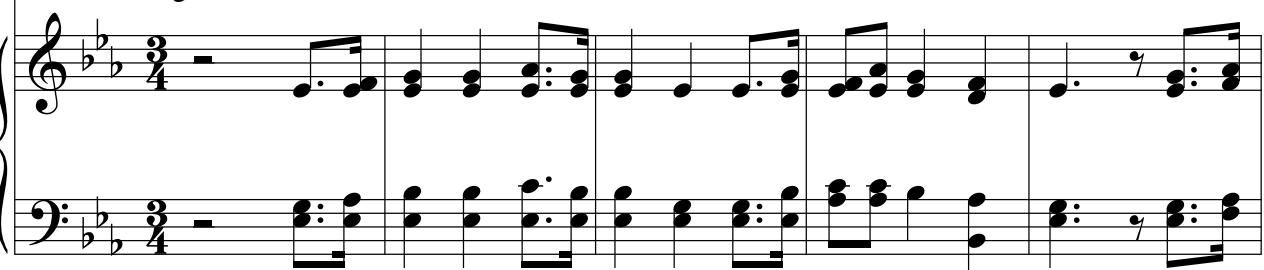
We are

Alto



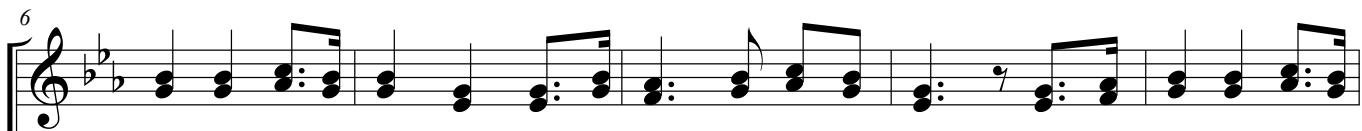
We are

Piano



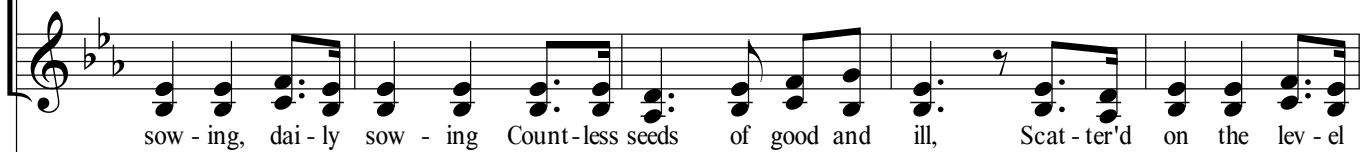
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S



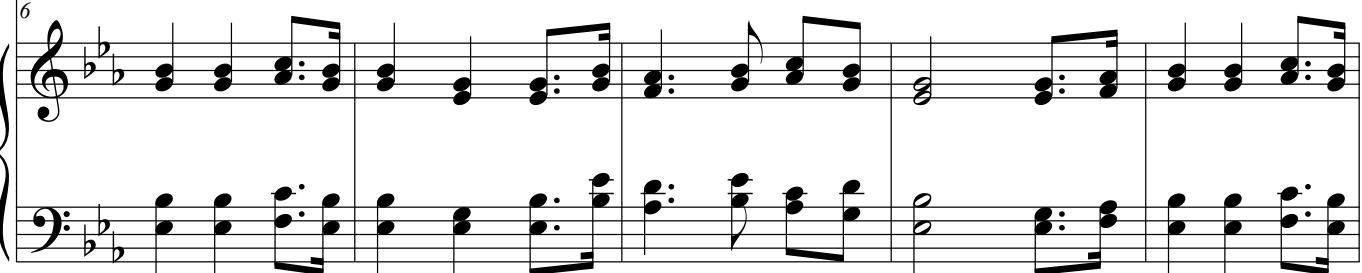
sow - ing, dai - ly sow - ing Count-less seeds of good and ill, Scat - ter'd on the lev - el

A



sow - ing, dai - ly sow - ing Count-less seeds of good and ill, Scat - ter'd on the lev - el

Pno.



## Mantle of the Prophet

*II*

S      low - land, Cast u - pon the win - dy - hill;      Seeds that sink in rich, brown fur - rows, Soft with

A      low - land, Cast u - pon the win - dy - hill;      Seeds that sink in rich, brown fur - rows, Soft with

Pno.

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*16*

S      heav - en's gra - cious rain;      Seeds that rest u - pon the sur - face Of the dry, un - yiel - ding

A      heav - en's gra - cious rain;      Seeds that rest u - pon the sur - face Of the dry, un - yiel - ding

Pno.

(Verse 2)

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are shown with piano accompaniment (Pno.). The vocal parts sing in unison.

**21**

Soprano (S): plain.  
Alto (A): plain.

Piano (Pno.):

**26**

Soprano (S): lone - ly moun - tain glen; Seeds cast out in crow - ded pla - ces, Trod - den

Alto (A): lone - ly moun - tain - glen; Seeds cast out in crow - ded pla - ces, Trod - den

Piano (Pno.):

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30

S un - der foot - of - men; Seeds by i - dle hearts for - got - ten, Flung at

A un - der foot - of - men; Seeds by i - dle hearts for - got - ten, Flung at

Pno.

30

S ran - dom on the air; Seeds by faith - ful souls re - mem - ber'd, Sown in

A ran - dom on - the - air; Seeds by faith - ful souls r - mem - ber'd, Sown in

Pno.

34

38

S      tears and love and pray'r, Sown in tears and love and pray'r;

A      tears and llove and pray'r, Sown in tears - and - love - and - pray'r;

Pno.

38

S

A

(Verse 3)

S      Seeds that lie un-chang'd, un - quick-en'd, Life - less on the teen - ing

A      Seeds that lie un-chang'd, un - quick-en'd, Life - less on the teen - ing

Pno.

43

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48

S  
mold; Seeds that live and grow and flour - ish When the

A  
mold; Seeds that live and grow and flour - ish, they grow and flour - ish When the

Pno.

51

S  
sow - er's hand is cold, the hand is cold. By a

A  
sow-er's hand is cold, the sow-er's hand is cold, the sow-er's hand is cold. By a

Pno.

55

S      whisper sow we bles-sings; By a breath we scat - ter strife. In our words and thoughts and

A      whisper sow we bles-sings; By a breath we scat - ter strife. In our words and thoughts and

Pno.

55

60

S      ac - tions Lie the seeds of death and life.

A      ac - tions Lie the seeds of death and life.

Pno.

60

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65 (Verse 4)

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Piano (Pno.)

65 (Verse 4)

Thou who know - est all our weak - ness, Leave us

Thou who know - est all our weak - ness, Leave us

65

Pno.

70

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Piano (Pno.)

not to sow a - lone! Bid thine an - gels guard the fur - rows Where the prec-ious grain-is -

not to sow a - lone! Bid thine an - gels guard the fur - rows Where the prec-ious grain-is -

70

Pno.

75

S      sown,    Till the fields are crown'd with glo - ry, Fill'd with mel - low, rip - en'd ears,    Fill'd with

A      sown,    Till the fields are crown'd with glo - ry, Fill'd with mel - low, rip - en'd ears,    Fill'd with

Pno.

75

S

A

80

S      fruit of life e - ter - nal From the seed we sow'd in tears,    the seed we sow'd in

A      fruit of life e - ter - nal, From the seed we sow'd in tears,    the seed we sow'd in

Pno.

# Mantle of the Prophet

Musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Piano) in G minor (two flats). The vocal parts sing "tears, in tears." The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

Soprano (S) lyrics: tears, in tears.

Alto (A) lyrics: tears, in tears.

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment: eighth-note chords and sustained notes.