

# We are Sowing

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♩ = 66

*All Unison* We are sow-ing dai-ly sow-ing Countless seeds of good and ill,

Piano *mf*

Scat-tered on the lev-el low-land, Cast up - on the wind-y hill; Seeds that sink in rich, brown fur-rows, Soft with

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15 heav - en's gra-cious rain; Seeds that rest up - on the sur - face Of the dry, un - yield - ing plain.

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Seeds by i - dle hearts for - got - ten, Flung at ran - dom on the air; Seeds by faith - ful souls re - mem - bered Sown in

Pno.

27  
tears and love and prayer; *p* By a whisp-er sow we bless-ings; *pp* By a breath we scat-ter strife. *mf* In our words and thoughts and

27 *mf*

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34  
act - ions Lie the seeds of death and life. *mp* Thou who

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Pno.

40

know-est all our weak-ness Leave us not to sow a - lone! Bid thine an-gels guard the fur-rows Where the pre-cious grain is

*mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 40 through 46. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The vocal line has lyrics: "know-est all our weak-ness Leave us not to sow a - lone! Bid thine an-gels guard the fur-rows Where the pre-cious grain is". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed below the piano staff.

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sown, 'Til the fields are crown'd with glo - ry Filled with mel - low ripen-ed ears Filled with fruit of life e - ter - nal

*rall. a tempo*

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 47 through 53. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The vocal line has lyrics: "sown, 'Til the fields are crown'd with glo - ry Filled with mel - low ripen-ed ears Filled with fruit of life e - ter - nal". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *f* is placed below the piano staff. Performance directions *rall.* and *a tempo* are written above the vocal staff.

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Pno.

*f*

*rall. a tempo*

*mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 47 through 53. It is written for a grand piano on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part starts with a dynamic marking of *f* and includes performance directions *rall.* and *a tempo*. A dynamic marking of *mf* is placed below the piano staff.

From the seed we sowed in tears. *f* We are sow - ing.

*rall.*

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 54 through 60. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The vocal line has lyrics: "From the seed we sowed in tears. *f* We are sow - ing." The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *f* is placed below the piano staff. A performance direction of *rall.* is written above the vocal staff.

Pno.

*f*

*rall.*

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 54 through 60. It is written for a grand piano on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *f* and a performance direction of *rall.*