

In memory of Bruce C. Brenden, with thankfulness for his many years of faithful service to the choir of Grace Lutheran Church, Apple Valley, MN.

Sing Soft To This Expectant Earth

SATB and Piano

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John Helgen

With quiet intensity (♩ = ca. 76)

Piano

mp

Pedal freely throughout.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The dynamic is marked *mp*. A pedal instruction is placed below the bass staff.

5 Women *mp*

Sing soft, sing soft, sing soft, sing soft,

Men *mp*

This section contains vocal parts for Women and Men and piano accompaniment for measures 5 through 8. The vocal lines are in 4/4 time, with lyrics "Sing soft, sing soft, sing soft, sing soft,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same texture as the introduction. A large "SAMPLE" watermark is overlaid on the page.

9 Soprano

Sing soft to this ex - pect - ant earth, But not of gran - deur nor of gold:

This section contains the Soprano vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 9 through 12. The lyrics are "Sing soft to this ex - pect - ant earth, But not of gran - deur nor of gold:". The piano accompaniment continues with the same texture. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at the end of measure 11 and back to 4/4 for measure 12.

Duration: ca. 3:30

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