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for Heather Bedford-Clooney with appreciation and affection
on the occasion of her induction into the Edmonton Cultural Hall of Fame

TREAT THE EARTH WELL

SSA and Piano

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Ancient Indian Proverb
adapted by M.S.

Andante ♩ = ca. 86

Soprano I

Soprano II *p*
Treat the earth well,

Alto *p*
Treat the earth well,

Piano *p*
Andante ♩ = ca. 86

4 *p*
Treat the earth well,_____

_____ *p*
Treat the earth well._____

_____ *p*
Treat the earth well...

_____ *sub. p*

Cello

Cha-Cha

mf

5

Wyldesty W...
 Vo Elmhorst G...
 Dunsham Lam...
 wlesbury
 music. 1998

7 *mf*
 Treat the earth well... It was giv - en, —

mf
 — It was giv-en to you, —

mf
 — It was giv-en to you, —

mf

10 *f*
 It was giv - en, — It was giv - en to you — Not by our

f
 It was giv - en to you, — It was giv - en to you — Not by our

f
 — It was giv - en to you — Not by our

f

Cello

Cha-Cha

mf

5

Aylesbury Music
 10 Elmhurst Co
 Dunsham Lane
 Aylesbury
 Bucks. HP20 1JG

13 *mf*

par - ents, - Not by our par - ents, -

par - ents, - Not by our par - ents, -

par - ents, - Not by our par - ents, -

dim. *mf* *dim.*

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But loaned, but loaned by our chil - dren.

But loaned, but loaned by our chil - dren.

But loaned, but loaned by our chil - dren.

Cello

Cha-Cha

mf

5

Windsor Music
 c/o Elmhurst Court
 Sunnyside Lane
 Walsbury
 Wiltshire, UK

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mf
Solo
Treat her well,
p
Treat the earth well, —

p
Treat the earth well, —

p
Treat the earth well, —

p *cresc.*

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p
Treat, treat her
Treat the earth well, —

p
Treat the earth well, —

p
Treat the earth well, —

dim.

Cello

Cha-Cha

mf

5

mf

Ryland
 vo Einhard
 Dunsmuir
 vlesbury
 1999

25 *mf* well, _____

We in - her - it, _____ We in - her - it,

mf

We in - her - it the earth, _____ We in - her - it the earth,

mf

We in - her - it the earth, _____

28 *f*

We in - her - it the earth, _____ Not from our an - ces - tors,

f

We in - her - it the earth, _____ Not from our an - ces - tors,

f

We in - her - it the earth, _____ Not from our an - ces - tors,

Cello

Cha-Cha

mf

5

Wylebury M
to Elmhurst
Junsham Lan
wlesbury
studies. 1978

31 *mf*

Not from our an-ces-tors, But we

mf

Not from our an-ces-tors, But we

mf

Not from our an-ces-tors, But we

34 *f*

bor - row, we bor - row, we bor-row from our chil-

f

bor - row, we bor - row, we bor-row from our chil-

f

bor - row, we bor - row, we bor-row from our chil-

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- dren, our chil - dren. O,

- dren, our chil - dren.

- dren, our chil - dren. O, treat the earth well, _

mp *p*

mp *p*

mp *p*

mp *p*

3

40

treat the earth well, _ O, treat the earth well, _ treat the earth well, _ treat it

O, treat the earth well, _ O, treat the earth well, _ O, treat the earth well, _

— O, treat the earth well, _ O, treat the earth well, _ treat it

p

cresc.

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well. It was loaned by our chil- dren, It was loaned by our

— It was loaned by our chil- dren, It was loaned by our

well. It was loaned by our chil- dren, It was loaned by our

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chil - dren, *p* O, treat the earth well, *mp cresc.* Solo O, treat the earth well,

chil - dren, *p* O, treat the earth well, *cresc.*

chil - dren, *p* O, treat the earth well, *p cresc.*

50 treat her well, *f* *sub. p* *rit.*
 the earth well,
 the earth well,
 the earth well,

53 *pp*
 the earth well, the earth well.
 the earth well, the earth well.
 the earth well, the earth well.