

How Beautiful

SATB with opt. Orchestra

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1/9 Freely and dramatically ♩ = ca. 72

Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time. The music is marked *p* (piano) and begins with a circled '1/9' indicating the CD track number. The tempo is 'Freely and dramatically' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute.

Flowing ♩ = ca. 92

Vocal entry for Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The tempo is 'Flowing' with a quarter note equal to approximately 92 beats per minute. The SA part begins with a circled '5' indicating the CD track number. The lyrics are: "How beau - ti - ful _____ the". The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Flowing ♩ = ca. 92

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal phrase, marked *mp*. The music continues the flowing tempo of ca. 92.

Vocal entry for Tenor Bass (TB) starting at measure 9. The lyrics are: "hands _____ that served the wine and the bread and the".

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal phrase, continuing the flowing tempo.

□ indicates CD track number.

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sons of the earth.

mp

How beau - ti - ful the

17

feet that walked the long dust - y road and the

21

2/10

How beau - ti - ful,

hill to the cross. How beau - ti - ful,

25

How beau - ti - ful

How beau - ti ful, how

beau - ti - ful,

29

beau - ti - ful; how beau - ti - ful

33

is the bod-y of Christ.

poco rit.

mel. mf

How

poco rit. mf

37 *a tempo* *mf*

Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful the heart that bled, that

a tempo

41 *mel.*

took all my sin and bore it in - stead. How

took all my sin and bore it in - stead.

45

beau - ti - ful the ten - der eyes that beau - ti - ful

4/12 *dim.*

49 *mp*

chose to for - give and nev - er des - pise. How

dim.

mp

53

beau - ti - ful, How

mp

How beau - ti - ful,

57

beau - ti - ful;

beau - ti - ful, how beau - ti - ful; how

61

beau - ti - ful is the bod - y of

O how beau - ti - ful

65

Christ. And as He laid down His

As He laid down His

mf

69

life, we of - fer this sac - ri -

life, of - fer this sac - ri -

73

fice: that we will live just as He

fice:

77

died will-ing to pay the price,

mp

died will - ing to

mp

81

cresc. poco a poco will-ing to pay the price.

cresc. poco a poco

pay, pay the

cresc. poco a poco

85 6/14

rit. **f** *a tempo*

How beau - ti - ful the

price.

feet that bring the sound of good news and the

89

love of the King! Beau - ti -

93

How beau - ti - ful the

How beau - ti - ful the

97 *dim.*

ful, _____ the wine and the bread and the

dim.

hands _____ that serve the wine and the bread and the

101 7/15 *mp*

sons of the earth. How beau - ti - ful, _____

mp

How beau - ti - ful,

105

how beau - ti - ful, _____

how beau - ti - ful, how

beau - ti - ful,

109 *dim.*

beau - ti - ful, how beau - ti - ful *dim.*

113 *p* 8/16

is the bod - y of Christ.

p

117 *molto rit. e dim.* *pp*

the bod - y of Christ. *dim.* *pp*

molto rit. e dim. *pp*