

Composed for the inspirational youth and staff of the 2009 Sawtooth Sr. High Camp (Gregory Taylor, Dean),
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Score

Handle With Care

*Seeds of faith are planted in our hearts and minds:
Handle them with care to bloom in Holy Time.
These seeds of faith need love and peace to grow.
Lord teach us; teach us to handle with care.*

*Chorus: Handle with care this world that we share.
Handle with care: this world!
Creation groans with the way we treat our Earth.
Help us, dear Lord, to handle with care.*

*In the web of life, we serve the Lord with love;
Planting seeds of faith with talents we've been giv'n.
Connect us, Lord, to your Holy Word,
And plant us; plant us, but handle with care.*

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The musical score is written for five parts: Flute, Soprano, Alto, Baritone, and Piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The Alto part has lyrics: "Seeds of faith are plant - ed in our hearts and minds." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines in both hands.

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2

5

S
Han-dle them with care _____ to bloom in Ho-ly Time. ____

A
Han-dle them with care _____ to bloom in Ho-ly Time. ____

B
_____ These seeds of faith

Pno.

10

S
_____ Lord teach us; _____ teach us to han-dle with

A
_____ Lord teach us; _____ teach us to han-dle with

B
_____ need love and peace to grow. _____ Lord teach us; _____ teach us to han-dle with

Pno.

15

S
care. _____ Han - dle with care, this world that we

A
care. _____ Han - dle with care, this world that we

B
care. _____ Han - dle with care this world that we

Pno.

20

S
share. Han - dle with care, this world! _____ Cre -

A
share. _____ Han - dle with care, this world! _____ Cre -

B
share. Han - dle with, handle with care _____ this world! _____ Cre -

Pno.

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4

25

S a - tion groans with the way we treat our Earth. Help us, dear

A a - tion groans with the way we treat our Earth. Help us, dear

B a - tion groans with the way we treat our Earth. Help us, dear

Pno.

30

Fl.

S Lord, to handle with care.

A Lord, to handle with care.

B Lord, to handle with care.

Pno.

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35

Fl.

Pno.

5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 35 through 39. The Flute part (Fl.) begins with a melodic line starting on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, then a half note E5. A slur covers measures 36-39. The Piano part (Pno.) features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

40

Fl.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 40 through 45. The Flute part (Fl.) has a more active melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Piano part (Pno.) continues with its accompaniment, including some chordal textures.

46

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

In the web of life, — we

In the web of life, — we

In the web of life, — we

Detailed description: This system contains measures 46 through 50. It includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Bass (B) with lyrics: "In the web of life, — we". The Flute part (Fl.) has a melodic line with a triplet in measure 47. The Piano part (Pno.) provides accompaniment for the vocalists.

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6

51

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

serve the Lord with Love, _____ Plant-ing seeds of faith _____ with

serve the Lord with Love, _____ Plant-ing seeds of, seeds of faith. _____

serve the Lord with Love, _____ Plant - ing seeds with

55

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

tal-ents we've been giv'n. _____ Con - nect us Lord! _____ To Your Ho-ly Word.

Tal - lents giv'n. _____ Con - nect us Lord! _____ To Your Ho-ly Word.

tal-ents we'vebeen giv'n. Con - nect us Lord! _____ To Your Ho-ly Word.

60

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

65

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

And plant us; — plant us, but handle with care.

Han - dle with care, this world that we share. Han - dle with

Han - dle with care, this world that we share. — Han - dle with

Han - dle with care, this world that we share. Han - dle with,

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the piece 'Handle With Care', page 7. The score is arranged for Flute (Fl.), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The music is in a minor key, indicated by three flats in the key signature. The tempo is marked '60'. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 60-64) features the vocalists singing 'And plant us; — plant us, but handle with care.' The flute part has a melodic line with a trill-like figure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a moving bass line. The second system (measures 65-69) features the vocalists singing 'Han - dle with care, this world that we share. Han - dle with'. The flute part has a long, sustained note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a moving bass line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and a triplet in the vocal parts.

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8

70

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

care, this world! Cre - a - tion groans with the

care, this world! Cre - a - tion groans with the

handle with care, this world! Cre - a - tion groans with the

75

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

way we treat our Earth. Help us, dear Lord. Help us, dear

way we treat our Earth. Help us, Lord. Help us, dear Lord.

way we treat our Earth. Help us, dear Lord. Help us, dear

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80

Fl.

S.

A.

B.

Pno.

Lord. Help us Ah!

Help us, dear Lord. We should han - dle with care, this

Lord. Help us all to han - - - dle this

80

85

Fl.

S.

A.

B.

Pno.

Han-dlewith care!

world that we share. Han - dle with care, this world.

world that we share. Han - dle with care, this world.

85

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10

90

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

Cre - a - tion groans with the way we treat our Earth.

95

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with care. A - men. A - - -

Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with care. Han - dle with care, this

Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with care. Han - - - dle this

100

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

men. _____ A - men, a - - - - men. _____

world that we share. Han - dle with care, this world. _____

world that we share. Han - dle with care, this world _____

105

Fl.

S

A

B

Pno.

— Cre - a - tion groans — with the way we treat our Earth —

— Cre - a - tion groans — with the way we treat — our Earth.

— Cre - a - tion groans — with the way we treat our Earth.

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12

110

S Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with care. Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with

A Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with care.

B Help us, dear Lord, to han-dle with care. Help us, dear

Pno.

115

Fl.

S care. _____ with care. With care. _____

A Help us, dear Lord, to handle with care. With care. _____

B Lord, to handle with care. With care. With care. _____

Pno.