

We Belong to the Earth

commissioned by the Ohio Boychoir for Earth Day 2008

attributed to Chief Noah Seattle

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Andante sostenuto ♩ = 104

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p

5

mf

10 *mp* This we know...

mf *dim.* *p*

15 This we know...

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante sostenuto' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 104. The score is divided into systems, with measures 5, 10, and 15 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand, often using chords. The vocal line enters in measure 5 and continues through the piece, with lyrics 'This we know...' appearing at measures 10 and 15. Dynamics include piano (p), mezzo-forte (mf), mezzo-piano (mp), and diminuendo (dim.).

20 *mf*

The earth does not be-long to us; we be-long to the

25 *p* *cresc.* *mf*

earth. This we know. All things are con-nec-ted like the

29 *f* *dim.*

blood which u nites one fa-mi-ly. All things are con -

34 *p* *mf*

nec - ted. What-ev-er be-falls the earth

p *mf leggiero*