

FULL SCORE

And Morning Will Have Come
(#1 from **Midnight Sun Songs**)

for youth choir
and piano trio

words and melodies by
Simon Pittman, Tori Haogak,
and Maggie Hodgson

music and arrangement by
Jeffrey Ryan

commissioned by
Northern Arts and Cultural Centre
and the Gryphon Trio

Programme Note:

For the 2014/15 season, the Gryphon Trio partnered with the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre for a far-reaching instalment of the Trio's *Listen Up!* project. Students in six communities throughout Canada's Northwest Territories wrote poetry around the theme of The Elements, then worked with composers Jeffrey Ryan and Carmen Braden to develop melodies for their poetry. These melodies became the source material for ***Midnight Sun Songs***, a collection of six songs for youth choir and piano trio composed and arranged by Jeffrey Ryan. ***Midnight Sun Songs*** received its world premiere in May 2015 at Yellowknife's Northern Arts and Cultural Centre, performed by a 70-voice youth choir comprised of students from the six participating communities, accompanied by the Gryphon Trio and conducted by Rob Kapilow.

And Morning Will Have Come is the first song of the collection, and expresses how the elements are always all around us.

Performance Note:

And Morning Will Have Come may be performed separately, or in combination with any or all of the other ***Midnight Sun Songs***. The opening spoken chant may be performed as a processional if desired.

AND MORNING WILL HAVE COME

Air, what fills our lungs with life
Fire, what heats our homes at night
Earth, what holds us up to stand
Water what quenches the thirst at hand

Awesome earth, glowing fire, hovering wind and growing water
While it is raining from above, fire erupts in a faraway land
Earth never ceasing, continues to spin
Wind flies as the night howls

The wind blows and fire glows on a dark and stormy night
As the stars shine, we leave behind our worries in the past
But soon enough the sun will rise and morning will have come

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d=54 Steadily

Singers begin optional processional

Vn Vc

A (Simon Pittman/Hay River)

9 *mf* spoken, while processing

Air, what fills our lungs with life. Fire, what heats our homes at night.

Vn Vc

9 *mf sub.* *f* *mf sub.* *f*

Earth, what holds us up to stand. Wa-ter, what quen-ches the thirst at hand. *f* *clap*

Vn Vc

13 *mf sub.* *f* *mf sub.* *f*

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B

17 *mf*

Air, what fills our lungs with life. Fire, what heats our homes at night.

Vn

Vc *jeté* *mf*

17

mf sub. *f* *mf sub.* *f*



21

Earth, what holds us up to stand. Wa-ter, what quen-ches the thirst at hand. *f*

Vn

Vc

**C**

25 *mf*

Air, what fills our lungs with life. Fire, what heats our homes at

on the string, fiddling

Vn *mf*

Vc *mf*

25

mf sub. *f* *mf sub.*

[28]

night.
Earth, what holds us up to stand.

Vn
Vc

[28]

f mf sub. f

==

[31]

Wa-ter, what quen-ches the thirst at hand. f Air, what fills our lungs with

Vn
Vc

[31]

mf sub. f mf sub.

==

[34]

life. Fire, what heats our homes at night.

Vn
Vc

[34]

f mf sub. f

[37]

Earth, what holds us up to stand. Wa - ter, what quen - ches the

Vn
Vc

[37]

mp *f* *mp*

[37]

mf sub. *f* *mf sub.*

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[40]

thirst at hand. *f* *clap* [E] *mf* Air, what fills our lungs with life.

Vn
Vc

[40]

f *mf* *f*

[40]

f *mf* *f*

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[43]

Fire, what heats our homes at night. Earth, what holds us up to

Vn
Vc

[43]

mp *f* *mp*

[43]

mf *f* *mf*

(optional repeat
if needed)
clap

46

stand.

Wa - ter, what quen-ches the thirst at hand. **f**

Vn

Vc

<f> **<mp>**

46

f **mf sub.** **f**

F

*if processing, everyone
in place by now*

49

Air, what fills our lungs with life. Fire, what heats our homes at

Vn

Vc

mf

>>> **0>**

mf sub. **f** **mf sub.**

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52

night. Earth, what holds us up to stand.

Vn

Vc

>>> **>**

f **mf sub.** **f**

55

Wa - ter, what quen - ches the thirst at hand. *clap* **f**

Vn Vc

55 *mf sub.* **f**

G *div.*
most voices speak top;
some voices sing bottom
Air! Fire!

57 **f** Air, _____ Fire, _____

Vn Vc

57 **f**

60 Earth!

Vn Vc

60 **f**

J

72

wind and grow - ing wa - ter.

Vn

Vc

72

mf

mf

72

mf

*optional div.
(may omit lower line)* **mf**

75

While it is rain - ing

Vn

Vc

75

mp

75

79

from a - bove, fire e - rupts

Vn

Vc

79

mf

mp

79

83

(parts cross)

Vn
Vc

83

86

K

mf

Earth ne ver

Vn
Vc

86

mf

89

ceas ing, con tin ues to

Vn
Vc

89

mp

unis.

93 spin. _____

L *mp*

Wind

Vn

Vc

93

This section of the score includes parts for Violin (Vn) and Cello (Vc). The Violin part consists of eighth-note patterns with slurs. The Cello part features eighth-note chords. Dynamic markings include *p* and *mp*. The section concludes with a bracket under the Cello part and a repeat sign.

flies _____ as the night _____

Vn

Vc

97

This section continues the melodic line from the previous section. The Violin part has eighth-note patterns with slurs, and the Cello part has eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 97 are indicated above the staves. Measures are divided by vertical bar lines with the number '3' below them.

100 *mf*

howls, _____ howls. _____

Vn

Vc

100

This section continues the melodic line. The Violin part has eighth-note patterns with slurs, and the Cello part has eighth-note chords. Measure numbers 100 are indicated above the staves. Measures are divided by vertical bar lines with the number '3' below them.

103

Vn Vc

103

M

106 div. *mf*

Awe some earth, — glow — ing fire, —
Awe — some earth, — glow — ing fire, —

Vn Vc

106

ff ff ff

112

ho - ver-ing wind and_ grow - ing wa - ter, wa - ter, wa - ter.

Vn Vc

112

p

(Maggie Hodgson/Norman Wells)

N

117 unis. *mp*

The wind blows _____ and fi - re glows on a dark and

Vn
Vc

O

117

p

117

p

→ pedal chord changes

O

124 *mp*

stor - my night. _____ As the stars shine _____

Vn
Vc

124

O

131 *mp*

131 *mp*

we leave be - hind, _____ we leave be - hind our wor-ries

Vn
Vc

131

131

138

P

rit. to ----- d=48 meno mosso, gently

in the past. ————— But soon e - nough the sun will

Vn

Vc

138

=====

143

Q

rise _____ and morn-ing _____. will have come, _____

Vn

Vc

143

=====

148

come. _____. (mm)

Vn

Vc

148

molto rit. -----

153

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the Violin (Vn), which starts with a single note followed by a rest. The second staff is for the Cello (Vc), featuring eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The third staff continues the cello line. The fourth staff begins at measure 153, showing sustained notes with grace notes above them. Measure 154 continues this pattern. The key signature changes from one sharp to two sharps between the two measures. Measure numbers 153 and 154 are indicated in boxes above the staves.