

Composed for the Coro Calicantus on the occasion of the
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Great Spirit

SSA with piano

based on a Native American Text

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$\text{♩} = 63 \text{ ca}$

solo I *p* (air) *solo II* *mf* *tutti* (air) *p*

S1. Hear me... Hear me... Hear me...

S2. Hear me... Hear me... Hear me...

A. Hear me... Hear me... Hear me...

$\text{♩} = 63 \text{ ca}$

Pno. *mf* 3

5 *p* *cresc.* *f* *p*

S1. Hear me... Hear me... Hear me...

S2. Hear me... Hear me... Hear me...

A. Hear me... Hear me... Hear me...

Pno. *p* *cresc.* *f* *8va*

rit. $\text{♩} = 63$

S1. *p* Hear

S2. *p* Hear

A. *p*

(8) rit. $\text{♩} = 63$

Pno. *mf* *p*

11 rit. $\text{♩} = 60$

S1. (air) me... Oh, Great Spir

S2. (air) me... Oh, Great Spir

A. (air) *mp*

Pno. rit. $\text{♩} = 60$

14

S1. it, whose voice I hear in the

S2. it, whose voice I hear in the

A. *mp* I hear your voice in the

Pno.

17 *mf* *mp*

S.1. wind, whose breath gives life to all the world, to all the

S.2. wind, whose breath gives life to all the world all the

A. wind, whose breath gives life to all the world all the

Pno. *mf* *mp*

20 *p* *cresc.*

S.1. world.

S.2. world. I need your strength and wis - dom. Let me

A. world. I need your strength and wis - dom.

Pno. *p* *cresc.*

23 *f* *mf* *rit.* *mp*

S.1. and make my eyes ev - er be - hold Make

S.2. walk in beau - ty, (air)

A. Let me walk in beau - ty. the red and pur - ple sun -

Pno. *f* *mf* *rit.*

26 $\text{♩} = 60$

S.1. *mp* my hands re - spect the things

S.2. *mp* Make my hands re - spect the things

A. *p* set

Pno. *mp*

29 $\text{♩} = 60$

S.1. *f* you have made and my ears sharp to hear your

S.2. *f* you have made and my ears sharp to hear your

A. *mf* re - spect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your

Pno. *f*

32

S.1. *mf* voice, to hear your voice. *p*

S.2. *mf* voice your voice and make me wise so. *p*

A. *mf* voice your voice. *p* Make me wise

Pno. *mf* *p*

45 *f*

S 1. strong in the face of all...

S 2. strong in the face all...

A. strong strong in the face all that comes to -

Pno.

48 (air)

S 1. us hearts to... un... stand... by earth's mu - sic

S 2. Give us hearts... and that to de - stroy earth's mu - sic

A. (air) wards me. to - wards me... is to cre -

Pno.

51 *p*

S 1. is to cre - ate con - fu - sion... con - fu - sion...

S 2. is to fu sion, con - fu - sion... con - fu - sion...

A. ate sion, con - fu - sion... con - fu - sion...

Pno. *mf*

54 (air) *stop*
 S.1. (say several times "confusion...confusion...confusion...")
 S.2. (air) *stop*
 (say several times "Great Spirit...Great Spirit...Great Spirit...")
 A. (air) *stop*
 (say several times "Hear me...Hear me...Hear me...Hear me...")
 Pno. *mf* *p* 3

57
 S.1. *p* *cresc.* 3
 We we have for - got - ten who we
 S.2. *p* *cresc.* 3
 We have for - got - ten who we
 A. *p* *cresc.* 3
 We have for - got - ten who we
 Pno. *cresc.* 3

60 *f* *mf* *rit.* *mp* *J = 60*
 S.1. we have for - got - ten who we are. Oh, Great Spir -
 S.2. *fp* (air) *mp* Oh, Great Spir -
 A. *fp* *mf* *p* we have for - got - ten who we are.
 Pno. *f* *mf* *mp* *rit.* *J = 60*

63

S. 1. it, whose dry lands thirst, help.

S. 2. it whose dry lands thirst help.

A. *mf* We have for-got-ten who we

Pno.

66

S. 1. *f* us to find the way to re-fresh your lands. Oh, Great *mf*

S. 2. *f* us to find the way to re-fresh your lands. *mf*

A. *f* are. Help us to find the way to re-fresh your lands. Oh Great *mf*

Pno. *f* *mf*

69

S. 1. Spir - it... *p*

S. 2. help us to find the way to *pp*

A. *p* Spir - it... to find the way to *pp*

Pno. *p*

72

(air)

mp

S.1. Great Spir - it whose beau - ti - ful

S.2. cleanse your wa - ters. ...whose beau - ti - ful

A. cleanse your wa - ters. Great Spir - it whose beau - ti - ful

Pno. *pp* *mp* *cresc.*

75

mf *f*

S.1. earth grows ug - ly with mi - suse, help us to find the

S.2. earth grows ug - ly with mi - suse, help us to find the

A. earth grows ug - ly with mi - suse, help us to find the

Pno. *mf* *f*

78 *fp* *p sempre*

S.1. way to re-store our hu - man - i - ty.

S.2. way to re-store our hu (air)

A. way to re-store our hu (air)

Pno. *f* *p sempre*

82 *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* (air) *pp*

S.1. Oh, Great Spir - it,

S.2. Oh, Great Spir - ar me...

A. *p cresc.* *f* *p* (air) *pp*
hear me...

Pno. *p* *cresc.* *f* *pp*

8va