



The earth is beautiful

William H. Clarke
(1840-1913)

Andantino

S
This earth is ver - y beau - ti - ful When hearts are true ___ and kind; ___ If

A
This earth is ver - y beau - ti - ful When hearts are true ___ and kind; ___ If

T
This earth is ver - y beau - ti - ful When hearts ___ are true and kind; ___ If

B
This earth is ver - y beau - ti - ful When hearts ___ are true ___ and kind; ___ If

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S we but search for rich - est gems, What treas - ures we shall find! _____ Like

A we but search for rich - est gems, What treas - ures we shall find! _____ Like

T we _____ but search for rich - est gems, What treas - ures we shall find! _____ Like

B we _____ but search for rich - est gems, What treas - ures we shall find! _____ Like

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S spring - time flow'rs _ in win - ter Are the words _ of lov - ing cheer, _____ That

A spring - time flow'rs in win - ter Are the words _ of lov - ing cheer, _____ That

T spring - time flow'rs in win - ter Are the words _ of lov - ing cheer, _____ That

B spring - time flow'rs in win - ter Are the words _ of lov - ing cheer, _____ That

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S fall _ like sweet - est mu - sic On _ the pa - tient, lis - t'ning ear. _____ O,

A fall like sweet - est mu - sic On the pa - tient, lis - t'ning ear. _____ O,

T fall like sweet - est mu - sic On _ the pa - tient, lis - t'ning ear. _____ O,

B fall like sweet - est mu - sic On the pa - tient, lis - t'ning ear. _____ O,

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S earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ If we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

A earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ If we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

T earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ If we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

B earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ If we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

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S O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

A O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

T O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

B O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

S How of - ten, too, a lit - tle word, Or kind - ly lov - ing thought, _____ Is

A How of - ten, too, a lit - tle word, Or kind - ly lov - ing thought, _____ Is

T How of - ten, too, a lit - tle word, Or kind - ly lov - ing thought, _____ Is

B How of - ten, too, a lit - tle word, Or kind - ly lov - ing thought, _____ Is

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S
treas - ured deep with - in the heart, Ne'er more ___ to be for - got! _____ What

A
treas - ured deep with - in the heart, Ne'er more to be for - got! _____ What

T
treas - ured deep with - in the heart, Ne'er more ___ to be for - got! _____ What

B
treas - ured deep with - in the heart, Ne'er more to be for - got! _____ What

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S
seem - ing tri - fles some - times give To deep ___ e - mo - tions birth; _____ And,

A
seem - ing tri - fles some - times give To deep ___ e - mo - tions birth; _____ And,

T
seem - ing tri - fles some - times give To deep ___ e - mo - tions birth; _____ And,

B
seem - ing tri - fles some - give To deep ___ e - mo - tions birth; _____ And,

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S
O, ___ what joy ___ ec - stat - ic springs ___ From deeds ___ of great - er worth! _____ Yes,

A
O, what joy ec - stat - ic springs From deeds ___ of great - er worth! _____ Yes,

T
O, what joy ec - stat - ic springs ___ From deeds of great - er worth! _____ Yes,

B
O, what joy ec - stat - ic springs From deeds ___ of great - er worth! _____ Yes,

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S earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ When we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

A earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ When we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

T earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ When we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

B earth is beau - ti - ful, _____ When we are du - ti - ful; _____ And

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S O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

A O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

T O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

B O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know. _____

S The beau - teous scenes with which the earth Is man - tled ev - 'ry - where, _____ Are

A The beau - teous scenes with which the earth Is man - tled ev - 'ry - where, _____ Are

T The beau - teous scenes with which the earth Is man - tled ev - 'ry - where, _____ Are

B The beau - teous scenes with which the earth Is man - tled ev - 'ry - where, _____ Are

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S but the shad - ows of the joys That we may of - ten share; For

A but the shad - ows of the joys That we may of - ten share; For

T but the shad - ows of the joys That we may of - ten share; For

B but the shad - ows of the joys That we may of - ten share; For

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S all the beau - ties which the earth So lav - ish - ly af - fords Are

A all the beau - ties which the earth So lav - ish - ly af - fords Are

T all the beau - ties which the earth So lav - ish - ly af - fords Are

B all the beau - ties which earth So lav - ish - ly af - fords Are

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S ev - er made a hun - dred - fold More bright by lov - ing words. The

A ev - er made a hun - dred - fold More bright by lov - ing words. The

T ev - er made a hun - dred - fold More bright by lov - ing words. The

B ev - er made a hun - dred - fold More bright by lov - ing words. The

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S
earth is beau - ti - ful, If we are du - ti - ful; And

A
earth is beau - ti - ful, If we are du - ti - ful; And

T
earth is beau - ti - ful, If we are du - ti - ful; And

B
earth is beau - ti - ful, If we are du - ti - ful; And

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S
O, how calm life's stream shall flow, When oth - ers share the joys we know.

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William Horatio Clarke (1840-1913) was born in Newton, Massachusetts, and was educated in public and high schools of Dedham. In his training, he became a fine organist and could play almost every stringed and wind instrument. In his career, he was a church organist and music director of the public schools in Dayton, Ohio; organist at Roberts Park Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana; a church organist in Rochester, New York; organist at the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, Canada; and organist at the Tremont Temple in Boston, Massachusetts. He also served as Bandmaster of the Naval Brigade Band of Massachusetts. He was an expert on organs and their construction. In Indianapolis, he operated an organ-building firm specializing in building large pipe organs with from twenty to sixty stops. The company also repaired and tuned existing organs and made pitch pipes for use in school music classes. He authored many books on organ construction and on organ techniques. He was a contributor to magazines on musical and metaphysical subjects and editor of the organ department of the periodical "The Musician." His compositions are mainly organ pieces for church use. He died in Reading, Massachusetts. His son Herbert Lincoln Clarke (1867-1945) is considered one of the finest cornet players in history.

This earth is very beautiful
When hearts are true and kind;
If we but search for richest gems,
What treasures we shall find!
Like springtime flowers in winter
Are the words of loving cheer,
That fall like sweetest music
On the patient, listening ear.
O, earth is beautiful,
If we are dutiful;
And O, how calm life's stream shall flow,
When others share the joys we know.

How often, too, a little word,
Or kindly loving thought,
Is treasured deep within the heart,
Ne'er more to be forgot!
What seeming trifles sometimes give
To deep emotions birth;
And, O, what joy ecstatic springs
From deeds of greater worth!
Yes, earth is beautiful,
When we are dutiful;
And O, how calm life's stream shall flow,
When others share the joys we know.

The beautiful scenes with which the earth
Is mantled everywhere,
Are but the shadows of the joys
That we may often share;
For all the beauties which the earth
So lavishly affords
Are ever made a hundredfold
More bright by loving words.
The earth is beautiful,
If we are dutiful;
And O, how calm life's stream shall flow,
When others share the joys we know.

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