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TURN BACK O MAN

4 minutes

For Chorus of Male Voices

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Melody from the Genevan Psalter
Choral Version for Male Voices by
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Andante maestoso

TENOR I
II

BASS I
II

PIANO

p

Turn back O Man, for -

-swear thy fool-ish ways. Old now is Earth, and none may count her

days, Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,

Orchestra (2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba, timpani, organ, strings) score and parts are available on rental. Band score and parts are available for purchase.

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wise, Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires

1 & II

This system contains the first two systems of a musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "wise, Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires". Below it is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

rise. Built while they dream, and in that dream - ing

This system contains the next two systems of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "rise. Built while they dream, and in that dream - ing". Below it is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern as the first system.

TENOR I *p* Earth might be fair and all men glad and

TENOR II *p* Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise. _____

BASS I weep. _____

BASS II weep. _____

This system contains the vocal parts for Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II, along with the piano accompaniment. The Tenor I part has lyrics: "Earth might be fair and all men glad and". The Tenor II part has lyrics: "Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise. _____". The Bass I part has lyrics: "weep. _____". The Bass II part has lyrics: "weep. _____". The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom two staves, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

p

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the third system, consisting of two staves. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The dynamic is marked as piano (*p*).

Would man but wake from out his
Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed sleep
Would man but wake from out his haunt-ed sleep Earth
wake from out his haunt-ed sleep

mf

mf

This system contains the first four staves of music. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed sleep". The first vocal line starts with a rest, then "Would man but wake from out his". The second vocal line starts with "Would man but wake from out his" and continues with "haunt - ed sleep". The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

haunt - ed sleep Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

molto cresc.

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molto cresc.

molto cresc.

molto cresc.

This system contains the next four staves of music. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "haunt - ed sleep Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.". The first vocal line starts with "haunt - ed sleep" and continues with "Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.". The second vocal line starts with "Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure, marked with *molto cresc.* in each staff.

sky Peals forth in joy man's

This system contains the first two systems of musical notation. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics 'sky Peals forth in joy man's' and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.

old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her

This system contains the second two systems of musical notation. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics 'old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her' and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.

folk be one!

This system contains the third two systems of musical notation. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics 'folk be one!' and a piano accompaniment. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.