

Hymn to The Fields

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Music by Craig McLeish

♩ = 90 approx

p All breathing to be staggered

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Ooh ooh ooh ooh

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SING 4 times under narration

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ooh ooh ooh ooh

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Narration - (starts after the first repeat of 8 bars)

And so the darkness broke with light and an awakening.
"Let us" and so they did
The first to break the beautiful
So as to create beauty and continuity
Fields we will never erase what you used to be,
Everywhere there will always be a memorial of you
So long as the sun rises.
A testimony in trees, in greenery
A testimony to these fields of plenty
These giving fields which gave hope to many -
Which gave homes to many.

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Adagio ♩ = 60 Tempo Rubato

p Ooh__ *mf* We will ne - ver e - rase all__ that you used to

p Ooh *mf* We will ne - ver e - rase all__ that you used to

p Ooh__ *mf* We will ne - ver e - rase all__ that you used to

p Ooh *mf* We will ne - ver e - rase all__ that you used to

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be. We will keep you in our minds as you have set us free.

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rit.

A tempo

mp You gave us hope, you gave us space, you gave us gree-ne - ry. Ah__

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mp You gave us hope, you gave us space, you gave us gree-ne - ry. Ah__

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p *pp*

Ah Ah

p *pp*

Ah Ah

p *pp*

Ah Ah

p *pp*

Ah Ah

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Poco Con Moto **A tempo**

p *p*

Beau - ty, beau - ty, con - ti - nu - i - ty.

p *p*

Beau - ty, beau - ty, con - ti - nu - i - ty.

p *p*

Beau - ty, beau - ty, con - ti - nu - i - ty.

p *p*

Beau - ty, beau - ty, con - ti - nu - i - ty.

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pp *ppp* **rit.**

con - ti - nu - i - ty. con - ti - nu - i - - ty.

pp *ppp*

con - ti - nu - i - ty. con - ti - nu - i - - ty.

pp *ppp*

con - ti - nu - i - ty. con - ti - nu - i - - ty.

pp *ppp*

con - ti - nu - i - ty. con - ti - nu - i - - ty.