

SIOUX PRAYER

for University Baptist Church Chancel Choir, Seattle, WA

traditional Lakota

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mf $\text{♩} = 88$

SOP Oh our Fath - er the Sky, hear us and make us strong.

4 *mf* *f* *mp*

S. O Earth, hear us and give us support. Oh

f *mp*

S. Oh our Moth-er the Earth, hear us and give us support. Oh

mp *f*

A. Oh Earth, hear us, and give support.

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S. Spi-rit of the East send us your wis-dom.

mp

S. Spi-rit of East, send us your wis-dom. Oh Spi-rit of the South,

mp

A. Oh Spi-rit of the South

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S. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco* N.B. Oh Spi-rit of the West, may we al-ways be

S. *cresc. poco a poco* N.B. may we tread your path of life. Oh Spi-rit of the West, may we al-ways be

A. *cresc. poco a poco* N.B. may we tread your path of life. Oh Spi-rit of the West, may we al-ways be

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S. *f* *cresc.* rea-dy for the long jour - ney. Oh Spi-rit of the North

S. *f* *mp* rea-dy for the long jour - ney. Oh Spi-rit of the

A. *f* *mf* rea-dy for the long jour - ney. Oh

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S. N.B. *f* *rit.* pu - ri - fy us with your clean - sing winds.

S. *cresc.* N.B. *f* North pu - ri - fy us with your clean - sing winds.

A. *cresc.* N.B. *f* Spi-rit of the North pu - ri - fy us with your clean - sing winds.