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It is creation's morning-
Fresh as the rivers run.
The cliffs, white brows adorning,
Sing to the shining sun.

The forest, plumed and crowned,
Scales the steep granite wall.
The ranged peaks, glacier-bound,
They march in their grand hall.

The mountains dance together,
Lifting their domed heads high.
The cataract's foamy feather
Flaunts in the streaming sky.

It is creation's morning-
Now is the world begun.

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for SATB Chorus & Piano

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♩ = 60

Piano

p

Ped.

2

4

mp

6

mf

8

10

S *p* It is cre - a - tion's morn - -

A *p* It is cre - a - tion's morn - -

T *p* It is cre - a - tion's morn - -

B *p* It is cre - a - tion's morn - -

12

mp -ing Fresh as the

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14 *mf*

ri - vers run. The cliffs, white

ri - vers run. The cliffs, white

ri - vers run. The cliffs, white

ri - vers run. The cliffs, white

16 *p* *mp*

brows a - dorn - - - ing, Sing

brows a - dorn - - - ing

brows a - dorn - - - ing

brows a - dorn - - - ing

24 $\text{♩} = 50$ *mf* **molto rit.**

Scales the steep gran - - ite wall.

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$\text{♩} = 50$ **molto rit.**

27 $\text{♩} = 50$ *mp* $\text{♩} = 50$ *mp*

The ranged peaks, gla - cier - bound,

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The ranged peaks, gla - cier - bound,

$\text{♩} = 50$ $\text{♩} = 50$

molto rit.

31 $\text{♩} = 55$

mf They march in their grand hall.

mf They march in their grand hall.

mf They march in their grand hall.

mf They march in their grand hall.

molto rit.

$\text{♩} = 55$

mf They march in their grand hall.

$\text{♩} = 60$

$\text{♩} = 60$

35 *sfz* The moun-tains dance to - -

mf The moun-tains dance to - -

sfz The moun-tains dance to - -

mf The moun-tains dance to - -

$\text{♩} = 60$

$\text{♩} = 60$

The moun-tains dance to - -

38

ge - ther, Lift - ing their

ge - ther, Lift - ing their

ge - ther, Lift - ing their

ge - ther, Lift - ing their

mp

mp

mp

mp

40

domed heads high. The cat - a - - ract's

domed heads high. The cat - a - - ract's

domed heads high. The cat - a - ract's

domed heads high. The cat - a - ract's

mf

mf

mf

mf

42

p foam - - - - y *mp* feath - - er Flaunts

p foam - - - - y *mp* feath - - er

p foam - - - - y *mp* feath - - er

p foam - - - - y *mp* feath - - er

foam - - - - y feath - - er

44

mf in the stream - ing sky. It is cre-

mf Flaunts in the stream - ing sky. It is cre-

mf Flaunts in the stream - ing sky. It is cre-

mf Flaunts in the stream - ing sky. It is cre-

Flaunts in the stream - ing sky. It is cre-

46 *f* a - tion's morn - - ing *mf* It is cre

f a - tion's morn - - ing *mf* It is cre

f a - tion's morn - - ing *mf* It is cre

f a - tion's morn - - ing *mf* It is cre

48 *f* a - tion's morn - - ing

f a - tion's morn - - ing

f a - tion's morn - - ing

f a - tion's morn - - ing

50 *mf*

Now is the world be - gun.

mf

Now is the world be - gun.

mf

Now is the world be - gun.

mf

Now is the world be - gun.

52 *mf* *f*

Now is the world be - gun.

mf *f*

Now is the world be - gun.

mf *f*

Now is the world be - gun.

mf *f*

Now is the world be - gun.

54 *mf*

Now... Now...

mf

Now... Now...

mf

Now... Now...

mf

Now... Now...

Now... Now...

f *ff*

Now...

56

f *ff*

...is the world be gun.

...is the world be - gun.

...is the world be - gun.

...is the world be - gun.

...is the world be - gun.

ff *ff*