

DT0110.4 | LET US BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE EARTH (FROM A
CALENDAR OF LIGHT) | TRUMBORE | SATB CHORUS

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(FROM *A CALENDAR
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SATB Chorus & Audience
Text by Barbara Crooker

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LET US BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE EARTH

Let us believe in the resurrection
of the earth. Forgive us now
our unbelief.

—Barbara Crooker

This piece excerpts Crooker’s poem “Liturgy for March.”

PROGRAM NOTE

Let us believe in the resurrection of the earth expresses hope for the earth’s renewal and asks for forgiveness. Will we do what it takes to undo the damage we have already done to the earth? The piece calls for reflection and action, and in this movement, a call-and-response refrain invites the audience to join in singing.

This piece is excerpted from *A Calendar of Light*, a 75-minute work that takes the shape of a calendar and holds us accountable for our relationship with the earth, especially in the greater context of climate change. Ultimately, the piece calls for reflection and action.

A Calendar of Light was commissioned by The Esoterics and is dedicated, with gratitude, to its Artistic Director, Eric Banks. This work was composed in part at the Tusen Takk Foundation, with thanks to Geoffrey Peckham and Patricia Melzer for their generous support.

PERFORMANCE NOTES

The audience may sing in any octave. During the six movements where the audience sings, the conductor may choose to have the chorus surround the audience, particularly when the chorus and audience split into two distinct parts.

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Let us believe in the resurrection of the earth.

from *A CALENDAR OF LIGHT*

for SATB chorus a cappella

Barbara Crooker

Dale Trumbore

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

Solo
mf

S. *mf* Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. *p* Let us be -

Solo
mf

A. *mf* Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. *p* Let us be -

Pno.

7 *mp*

Aud. Let us be - lieve.

Tutti
mp

S. *mp* lieve. *mf* Let us be - lieve. Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the

Tutti
mp

A. *mp* lieve. *mf* Let us be - lieve. Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion.

8 *mp*

T. *mp* Let us be - lieve.

mp

B. *mp* Let us be - lieve.

7

Pno.

13 *mf*

Aud. *mf* Let us be - lieve.

S. *mf* earth. Let us be - lieve. Let us be - lieve.

A. oh

T. *mf* Let us be - lieve. *mf* Let us be - lieve.

B. *mf* Let us be - lieve. *mf* Let us be - lieve.

Pno. 13

18

Aud. Let

S. *mf* Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. Let us be - lieve. Let

A. *mf* Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion oh

T. *mf* Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. Let us be - lieve. Let

B.

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35 *pp* *mf*

S. Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. Let

A. Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion ah

T. Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. Let

B. Let us be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion ah

Pno.

40 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Aud. Let us be - lieve.

S. us be - lieve. Let us be - lieve. Let us be -

A. Let us be -

T. us be - lieve. Let us be - lieve. Let us be -

B. Let us be -

Pno.

45

S. lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth.

A. lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. Let us be -

T. lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion of the earth. Let us be -

B. lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion, ah

Pno.

50

Aud. *p* Let us be - lieve.

S. ah *p* For - give us now, *pp* For - give us *mp*

A. lieve. Let us be - lieve. *p* For - give us now, *pp* For - give us *mp*

T. lieve. Let us be - lieve. *p* For - give us now, *mp* For - give us

B. *p* For - give us now, *mp* For - give us

Pno.

56 *pp*

Aud. *pp* For -

S. *p* *pp*
now our un - be - lief. For - give us now, for -

A. *p* *pp*
now our un - be - lief. For - give us now, for -

T. *p* *pp*
now our un - be - lief. For - give us now, for -

B. *p* *pp*
now our un - be - lief. For - give us now, for -

Pno. 56

61

Aud. give us now.

S. *mp* *mf*
give us now. For - give us now, For - give us

A. *mp* *mf*
give us now. For - give us now, For - give us

T. *mp* *mf*
give us now. For - give us now, For - give us

B. *mp* *mf*
give us now. For - give us now, For - give us

Pno. 61

rit.

In time; ♩ = ca. 80

66

S. *f* now our un - be - - lief.

A. *f* now our un - be - - lief.

T. *f* now our un - be - - lief. *mf* For - give us

B. *f* now our un - be - - lief. *mf* For - give us

Pno. 66

70 rit. **Slowly**

Aud. *p* For - give us now.

S. *p* For - give us now.

A. *p* For - give us now.

T. *p* now, for - give us now.

B. *p* now, for - give us now.

Pno. 70