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People Look East

arr. June Nixon

SSATB a cappella

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June Nixon is Organist Emerita at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne Australia, where she served as Director of Music for 40 years. Her influence outside the Anglican Church was recognized in 1995 by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne awarding her the Percy Jones Award for "outstanding dedication and service given to music for worship."

She was made a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1998 for services to church music. In 1999, the Arch-bishop of Canterbury conferred on her the Lambeth Degree, Doctor of Music (Cantuar), and in 2013 she was made Associate of the Royal School of Church Music (ARSCM).

She is a widely published composer, writing music which is accessible and enjoyable for both musicians and listeners. Her works have been recorded by several English and American Cathedral choirs, and her arrangement of the traditional carol "The Holly and the Ivy" was included in the Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College Cambridge in 2010.

For Albert and Margaret McGill, December 14th, 1997

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Eleanor Farjeon

Besançon carol tune
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Affabile
mf

Soprano
Peo-ple look East! The time is near of the crown - ing of the

Alto
Peo-ple look East! The time is near of the crown - ing of the

Tenor
Peo-ple look East! The time is near of the crown - ing of the

Bass
Peo-ple look East! The time is near of the crown - ing of the

For rehearsal only

This system contains the first four staves of the vocal score (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment staff. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Affabile' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Peo-ple look East! The time is near of the crown - ing of the'.

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year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the

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This system contains the vocal staves and piano accompaniment for the second system. The lyrics are: 'year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

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S1
hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look East and

S2
hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

A
hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

T
8
hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

B
hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

10

sing to - day, the guest is on the way.

day: love, the guest is on the way.

day: love, the guest is on the way.

8
day: love, the guest is on the way. *mf* Stars keep the
p

day: love, the guest is on the way. Stars keep the

14

Alto 1 *p* Stars keep the watch when night is dim

watch, when night is dim one more light the bowl shall

watch, when night is dim one more light the bowl shall

17

p Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun, as

brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as

brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as

Peo - ple look East_ and
 Peo - ple look East and sing to -
 sun and moon_ to - geth - er. Peo - ple look East and sing to -
 sun_ and moon_ to - geth - er. Peo - ple look East and sing to -
 sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple look East_ and sing to -

sing_ to - day, the star is on_ the way. An - gels, an -
 -day: love, the star is on_ the way. An - gels, an -
 -day: love, the star_ is on the way. An - gels, an -
 -day: love, the star is on the way. An - gels, an -
 -day: love, the star is on the way. An - gel, an -

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- nounce to man and beast him who com - eth.

- nounce to man and beast him who com - eth from the

- nounce to man and beast him who com - eth from the

- nounce to man and beast him who com - eth from the

- nounce to man and beast him who com - eth from the

30

Set ev' - ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the word, the

East. Set ev' - ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

East. Set ev' - ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

East. Set ev' - ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

East. Set ev' - ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look East and

word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look East and sing to -

36 *rall.*

sing to - day, the Lord is on the way.

day: love, the Lord is on the way.

day: love, the Lord is on the way.

day: love, the Lord is on the way.

day: love, the Lord is on the way.

day: love, the Lord is on the way. *rall.*