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# Creating God

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SATB and keyboard

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Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Piano

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

Cre - at - ing

4

God, \_\_\_\_\_ your fin - gers trace the bold de - signs of far - thest

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space; \_\_\_\_\_ let sun and moon and stars and light and

9

*f*

what lies hid - den praise your might. \_\_\_\_\_ Cre - at - ing

*f*

**molto rit.** **a tempo**  
*mf*

11  
God. \_\_\_\_\_ Sus - tain - ing God, \_\_\_\_\_ your

**molto rit.** **a tempo**  
*mf*

13 **f** **mf** **poco rit.**

hands up - hold earth's mys - ter - ies \_\_\_\_\_ known or yet un -

**f** **mf** **poco rit.**

15 *a tempo* *mf*

- told; Let wa-ter's frag-ile blend with air, en-a-bling

*a tempo* *mf*

17 *rit.*

life, pro-claim your care. Sus-tain-ing

*rit.*

19 *rit.* *a tempo* *f*

God. Re-deem-ing God, your

*rit.* *a tempo* *f*

21

arms embrace all now despised for creed or

23

race; let peace, descending like a dove, make known on

25

earth your healing love. In-dwelling

a tempo

27

*f*

God, your gos - pel claims a fam' - ly with a

a tempo

*f*

29

*ff*

*mf*

bil - lion names; let eve - ry life be touched by

*ff*

*mf*

31

rit.

grace un - til we praise you face to

rit.



33 *a tempo*  
*f*  
 face. Cre - at - ing God, sus - tain - ing

*a tempo*  
*f*

35 *ff* *molto rit.*  
 God, re - deem - ing God, in - dwell - ing

*ff* *molto rit.*

37 *mf* *mp*  
 God.

*mf* *mp*

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