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God Who Touches Earth with Beauty

Austin C. Lovelace

Trebles and organ

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(1919–2010)

One of America's most distinguished church musicians, Austin Lovelace enjoyed a long career as author, conductor, organist, clinician, and composer. Dr. Lovelace published over 800 compositions in many genres and has established himself as a composer of great sensitivity to both text and choir. He directed church music programs in many parts of the country and gave workshops in almost every state. He wrote numerous articles for such magazines as *The Diapason*, *The Hymn*, *Choristers Guild Letters*, *Journal of Church Music*, and *The American Organist*. Dr. Lovelace held positions with the American Guild of Organists, The Hymn Society of America, and the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians, among others. He earned his Doctor of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Lovelace, a long time friend of Paraclete Press, passed away on May 2, 2010.

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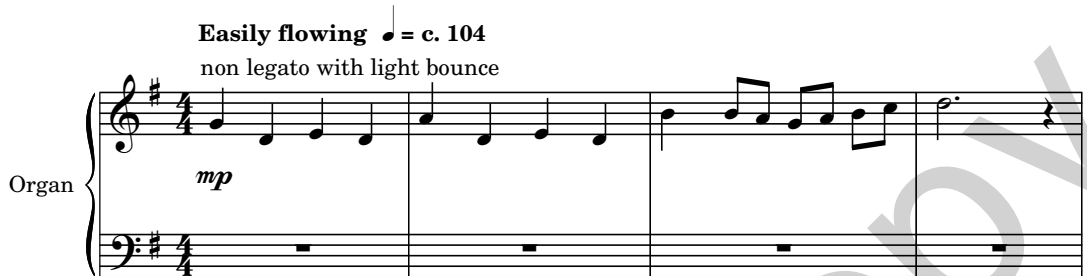
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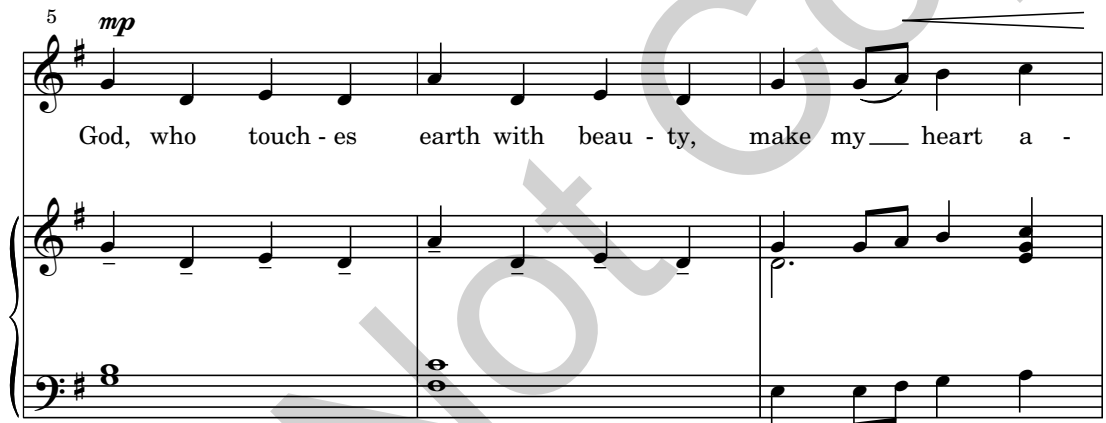
Easily flowing ♩ = c. 104
non legato with light bounce

Organ *mp*



5 *mp*

God, who touch - es earth with beau - ty, make my ___ heart a -



8 *mf*

- new; with your Spir - it re - cre - ate me



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11 *mf*

pure, and strong, and true. Like your springs and

14

run - ning wa - ters, make me crys - tal pure;

17

like your rocks of tow - ring gran - deur, make me strong and

20 *mp*

sure. Like your danc - ing waves in sun - light,

23 *mf*

make me glad and free, like the straight - ness

26

of the pine trees let me up - right be.

29 *mf*

Like the birds that soar while sing - ing, give my heart a

4
32

song, may the mus - ic of thanks - giv - ing

This system contains measures 32, 33, and 34. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "song, may the mus - ic of thanks - giv - ing".

35

ech - o clear and strong. God who touch - es earth with beau - ty,

This system contains measures 35, 36, 37, and 38. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "ech - o clear and strong. God who touch - es earth with beau - ty,".

39

make my heart a - new; keep me ev - er

This system contains measures 39, 40, and 41. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "make my heart a - new; keep me ev - er".

42

by your Spir - it pure and strong and true.

broadly

This system contains measures 42, 43, 44, and 45. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "by your Spir - it pure and strong and true." The instruction "broadly" is placed above the vocal line at the start of measure 42.

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