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TURN BACK O MAN

Words by CLIFFORD BAX.

Melody 'the old 124th Psalm
from the Genevan Psalter
arranged for Chorus and Orchestra by
GUSTAV HOLST.

Andante maestoso.

TREBLE
ALTO.
TENOR.
BASS.

Turn back O Man, for - swear thy fool-ish

PIANO.

The chorus is unaccompanied in the first verse save for the moving figure in the bass.

ways. Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,

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Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,
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Age af - ter age their tra - gic em - pires rise. Built while they
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Earth might be fair and
dream, and in that dream - ing weep.
dream, and in that dream - ing weep.

poco accel. e cresc.

weep

weep

weep

weep

Would man but

Would man but wake from out his

Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed

poco accel. e cresc.

Would man but wake from out his haunt - ed sleep

wake from out his haunt - ed sleep Earth might be fair and

haunt - ed sleep Earth might be

sleep Earth

molto cresc.

molto cresc.

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

all men glad and wise.

fair and all men glad and wise.

might be fair and all men glad and wise.

more from earth to sky Peals forth in
more from earth to sky Peals forth in
more from earth to sky Peals forth in
more from earth to sky Peals forth in

joy man's old un-daunt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her
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folk be one!"
folk be one!"
folk be one!"
folk be one!"