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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.

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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The orchestral accompaniment to *Turn Back O Man* calls for double winds, 2 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba, organ (opt.), timpani and strings. These materials are available on a rental basis from ECS Publishing, Boston. A band version is available for sale from local retail stores.

Sheet music for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano, page 4. The music is in G major, common time. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, and bass clef. The piano part is in bass clef.

The lyrics are as follows:

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,  
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,

Age after age their tragic empires rise.  
Built while they  
Age after age their tragic empires rise.  
Built while they

Earth might be fair and  
dream, and in that dream-ing weep.  
dream, and in that dream-ing weep.

*poco accel. e cresc.*

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.*

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.

The sheet music consists of three systems of musical notation. The top system has three staves: soprano (G clef), alto (C clef), and bass (F clef). The middle system has two staves: soprano (G clef) and bass (F clef). The bottom system has two staves: soprano (G clef) and bass (F clef). The lyrics are as follows:

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-dau nt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her  
 joy man's old un-dau nt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her  
 joy man's old un-dau nt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her  
 joy man's old un-dau nt-ed cry "Earth shall be fair, and all her

folk be one!"

The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and harmonic chords.