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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

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The world is

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Loo, loo, loo, loo, etc.

For rehearsal only

charged with the grandeur of God.

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Pno.
It will flame out like shining from shook foil.

It gathers to a greatness like the
ooze of oil crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod? Generations have trod, have...
trod, have trod, and all is seared with trade;

bleared, smeared with toil; and wears
man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil is

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bare now, nor can foot feel being
And for all this

Ah, Much Slower

Much Slower

nature is never spent; There lives the dearest freshness
deep down things; And though the last lights off the

black West went, Oh, morning at the brown brink eastward
Freely, slower—springs
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods,
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah.

with warm breast and with Ah! bright wings.
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah!