

# TREE

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass  
a cappella or with optional piano accompaniment

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## Introduction

Tenor

pp

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

pp

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the introduction. It features two staves: a Tenor staff (treble clef) and a Bass staff (bass clef). Both staves begin with a piano (pp) dynamic marking. The Tenor part has a melodic line with lyrics 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms'. The Bass part has a lower melodic line with lyrics 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with'. The time signature is 4/4.

Tenor

3

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the introduction. It features two staves: a Tenor staff (treble clef) and a Bass staff (bass clef). The Tenor part begins with a triplet marking '3' over the first three notes. The lyrics are 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms'. The Bass part continues the melody from the first system with lyrics 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with'.

Alto

5

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

p

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

p

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the introduction. It features three staves: an Alto staff (treble clef), a Tenor staff (treble clef), and a Bass staff (bass clef). The Alto part begins with a measure rest marked '5' and then enters with the lyrics 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms'. The Tenor part has a piano (p) dynamic marking and lyrics 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms'. The Bass part also has a piano (p) dynamic marking and lyrics 'Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with'.

Sop

7 *mp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto *mp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor *mp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass *mp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with

Sop 9

**Refrain 1**

*mf*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto *mf*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor *mf*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass *mf*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with

Sop

11

Push - ing down and a - round through the dark earth -

Alto

Push - ing down and a - round through the dark earth -

Tenor

Push - ing down and a - round through the dark earth

Bass

Sop 13

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Alto

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Tenor

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Bass

White Sop 15

seek-ing food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Alto

seek-ing food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Tenor

seek-ing food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Bass

Sop 17

Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

Alto

Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

Tenor

Trunk reach - ing in - to the Reach - ing to the

Bass

soil Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

Sop

19

Leafy branch-es spread-ing un - der blue sky where

Leafy branch-es spread-ing un - der blue sky where

air spread - ing blue sky where

Leafy branch-es spread-ing un - der blue sky where

Sop

21

sun shines bring - ing warmth and light

sun shines bring - ing warmth and light

sun shines shines bring - ing light and

sun shines bring - ing warmth and

Sop

23

to the tree bring - ing the light of life

to the tree bring - ing the light of life

bring - ing light of life to the tree light of life

light tree bring - ing light of life

Sop

5

25

Bring - ing the light of life....

Alto

Bring - ing the light of life....

Tenor

Bring - ing light of life Bring - ing the light of life....

Bass

Bring - ing light of life Bring - ing the light of life....

Sop

## Verse 1 [Earth]

27

Ev'ry cu - bic me - tre of the

Alto

Ev'ry cu - bic me - tre of the

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the

Bass

Un - der - ground with the

Sop

29

soil is a world a - live with a mil - li - on ti - ny plants

Alto

soil is a world a - live with a mil - li - on ti - ny plants

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

31

with a mil - li - on crea - tures who sur - vive for a few brief

Alto

with a mil - li - on crea - tures who sur - vive for a few brief

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

33

days then die and de - cay in - to the food for the

Alto

days then die and de - cay in - to the food for the

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

35

next ge - ner - a - tion Their lives

Alto

next ge - ner - a - tion Their lives, their

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

37

though hid - den from our view, in the cy - cle of life

Alto

lives though hid - den from our view, in the cy - cle of life

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

39

play a part of va - lue re - ple - ni - shing the earth

Alto

play a part of va - lue re - ple - ni - shing the earth

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

41

with es - sen - tial foods dig - ging chan - nels in the

Alto

with es - sen - tial foods dig - ging chan - nels in the

Tenor

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

8

43

soil, let - ting air and wa - ter through, Dig - ging chan - nels in the

soil, let - ting air and wa - ter through, Dig - ging chan - nels in the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

45

soil, let - ting air and wa - ter through...

soil, let - ting air and wa - ter through...

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop

47

**Verse 2 [Air]**

*p* Un - der - ground with the

*p* Un - der - ground with the

*mf* moles and the un - der ground All through the night, all through the

*mf* moles and the worms All through the night, all through the



Sop 49

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor 8 day the tree breathes ab - sor - bing air through the

Bass day the tree breathes ab - sor - bing air through the

Sop 51

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor 8 pores in its leaves at night it ma - nu - fac - tures

Bass pores in its leaves at night it ma - nu - fac - tures

Sop 53

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor 8 su - gars for its food then du - ring the day gives off

Bass su - gars for its food then du - ring the day gives off

Sop

55

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor

ox - y - gen These trees

Bass

ox - y - gen These trees, these

Sop

57

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor

and plants ev' - ry - where give out the vi - tal gas we

Bass

trees and plants ev' - ry - where give out the vi - tal gas we

Sop

59

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor

a - ni - mals need in our air Car - bon - di - o - xide

Bass

a - ni - mals need in our air Car - bon - di - o - xide

61

Sop  
moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Alto  
moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor  
moles that we can - not breathe is bro - ken down by the

Bass  
that we can - not breathe is bro - ken down by the

Sop  
63  
moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Alto  
moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor  
trees in - to the ox - y - gen we need is bro - ken down by the

Bass  
trees in - to the ox - y - gen we need is bro - ken down by the

Sop  
65  
moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the *mf*

Alto  
moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the *mf*

Tenor  
trees in - to the ox - y - gen we need...

Bass  
trees in - to the ox - y - gen we need...

12 **Refrain 2**

Crescendo.....

Sop 67

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Alto

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Tenor

moles and the un - der ground Un - der - ground with the

Bass

moles and the worms Un - der - ground with the

Sop 69

moles and the worms Push - ing down and a -

Alto

moles and the worms Push - ing down and a -

Tenor

moles and the worms Push - ing down and a -

Bass

moles and the worms Push - ing down and a -

moles and the un - der ground with moles and a -

Sop 71

round through the dark earth - White roots wind -

Alto

round through the dark earth - White roots wind -

Tenor

round through the dark earth White roots wind -

Bass

round through the dark earth White roots wind -

round through the dark earth White roots wind -

73

ing their twist - ing way seek - ing food and wa - ter from the

Alto

ing their twist - ing way seek - ing food and wa - ter from the

Tenor

ing their twist - ing way seek - ing food and wa - ter from the

Bass

ing their twist - ing way seek - ing food and wa - ter from the

Sop

75

soil and clay Trunk reach - ing in -

Alto

soil and clay Trunk reach - ing in -

Tenor

soil and clay Trunk reach - ing in -

Bass

soil and clay Trunk reach - ing in -

Sop

77

seek - ing - food - and wa - ter from the soil Trunk reach - ing in -

Alto

to the air Leaf - y branch - es spread - ing un - der

Tenor

to the air Leaf - y branch - es spread - ing un - der

Bass

to the air Leaf - y branch - es spread - ing un - der

Sop 79

blue sky where sun shines

Alto

blue sky where sun shines

Tenor

blue sky where sun shines

Bass

blue sky where sun shines

*f*

Sop 81

bring - ing warmth and light to the tree

Alto

bring - ing warmth and light to the tree

Tenor

shines bring - ing light and bring - ing light of life to the

Bass

bring - ing warmth and light tree

Sop 83

bring - ing the light of life

Alto

bring - ing the light of life

Tenor

tree light of life Bring - in light of life

Bass

bring - ing light of life Bring - in light of life

Sop

15

85 *p*  
Bring - ing the light of life....  
Alto *p*  
Bring - ing the light of life....  
Tenor *p*  
Bring - ing the light of life....  
Bass *p*  
Bring - ing the light of life....

Sop Verse 3 - Fire

87 *mf*  
The fu - sion fire of the sun burns bright  
Alto *mf*  
The fu - sion fire of the sun burns bright  
Tenor *p*  
Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms  
Bass *p*  
Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Sop

89  
ba - thing the earth in the e - ner - gy of heat and light  
Alto  
ba - thing the earth in the e - ner - gy of heat and light  
Tenor  
Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms  
Bass  
Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

91

Our pla - net's til - ted or - bit a - round the sun - brings

Alto

Our pla - net's til - ted or - bit a - round the sun - brings

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

93

the cy - cle of the sea - sons, sum - mer, au - tumn, win - ter, spring

Alto

the cy - cle of the sea - sons, sum - mer, au - tumn, win - ter, spring

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

95

With green chlo - ro - phyll the trees u - ti - lise

Alto

With green chlo - ro - phyll the trees u - ti - lise

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms



97

the ra - di - a - tion of the sun to pho - to - syn - the - sise

Alto

the ra - di - a - tion of the sun to pho - to - syn - the - sise

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Sop

99

the food for life that we need, one and all,

Alto

the food for life that we need, one and all,

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Sop

101

car - bo - hy - drates made from wa - ter, air and mi - ner -

Alto

car - bo - hy - drates made from wa - ter, air and mi - ner -

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Sop 103 18

als, car - bo - hy - drates made from wa - ter, air and mi - ner -

Alto

als, car - bo - hy - drates made from wa - ter, air and mi - ner -

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

SopUn 105

als...

Alto

als...

Tenor

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground

Bass

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Sop Verse 4 [Water] 107

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor *mf*

In the heat of sum - mer when the sun glares down

Bass *mf*

In the heat of sum - mer when the sun glares down

Sop 109

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

the roots ab - sorb wa - ter from be - low the ground

Bass

the roots ab - sorb wa - ter from be - low the ground

Sop 111

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

trans - pi - ra - tion draws the wa - ter up to the leaves where e -

Bass

trans - pi - ra - tion draws the wa - ter up to the leaves where e -

Sop 113

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

vapor - a - tion from the sur - face cools down the tree

Bass

vapor - a - tion from the sur - face cools down the tree

Sop 115

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

Rain - wa - ter dis - solves from the

Bass

Rain - wa - ter, sweet rain dis - solves from the

Sop 117

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

earth all the nu - tri - ents the plant will re - quire from its

Bass

earth all the nu - tri - ents the plant will re - quire from its

Sop 119

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

birth as a seed to a full grown tree

Bass

birth as a seed to a full grown tree

Sop

121

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Wa - ter does for trees what my blood does for - me

Wa - ter does for trees what my blood does for - me

Sop

123

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Wa - ter does for trees what my blood does for - - me...

Wa - ter does for trees what my blood does for - - me...

Sop

125

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

moles and the un - der ground

me... moles and the worms

*p*127

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Alto *pp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor *pp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the worms

Bass *pp*

Un - der - ground with the moles and the un - der ground with

Sop 129

Push - ing down and a - round through the dark earth -

Alto

Push - ing down and a - round through the dark earth -

Tenor

Push - ing down and a - round through the dark earth

Bass

moles and a - round through the dark earth

Sop 131

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Alto *p*

Un - der-ground with the moles and the worms

Tenor

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Bass

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

133

seek-ing food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Alto

Pushing down and a - round through the dark earth -

Tenor

seek-ing food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Bass

seek - ing food and seek-ing - food - and wa - ter from the

135

Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

Alto

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Tenor

*p* Un - der-ground with the moles and the worms

Bass

soil Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

137 *mp*

Leaf-y branch-es spread-ing un - der blue sky where

Alto *mp*

seeking food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Tenor *mp*

Pushing down and a - round through the dark earth -

Bass *mp*

Leaf-y branch-es spread-ing un - der blue sky where

Sop 139

*mf*

Sop sun shines bring - ing warmth and light

Alto *mf*

Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

Tenor *mf*

White roots wind - ing their twist - ing way

Bass *mf*

sun shines bring - ing warmth and

Sop 141

Sop to the tree bring - ing the light of life

Alto

Leaf - y branch - es spread - ing un - der blue sky where

Tenor

seek - ing food and wa - ter from the soil and clay

Bass

light tree bring - ing light of life

Sop 143

Sop Bring - ing the light of life...

Alto

sun shines bring - ing warmth and light

Tenor

Trunk reach - ing in - to the air

Bass

Bring - light of life Bring - ing the light of life...



Sop

145

bring - ing the light of life

Alto

to the tree

bring - ing the light of life

Tenor

Leaf - y branch - es spread - ing un - der blue sky where

Bass

Bring - light of life Bring - ing the light of life....

Sop

147

sun shines

sun

Alto

sun shines sun shines sun shines

Tenor

sun shines sun shines sun shines

Bass

Bring - light of life Bring - ing the light of life....

Sop 149

*f* shines sun shines sun shines

Alto

*f* shines sun shines sun shines sun

Tenor

*f* sun shines

Bass

sun

shines

sun

Sop 151

sun shines

Alto

shines sun shines

Tenor

sun shines

Bass

sun shines

*ff*

Sop 153

shines, sun shines, sun shines

shines sun shines sun shines light of life

Alto

shines sun shines sun shines light of life

Tenor

to the tree bring - ing the light of life

Bass

Bring - ing the light of life.... Bring - ing the light of life....

*ff*

Sop 155

Bring - ing the light of life....

Alto

Bring - ing the light of life....

Tenor

Bring - ing the light of life....

Bass

Bring - ing the light of life....