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In the Wood We Return

(Seventh Principle from the cantata "Seven Principles")

for a cappella mixed chorus (SATB)

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for narrator and a cappella mixed chorus (SATB)
from the seventh movement of "Seven Principles" by Loyd Dillon and Wally Kleucker

The Seventh Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Narrator:

The late Carl Sagan in his television documentary and book, COSMOS, told us that we are all "star stuff." All things, including humans and stars and rocks and trees and oceans and aardvarks – all of us come from the matter released in the big bang, whether we are distant planets, duckbilled platypi, or deliciously diverse people. We are interconnected. We are also interdependent, whether we are caterpillars, caribou, comets or cowboys. Let's respect our relatives. All of our relatives. Let's respect the universe of which we are just one part.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Moderate (♩ = c. 108)

Musical score for the first system of "In the Woods We Return". It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Moderate" with a quarter note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. The dynamics range from piano (*p*) to mezzo-forte (*mf*). The lyrics are: "In the woods, we re - turn to rea - son and faith."

Musical score for the second system of "In the Woods We Return". It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music continues from the first system. The dynamics range from mezzo-piano (*mp*) to forte (*f*). The lyrics are: "There I feel that no - thing can be - fall me in life, which".

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9

S na-ture can - not re - pair. Stand - ing on the bare ground, my

A na-ture can - not re - pair. Stand - ing on the bare ground, my

T 8 na-ture can - not re - pair. Stand - ing on the

B na-ture can - not re - pair. Stand - ing on the

13

S head bathed by the blithe air,

A head bathed by the blithe air,

T 8 bare ground, my head bathed by blithe air,

B bare ground, my head bathed by blithe air,

16

S and up - - - lift - ed in - to in - fi - nite

A and up - - - lift - ed in - to in - fi - nite

T 8 and up - lift - ed in - to in - fi - nite

B and up - lift - ed in - to in - fi - nite

19

S space, all mean e - go - ti - sm van - ish - es. *p*

A space, all mean e - go - ti - sm van - ish - es. *p*

T space, all mean e - go - ti - sm van - ish - es. *p*

B space, all mean e - go - ti - sm van - ish - es. *p*

22

S I be - come a trans - pa - rent eye - ball; I am *pp* *p*

A I be - come a trans - pa - rent eye - ball; I am *pp* *p*

T I be - come a trans - pa - rent eye - ball;

B I be - come a trans - pa - rent eye - ball;

25

S no - thing; I see all; the *mp*

A no - thing; I see all; the *mp*

T I am no - thing; I see all; the *p* *mp*

B I am no - thing; I see all; the *p* *mp*

28

S
cur - rents of the U - ni - ver - sal Be - ing cir - cu - late through

A
cur - rents of the U - ni - ver - sal Be - ing cir - cu - late through

T
cur - rents of the U - ni - ver - sal Be - ing

B
cur - rents of the U - ni - ver - sal Be - ing

31

S
me; *mf* | *f* am part or par - ti - cle of

A
me; *mf* | *f* am part or par - ti - cle of

T
cir - cu - late through me; *mf* | *f* am part or par - ti - cle of

B
cir - cu - late through me; *mf* | *f* am part or par - ti - cle of

34

S
God.

A
God. *p*

T
God. *p*

B
God.

37 *p*

S I am the lo - - - ver of un - con - tained

A — am the lo - - ver of un - con - tained

T *p* I am the lo - ver of un - con - tained

B *p* I am the lo - ver of un - con - tained

40 *mf*

S beau - ty. I am the lo - - - ver of

A beau - ty. I am the lo - - - ver of

T beau - ty. I am the lo - - - ver of

B beau - ty. I am the lo - - - ver of

43 *f*

S un - con - tained beau - - - - - ty.

A un - con - tained beau - - - - - ty.

T un - con - tained beau - - - - - ty.

B un - con - tained beau - - - - - ty.

Choral Works by Wally Kleucker

To text of Emerson:

MCP5005 The Heart Knoweth
MCP5001 In the Woods We Return (*a capp.*)
MCP5003 Within Us Is the Soul of the Whole

To text of Thich Nhat Hahn:

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MCP4624 The Miracle

To text of Carl Sandburg:

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MCP4019 Children of the Wind
MCP4024 Joy
MCP4021 Under the Harvest Moon (*a capp.*)
MCP4023 Wind On the Way

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MCP4031 Dragon in the Park
MCP4127 Find a Moment
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MCP4043 Night Dawns (*a capp.*)
MCP4045 Off Season (*a capp.*)
MCP4047 One Time
MCP4049 Small Leaves (*a capp.*)
MCP4051 Sudden Wind
MCP4053 Summer Woods
MCP4443 Sunrise Repeats the First Morning
MCP4751 Two Minutes in the Park
MCP4055 Walking Today (*a capp.*)
MCP5018 What Wonder (*a capp.*)
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MCP4057 Whispers
MCP5006 You Can't Stop the Music

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MCP4061 Beauty Is Before Me (Navajo) (*a capp.*)
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MCP4065 O Our Mother the Earth (Tewa)
MCP4067 Give Us the Wisdom
MCP4166 We Belong to the Earth

To text of Wally Kleucker:

MCP4087 Along the Road of Peace
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MCP4794 Earth Day
MCP4991 For These Things We Are Thankful
MCP4093 Her Eyes Are Closed Now
MCP5005 Jesus Was a Peacemaker For All Seasons
MCP4017 Our Family is Humankind
MCP4712 Ramadan Is Here!
MCP4187 The Place We Call Home
MCP4918 We're Family

To text of Walt Whitman:

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MCP4267 The Song of the Open Road

To text of Rabindranath Tagore:

MCP4075 Let My World Awake!
MCP4077 The Stream of Life
MCP4079 Seasons Come Dancing

To other texts:

MCP4403 A Day of Sunshine (Longfellow)
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MCP4462 A Song of Forgiveness
MCP4084 Alleluia (*a capp.*)
MCP4658 Amazing Grace / The Water Is Wide
MCP4701 And That Is My Religion (Abraham Lincoln)
MCP4080 Bless Us With Peace (Alla Rennee Bozarth)
MCP4508 The Children's Seven Principles
MCP4073 Cherish Your Doubts (Weston)
MCP4962 Come, Come, Whoever You Are (Rumi / Lynn Ungar)
MCP4609 Come Sunday (Duke Ellington) (*a capp.*)
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MCP4997 Within Us Is the Soul of the Whole (Emerson)
MCP4549 Who's On First (Abbott and Costello)

Choral Music Books

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MCP9002 We Light This Chalice, 24 pieces (children/youth)
MCP9003 You Can't Stop the Music, 24 pieces (mixed chorus)
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