



Worship

Harvey Worthington Loomis
(1865-1930)

Harvey Worthington Loomis (1865–1930) was born in Brooklyn, New York City. He was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and won a scholarship to the National Conservatory, where he studied with Antonín Dvořák. He lived in New York City as an established composer and was associated with the Indianist movement. He was active as lecturer, and authored numerous journal articles. His compositions include stage works, sonatas, piano works, works for children, part-songs, arrangements, and songs.

The harp at Nature's advent strung
Has never ceased to play;
The song the stars of morning sung
Has never died away.

And prayer is made, and praise is given,
By all things near and far;
The ocean looketh up to heaven,
And mirrors every star.

The green earth sends its incense up
From many a mountain shrine;
From folded leaf and dewy cup
She pours her sacred wine.

The mists above the morning rills
Rise white as wings of prayer;
The altar-curtains of the hills
Are sunset's purple air.

The blue sky is the temple's arch,
Its transept earth and air,
The music of its starry march
The chorus of a prayer.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892)

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Andantino

S *p* The harp at Na - ture's ad - vent strung — Has nev - er ceased to play; The

A *p* The harp at Na - ture's ad - vent strung — Has nev - er ceased to play; The

T *p* The harp at Na - ture's ad - vent strung — Has nev - er ceased to play; The

B *p* The harp at Na - ture's ad - vent strung Has nev - er ceased to play; The

5 S *mp* song the stars of morn - ing sung — Has nev - er died a - way. And

A *mp* song the stars of morn - ing sung Has nev - er died a - way. And

T *mp* song the stars of morn - ing sung — Has nev - er died a - way. And

B *mp* song the stars of morn - ing sung Has nev - er died a - way. And



9 *poco cresc.*

S pray'r is made, and praise is giv'n, By all things near and far; The

A pray'r is made, and praise is giv'n, By all things near and far; The

T pray'r is made, and praise is giv'n, By all things near and far; The

B pray'r is made, praise is giv'n, all things near and far; The

13 *mf ten.* *p*

S o - cean look - eth up to heav'n, And mir - rors ev - 'ry star The

A o - cean look - eth up to heav'n, And mir - rors ev - 'ry star The

T o - cean look - eth up to heav'n, And mir - rors ev - 'ry star The

B o - cean mir - rors, mir - rors ev - 'ry star, The

17 *pp* *p*

S o - cean look - eth up, mir - rors ev - 'ry star. The

A o - cean mir - rors ev - 'ry star. The

T o - cean mir - rors ev - 'ry star. The

B o - cean look - eth up, Abd mir - rors ev - 'ry star. The

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S green earth sends its in - cense up From man - y_a moun - tain shrine; From

A green earth sends its in - cense up From man - y_a moun - tain shrine; From

T green earth sends its in - cense up From man - y_a moun - tain shrine; From

B green earth sends its in - cense up From man - y_a moun - tain shrine; From

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S fold - ed leaf and dew - y cup She pours her sa - cred wine. The *mp*

A fold - ed leaf and dew - y cup She pours her sa - cred wine. The *mp*

T fold - ed leaf and dew - y cup She pours her sa - cred wine. The *mp*

B fold - ed leaf and dew - y cup She pours her sa - cred wine. The *mp*

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S mists a - bove the morn - ing rills Rise white as wings of pray'r; The *poco cresc.*

A mists a - bove the morn - ing rills Rise white as wings of pray'r; The *poco cresc.*

T mists a - bove the morn - ing rills Rise white as wings of pray'r; The *poco cresc.*

B mists a - bove, morn - ing rills, white as wings of pray'r; The *poco cresc.*

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S al - tar - cur - tains of the hills Are sun - set's pur - ple air. The

A al - tar - cur - tains of the hills Are sun - set's pur - ple air. The

T al - tar - cur - tains of the hills Are sun - set's pur - ple air. The

B al - tar - cur - tains, sun - set's pur - ple air. The

mf ten. *p*

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S cur - tains of the hills, sun - set's pur - ple air. The

A cur - tains, sun - set's pur - ple air. The

T cur - tains, sun - set's pur - ple air. The

B cur - tains of the hills, Are sun - set's pur - ple air. The

pp *p*

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S blue sky is the tem - ple's arch, Its tran - sept earth and air, The

A blue sky is the tem - ple's arch, Its tran - sept earth and air, The

T blue sky is the tem - ple's arch, Its tran - sept earth and air, The

B blue sky is the tem - ple's arch, Its tran - sept earth and air, The

poco più mosso *cresc.*

45 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *Tempo primo*
 S mu - sic of its star - ry march, its star - ry march, the
 A *poco rit.* *a tempo* *Tempo primo*
 mu - sic of its star - ry march, its star - ry march, the
 T *poco rit.* *a tempo* *Tempo primo*
 mu - sic of its star - ry march, its star - ry march, the
 B *poco rit.* *a tempo* *Tempo primo*
 mu - sic of its star - ry march, its star - ry march, the mu - sic

49 *pp* *rallentando*
 S mu - sic of its star - ry march The cho - - - rus
 A *pp* *rallentando*
 mu - sic of its star - ry march The cho - - - rus
 T *pp* *rallentando*
 mu - sic of its star - ry march The cho - - - rus
 B *pp* *rallentando*
 of its star - - - ry march The cho - rus of a

52 *pp*
 S of a pray'r, a pray'r.
 A of a pray'r, a pray'r.
 T of a pray'r, a pray'r.
 B pray'r, the cho - rus of a pray'r, the cho - rus of a pray'r.

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