

THE PROMISE

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Verse 1

E♭ B♭ A♭ E♭ B♭

1. This gift You gave from the be-gin - ning: warm light, dry land,

Verse 2

7 A♭ E♭ B♭ A♭

blue wa - ter brim - ming. 2. And more, from the earth there came a grow - ing

13 E♭ B♭ A♭

from seed to bloom, all the while You were sow - ing. It was love,

Chorus 1

17 Cm B♭ A♭ Cm B♭

love, gi - ven in — the wa - ter, and peace, God's peace,

20 A♭ Cm B♭ A♭

writ - ten in — the let - ters of the earth, God's earth, gi - ven with a pro - mise.

23 Fm Cm B♭ Fm Cm B♭


Can we keep it? _____ Can we keep it? _____

Verse 3

27 E♭ B♭ A♭ E♭ B♭

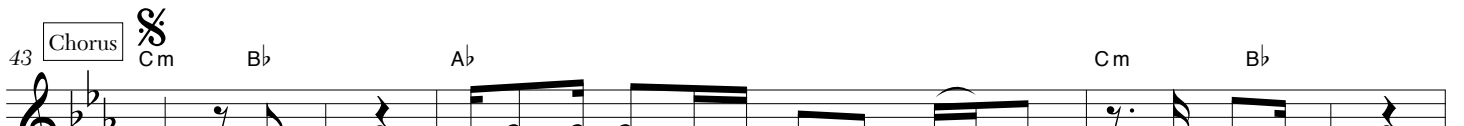
3. And stars in the night to gaze on — them kind - ly, great light, cool moon,

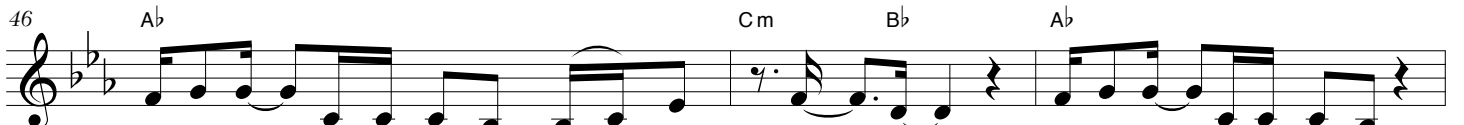
Verse 4


33 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$

 all a-lined in the sky, — see 4. From wa-ter came light, and so from the land

38 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$

 to feed, not to fight, to stand hand in hand. — It was love,


43 **Chorus** Cm $B\flat$ $A\flat$ Cm $B\flat$

 love, gi-ven in — the star - light, and peace, God's peace,

46 $A\flat$ Cm $B\flat$ $A\flat$

 gi-ven in — the sun - shine, and the earth, God's earth, gi-ven with a pro - mise.

49 Fm Cm $B\flat$ Fm Cm $B\flat$ **Fine**

 Can we keep it? — Can we keep it? —

53 **Bridge** $A\flat$ Cm $B\flat$ $A\flat$

 Out from the si - lence, I hear a voice, I — fol - low it on - wards. —
 So, Spi - rit, lead me un - to the wa - ters, un - to the earth You made; —

57 $A\flat$ Cm $B\flat$ $A\flat$ **D.S. al Fine**

 You whis-per to me, I am re-min-ded of ev'-ry gift You gave. — It was love,
 teach me the se-cret to e-ver care for, to e-ver look af - ter — it.