

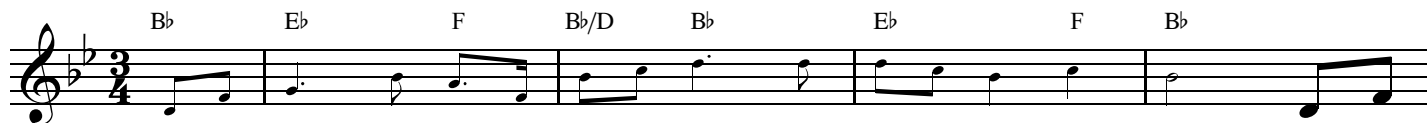
# A Blessing Hymn for Australia a new edition

(Formerly The Jubilee Hymn to the Holy Spirit)

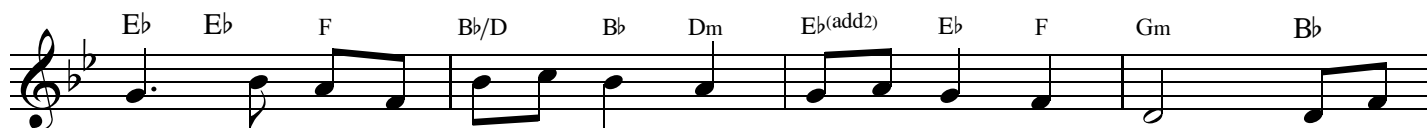
Andante ♩ = 60

Music: Thaxted (adapted) Gustav Holst

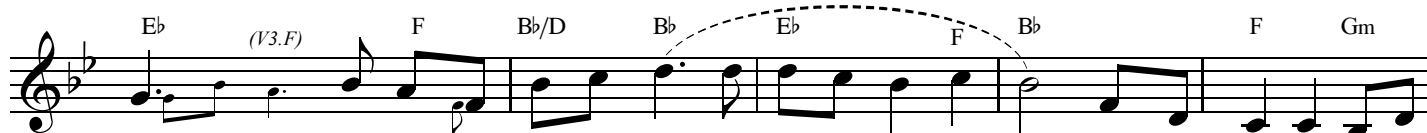
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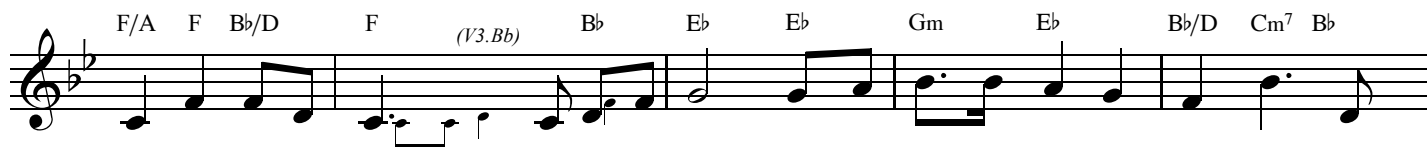
1. An - cient  
2. Ho - ly  
3. Ho - ly



land of wide and sun - burnt plains where feet have long since trod, you have  
Spi - rit, gift of love di - vine, with you we dare to dream so to  
Spi - rit, breathe your life in us, your truth to guide our way. Now with



known \_\_\_\_\_ the stor - ries of our search to find the face of God; God who hov - ered ov - er  
walk \_\_\_\_\_ in just - ice all our days this land of gold and green. From all nat - ions we have  
o - pen hearts \_\_\_\_\_ we hear your call to fol - low you each day. Bring us one and all to



dark ness when the void was sil - ent, still; God whose voice rang out in splen - dour, cre -  
gath ered; lead us on in un - i - ty. In this vast and rug - ged home - land, may  
geth - er un - der south - ern stars a - bove, so the Cross will lead us on - ward, Great



a - tion knew your will, and your lov - ing eyes be - held in light our land of sweep - ing  
you our cen - tre be. May our lives show forth your ten - der love, com - pass ion strong and  
South - land of your love. Give us joy - ful hearts in days to come, all fear and dark cast



plains; Now our voi - ces too, pro - claim a - gain cre - a - tion's song of praise.  
bold; May we bring good news to all the world, Your grac - ious love un - fold.  
out. Help us build in Christ a world re - born in jus - tice and in love.